

9TH DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C – PSALTER WEEK 2

Saturday	08	6.00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday	09	9.00 a.m.	Teodora Bagayo
		11.00 a.m.	John Rollason
Monday	10	10.00 a.m.	Liberato and Antonina Albanese
Tuesday	11	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention (MP)
Wednesday	12	*9.00 a.m.*	Maurice Higgins RIP
Thursday	13	-- --	No Mass
Friday	14	6.30 p.m.	James Sugrue
Saturday	15	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls



16TH DECEMBER 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C – PSALTER WEEK 3

Saturday	15	6.00 p.m.	Marcella Hoban RIP
Sunday	16	9.00 a.m.	Josephine McGovern
		11.00 a.m.	Pro Populo

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday 10.30–11.00a.m. & 5.15–5.45p.m. & by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Friday 6.00–6.30 p.m. & Saturday 10.30–11.00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. in church. *Everyone welcome!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISH...

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless those who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD...

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. We pray also for those in whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCIAL MATTERS	Gift Aid	£ 247.00	Second Collection	£140.06
	Non Gift Aid	£ 336.18	for the <i>Parish Maintenance fund</i>	
	Total	£ 583.18	Thank you!	

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY: For the Archdiocesan Poor Parish Fund

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Mrs Collette Keegan. Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES : Louisa Westley & Irene Byrne *contact via Parish Office*

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please note the change of Mass times this week – Wednesday at 9.00 a.m. and there will be **No** Mass on Thursday.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will have a Second Collection to pay for Church Flowers for during Christmas and throughout the year. I am most thankful to the small team who do the flowers each week.

THANK YOU!

The grand total raised for the Christmas Bazaar is **£2197.98**. A huge thank you to everyone that came along and made it such a success.

Unclaimed raffle prizes – Please could the following ticketholders collect their prizes from the porch in church

Jackson – 156 – 160 James – 251 – 255
Cahalane – 431 – 435 McCarthy – 166 – 170
McCarthy – 171 - 175

PARISH CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 19th January 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. with food and entertainment from around the world. So far, we have representation from Africa, India, Ireland and Jamaica but there is room for more! Tickets will be on sale soon!

PARISH QUIZ

Saturday 23rd February at 7.30 p.m.

NEWSPAPERS

After the Last Sunday of this year, we will no longer be selling any of the Catholic newspapers. This is due to a change in the way we are charged as a parish. However, we have been assured that you can order of these papers at your local newsagents. Any issues please contact the Parish office.

HAGLEY PYRAMID CONCERT

On Thursday 14th February at 7pm Year 5 pupils from Our lady of Fatima School will be performing along with other Catholic schools at Birmingham Town Hall. Tickets costing £10 are available from the school. If you are struggling to find a Christmas present for family or friends, a ticket to the concert would make a lovely gift.

★★★ CHRISTMAS STARS ★★★

This year, we will, once again, be decorating the Christmas tree in church with silver and gold stars. You can purchase a star and write your message on the back - perhaps in memory of a loved one who has died, to pray for a particular intention or to wish someone a Happy Christmas! *Suggested minimum donation of £5.00.* Located next to the shrine of Our Lady.



ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, VERNON ROAD

On Monday 17th December 2018, St Paul's School will be holding their Annual OAP Christmas Party from 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact 0121 454 0895 for bookings and further details.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road are looking for a Pastoral Administrator starting January 2019. Hours – 36.5 plus banked hours Salary – £19,446–20,074 Closing date 14th December at 12 noon. For further details, see website: www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

LEADERSHIP COURSE

A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. On 19th January 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m., no cost.

Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, B46 3EA to book a place visit: <http://w.pfrms.co/2lttp>

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Please request Religious Christmas Stamps from the Post Office for your Christmas Cards. The Royal Mail have produced some beautiful images of Our Lady with the Child Jesus this year – a wonderful way of reminding people about the true meaning of Christmas.

ARE YOU READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS?

As last year, The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during a special Holy Hour on Friday 21st December from 5.30 – 6.20 p.m. plus every Saturday 10.30-11.00 a.m. & 5.15-5.30 p.m. and by appointment.