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First Sunday of Advent – 26th/27th November 2022 – Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 26th November	5-00PM	Jack and Joy Trinhham and Judith and Nick Moore	First Sunday of Advent
Sun 27th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Ints of Josephine and Ama Etsibah (b'day)	
Mon 28th	9-00AM	Martha Burton (Special Intention)	
Tues 29th	12-30PM	Esther Sharp	
Wed 30th	9-00AM	Matthew Phillpotts	St Andrew
Thurs 1st December	9-00AM	Thomas & Agnes O'Dwyer	St Edmund Campion
Fri 2nd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Christine Conway	
Sat 3rd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Leda Whelan John O'Dwyer	St Francis Xavier Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 4th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Amy and Ted Baker	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 82 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection next weekend will be the Poor Parishes Fund.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday. **ADORATION** – After Saturday 10am Mass

GROWING IN FAITH – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, Bible study looking at this Sunday's Gospel.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Thursday's 7pm in the Presbytery.

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Anne Shackelton

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2022 11AM – 2PM – Please come along and support it.

This is the last weekend for donations to be put in the boxes in the porch. If you have any donations you wish to drop off during the week, please contact the parish office. Please drop off cakes on Friday 2nd December or after 9am on Saturday 3rd. Raffle tickets stubs and money need to be posted through the presbytery by Friday please.

Thank you to everyone for their support of this event following the 3-year break.

THERE WILL BE SHORT CHRISTMAS FAYRE MEETING – Wednesday 30th November 7pm in the Parish Centre.

READERS MEETING – Wednesday 30th November 7-30pm in the Parish Centre Assisi Room.

FIRST RECONCILIATION APPLICATION FORMS – are available in the porch. The enrolment Mass will take place at 5pm Mass Saturday 7th January. Please return the completed form together with a copy of your child's baptismal form to Fr Philip or post it through the presbytery door before Christmas.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for December. We pray that volunteer non profit organisations committed to human developed find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation. Parish Intention; We pray for all our families and friends around the world during the season of Advent.

TODDLER GROUP – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The Christmas Lunch is now fully booked.

THE SVP WEDNESDAY WARMER will be operating on November, 30th from 10am to 12 noon, in our Parish Centre. So, if you want come along for a warm, a hot drink and a chat, feel free to call in, all welcome.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – There will be no session this week due to the World Cup England game. The next session will be on Tuesday 6th December.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK HARVEST SHOPPING LIST – Potatoes (tinned or packet mash), Tinned meat (corned beef, ham, spam, hotdogs), Tinned fruit/desserts, Fruit juice (Long life) 1L Cartons, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Tomatoes, Small packets of sugar, Dried instant flavoured noodles, Jam/Marmalade, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Deodorant (Roll on). We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for your continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

The Archdiocese is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools.

Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home. Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs to find out more.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Maggie Tranter would like to thank everyone who sponsored her 100 mile walk for Rheumatoid Arthritis. £1,500 pounds was raised.

Do you enjoy singing? The parish Music Group and Choir would welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to contribute to Mass, when available, you would be most welcome to join us. Music reading and experience are not necessary. Come and join us at 11am Mass or speak to Fr. Philip or any member of the Music Group or Choir.

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY MASS – Starting from Advent there will be a monthly sheet with a reflection on each of the Sunday readings. Copies are available in the porch. Thank you to Kevin Hartley for providing these.