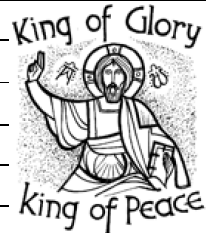


25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – YEAR B

Saturday	24	6.00 p.m.	Hugh Bolger
Sunday	25	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
		11.00 a.m.	Walter McDermott RIP (Anniv.)
Monday	26	10.00 a.m.	Patricia Clarke
Tuesday	27	10.00 a.m.	Marion Murtagh & Family
Wednesday	28	-- --	No Mass
Thursday	29	10.00 a.m.	Michael Lordan RIP
Friday	30	6.30 p.m.	Enrico De Souza
Saturday	01	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls



2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Saturday	01	6.00 p.m.	Joseph Carty
Sunday	02	9.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
		11.00 a.m.	Caroline Kearney RIP

**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	£255.00	Second Collection £175.49
	Non Gift Aid	£292.28	for Parish Maintenance Fund
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£547.28</b>	<b>Thank you!</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION.**

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Youth Services within the Archdiocese.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT 2.00 P.M.**

**Quinton Cemetery** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
**Robin Hood Cemetery** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**HOLY SOULS**

A Mass for the Holy Souls will be offered each week during the forthcoming year. The box will remain before the Altar throughout this month.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**NEXT SATURDAY (1<sup>st</sup> December)**  
**11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**We need:** bottle, gifts and other items you might have which are in good condition (and in working order!) which can be sold at the bazaar. Donations of cakes, preferably homemade, can be brought along to the parish hall NEXT FRIDAY (30<sup>th</sup> November) from 3.00 p.m. onwards. Please do come along and support this event, it's a nice way to spend a few hours and help to support the fundraising efforts.  
**\*\*\*\*RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY\*\*\*\***  
 It's important to bring back all ticket stubs and monies to be in with a chance of winning!

**PARISH CULTURAL EVENING**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 and Ireland but there is room for more!

**PARISH QUIZ**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.**

**GIFT AID & STANDING ORDER FORMS**

Thank you to those who took *Gift Aid* and / or *Standing Order* Forms last weekend following the talk on our finances. Please do remember to bring them back as soon as you can. If you didn't take a form, please do think about supporting our parish in this way. Remember, with Gift Aid we get an extra 25p for every £1 you give – at no extra cost to you!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> Nov) we welcome the children in year 3 to the 11.00 a.m. Mass. During this Mass, they will formally enrol onto the First Communion preparation programme. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, VERNON ROAD**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018, St Paul's School will be holding their Annual OAP Christmas Party from 1pm – 3pm. If you would like to attend, please contact 0121 454 0895 for bookings and further details.

**SCHOOL PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET**

On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Christmas Market being held at Our Lady of Fatima School, in the hall, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**REQUIEM MASS AT THE QE HOSPITAL**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm in the hospital chapel, Mass will be offered for the faithfully departed patients, members of staff or volunteers at the QE. From 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. there will be a Holy Hour to pray for the Holy Souls. For further information please contact Fr Charles Miller on 0121 371 4568.

**LEADERSHIP COURSE**

On 19<sup>th</sup> January a course is taking place entitled - *A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham*. 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/2ltp>

★★★ 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. Available next weekend!

