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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
OF THE UNIVERSE
25th November to
3rd December
2023

Welcome to this House
of God:

Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

Today's Mass
Readings

Proverbs

Ezekiel 34:11-12,

15-17; Ps 22;

1 Corinthians

15:20-26, 28;

Matthew

25:31-46

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Joyce Finch, Debbie Ferris, Diane Liddell, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember William Hart, William Whitehouse, Rose Larkman, Keelan O'Sullivan, Patrick Campion, Rose Donahoe, Norah Haines, Richard Stanton, Wilfrid Insley, George Flynn, Philomena Grogan, Eileen Kearns, Andrew Johnson, Susan Deardon, Alice Goodwin, Michael Reeves, Winnie Owen, Wilfred Veevers, Fr. Colin Fortune, Garry Biddle, James Watson, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

We need Readers and Eucharist Ministers for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses. If you can help, please put your name down on the list provided on the church porch.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 8:30AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023.

SINCERE THANKS

The flowers in Church this weekend are in memory of Delia and Patrick Shaughnessy from Carmel and Marie. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

We need people on the Friday evening 1st December to set up in the Centre, then "waiters and waitresses" on Saturday and finally volunteers to clear up after the event. If you can help, please contact Angela Corbett and Payal in the Office. Thank you for your support as always.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

If you are looking for an unusual present for the person who has everything, have a look at the CAFOD World Gifts brochure. The gift you buy on behalf of your friend can help improve the lives of the poorest people.

This Week Saturday 25th November – Sunday 3rd December (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 25th November Feria in ordinary Time	12:30pm Conor Quinlan RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 26th November SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, OF THE UNIVERSE RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE	8:30am Michael Kenny RIP 10:30am Mary Ann Tubb RIP	NO COFFEE MORNING 12:00pm Baptism
Monday 27th November Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Bridget and John Jo Murphy RIP Peter Corless RIP	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 28th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Colum Conway RIP Hampson Families RIP	
Wednesday 29th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am HN School Mass in School Ints of Holy Name School Community 11:30am Teresa Vurlan RIP	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 30th November Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle	9:00am Mass at St. Mark's School Ints of St. Mark's School Community	
Friday 1st December Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr	11:30am Ints of Macicj Grudzinski Ints of Sarah Cox	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm Helpers Meeting for the Party
Saturday 2nd December Feria in ordinary Time	12:30pm Andy O'Gara	12:00pm Confession 1:30pm Senior Citizen Party
Sunday 3rd December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Denise Watson RIP 10:30am Ints of Sillwood and Brennan Family HN School Commitment Sacrament Preparation Mass	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By S.V.P

Last Week's
Offeratory
Collection:
£ 378.02

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£173.85

Standing Order for
the month of
Sept:1,720.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 255

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Isaiah 63:16-17,
64:1,3-8;
Ps 79;
1 Corinthians
1:3-9;
Mark
13:33-37
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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a great success and we raised £1806.97 for Parish fund.

We are grateful and a big thanks to everyone involved - people who donated goods and money, our volunteers who took care of the stalls, sorting, setting up, selling and tidying away. Special thanks to people in the Kitchen who helped to keep the refreshment go smoothly. It was a great team effort and everyone enjoyed the chance to get together as a Parish Community.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in church. This year we will again be supporting St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham, which helps refugees and asylum seekers. The SVP will also be looking for gifts for families who need our help. St Chad's suggests that suitable gifts are warm clothes, hats, scarves and gloves, toiletries or stationery. The deadline for the gifts is Sunday 17th December to allow time to distribute them before Christmas. Many thanks for your continuing generosity to those in need.

ADVENT JOURNEY

The "Walk with Me" booklets for the Advent Journey are available in the Church Porch. This booklet is to help focus on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves to welcome Child Jesus during this Advent Season. This year, there are also special booklets for children, both Infant and Junior, which have child friendly text and activities. Please take a copy and use it to prepare for Christmas.

A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Many thanks.