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Second Sunday in Advent Year B Weekdays in Ordinary Time Year 1 Psalter Week 2

Saturday 6th December	Vigil for 2nd Sunday in Advent	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th November	Second Sunday in Advent	9.00am 11.00 am 12:30 pm 7.00pm	Norman Fearn Barry Holmes RIP <i>Baptism of Meadow and Reid Ford</i> Patrick McKeon (Birthday Anniversary)
Monday 8 th December	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am	Mary Walsh, (Birthday Anniversary)
Tuesday 9 th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00 am	Sheila Donohue RIP
Wednesday 10 th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10:00am	Deceased Prest & Hendren Families
Thursday 11 th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	12.00 pm	The Moore Family Intentions
Friday 12 th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00 am	Irene Newey (First Anniversary)
Saturday 13 th December	<i>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>	10:00am 11:00 am 5.00 pm 6.00pm	Fr Sean McTiernan (Novena to Our Lady) Confessions Confessions Gwen Hamer (Anniversary)
Vigil for The 3rd Sunday in Advent –Year B Gaudete Sunday			
Sunday 14 th December	Second Sunday in Advent—Year B Gaudete Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 7:00 pm	Leslie Clack (Anniversary) Desmond Greaves <i>Baptism of Harry Baker</i> Mae Daly (Birthday Anniversary)

Mass attendance: 587 Collection: £1,614.22p 2nd £345:40p For the Tower Fund
Second Collection this week is for Poor Parishes of the Diocese Next week will be for Christmas Flowers
UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection.
Contact Howard Drake on 0121 323 4205

<p>Please pray for: Those who are Sick: Jim Gray, Michael Purcell, Jim Diamond, Mary Ellis, Kathleen Larkin, Joanne Garvey, Nick Parton, Robert Youell, Elizabeth Christopher, Sheila Flynn, Greta Dwyer, Edley Masters, Michael Ellard, Deirdre Kinnelly, Peter Simm, Clive Hearne, Isabel Green, Melissa Manton, Richard King, Joan Gardner, Frank Cope, Anne Jennings, Sally O'Leary, Mary Larkin, Julia Doherty, Elizabeth McGreevy, Anne Wilson, Cliff & Liz Dixon, Jim Chamberlain, Kathleen Reilly, Ann Parish, Kathleen Keane, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Derek Bryan, George Pope, Sean Mahoney, Leo Tomson Paul Coleman, Sheila Townsend, Mike Bentley, Bridget O'Sullivan, Fr. Tony Haycock, Michael O'Connor, and all in Good Hope Hospital.</p> <p>Please keep in your prayers those who have lost their lives, those who are grieving, and all those injured and left homeless in Gaza, Syria, and Iraq. "We have to pray tirelessly for peace. Prayers alone are not enough, there must also be a serious effort to reach a peace accord."</p> <p>Those who have died : Father Peter Rogers.</p> <p>Anniversaries: Canon Francis Drinkwater, Deacon Bryan Salter Leslie Clack, Bridget Ryan, Maureen McCoy, Edith Russell, Gwen Hamer, Desmond Greaves, Michael Parish, Wilfred Brogan, Martha Diamond, Fr Michael Knight, Fr Cyril Barlow.</p> <p>All who have asked for our prayers and those who have no-one to pray for them. Lord, help the sick to get better, give them your strength and healing. Bring those who have died to heaven and let them rest in peace with you. Amen.</p>	<p>Weekend 13th /14th December</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>6.0 pm: Carol Martin 9.00 am Margaret McConnell Julie Collins 11am Mary Blakemore Fred Kettell 7pm: Simon Clay Charlotte Clay</p> <p>Children's Liturgy:</p> <p>Crèche: Greg Rogers Younger Nevil Trotter</p> <p>Cleaning Team D</p>
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PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Cycle of Prayer
during Advent we are asked to pray for
 7th December Bible Sunday
 21st December Expectant Mothers

Parish and Parishioners

- Advent 'Walk With Me' books and Calendars are available in the porch. £1:00 each or 20p for the calendars.
- **TRINITY SINGERS - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.** Come and join us in the Parish Hall for an evening of carols and songs on **Friday 12th December at 7:30** Tickets at £6:00 in aid of local charities. Refreshments available.
- **JESSE TREE Christmas presents** for poor children in the inner city. Please leave them under the tree by Sunday 15th December Please address for boy/girl and approximate age. Thank you
CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:- will be running again this year. We are always grateful to all those who volunteer on the day and for the generous donations of food and hamper gifts we receive. If you are able to give some of your time on Christmas Day or wish to make a donation of food, please contact Peter on [07595 550251](tel:07595550251) or pstridgen@gmail.com. Donations may be left at the Presbytery. If you know of anyone who would like to attend the Parish Hall on Christmas Day or would like to have a Christmas lunch delivered to them, please contact Helen on hellerss@gmail.com or 07890 553545
- **SVP Appeal.** The SVP would welcome donations of toiletries, underwear, socks, scarves, chocolates etc for homeless young men (aged 16-19) at the Erdington Hostel that we support through this annual appeal. Could wrapped items please be new as they will be given as Christmas Gifts. Please leave donations in the Porch next week-end 13/14 Dec. marked "SVP Appeal" Thank you for support.
- **PRAYER GROUP**—We are starting our New Prayer Group on **Monday 8th December : from 7.30—8.30pm in the Conference Room, twice per month.** This is an invitation to all parishioners and friends in our parish; If you would like to join the Prayer Group, please contact Jo Clements: joclembini@me.com; or 0121 323 2925. You are most welcome, just come along and pray with us.
- **The Christmas Bazaar** Thank you for your generous support. We raised £2410. Three raffle prizes need to be claimed:-Biscuits- Pink ticket 296-300 M Plunkett, White Ticket 41-45 (bottle), and Kath in the Choir –Roses! Please bring your tickets with you.
- **Director Designate of Postgraduate Research** (part time). Maryvale Institute seeks to appoint a suitably qualified (doctoral level) candidate to oversee its research students in theology and associated subjects. For further information, full job description and application form, please contact Mrs. Rita Bannister, Academic Registrar, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG, Tel. 0121 360 8118, email registry@maryvale.ac.uk. Closing date 5th. Jan. .2015.
- St. Paul's School for Girls will be holding their Annual 'Pauline Ball' on Friday, 30 Jan. 2015 at The Irish Centre, Digbeth, Birmingham from 7:30pm for a 3-Course Meal followed by dancing till late. Tickets £30. Please call school on 0121 454 0895 to order your tickets or for further details.

Altar Flowers This week-end are in memory of Mae Daly

Saints of the Week

St Edmund Gennings (one of the 40 English Martyrs) was born in Lichfield. He studied and was ordained Priest in Reims in 1590 and then came to England to preach and celebrate Mass. He was hung, drawn and quartered at Grey's Inn Fields in 1591.

St Damasus I Pope. (305-382) was born in Spain. He summoned Synods and The First Council of Constantinople.

St Lucy lived in the fourth century. She died in the persecution of Diocletian.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES THIS YEAR

Christmas Eve:

- 5.00pm—Mass for children & Families.
- 7.00pm—Mass for Families & Children.
- 11.15pm—Carol Service & Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day:

- 8.00am—Mass for Christmas Meal Helpers.
- 9.00am—Mass for Families in the Parish.
- 11.00am—Mass for all Parishioners & Friends.

Parish Diary 8/13th December

Monday	7:00 pm 7:30	DanceXtra Prayer Group
Tuesday	7.30 pm 8:00	Set Dancers Amnesty International
Wednesday	9:30 10:00 1:30 6.15 7:30	Italian Class Trinity Singers Social Singers Tai Chi classes RCIA
Thursday	10:00 7:30pm 7.30	Social Singers Choir Practice Italian Class
Friday	9.30 am 9.30 7:30	Toddler Sense Italian class Carol Concert

Useful Information

- Parish Safeguarding Officers are Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell Contact details in the porch
- PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY & FRIDAY FROM 10:30 UNTIL 1:00PM
- Event Bookings for the parish facilities must be made in writing/email - FAO Parish Administrator.
- Sacraments: Please Complete the request forms (found at back of church) for all Baptisms and Weddings and deliver to the Presbytery. You will then be contacted. Bookings will NOT be taken informally.
- If you wish to place a notice on the bulletin please send an email to the parish email address. Must be received by 12 noon on Thursday.
- Hospital Chaplaincy: If you or a loved one is in hospital and wish to be visited by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the wards do not automatically let us know.
- Valuables:- Do not leave valuables unattended whilst going up to Communion