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Third Sunday in Advent Year B

Weekdays in Ordinary Time Year 1

Psalter Week 3

Saturday 13th December	Vigil for 3rd Sunday in Advent	6.00 pm	Gwen Hamer (Anniversary)
Sunday 14th December	Third Sunday in Advent "Gaudete Sunday"	9.00am 11.00 am 12:30 pm 7.00pm	Leslie Clack (Anniversary) Desmond Greaves <i>Baptism of Harry Baker</i> Mae Daly (Birthday Anniversary)
Monday 15th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00am	Rev Bryan Salter (Anniversary)
Tuesday 16th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10.00 am	Kenneth Kettel (Anniversary)
Wednesday 17th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10:00am	Bridget Dempsey RIP
Thursday 18th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	12.00 pm	Ted Williams (Anniversary)
Friday 19th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	09.00am 10.00 am	<i>Thanksgiving Mass for Children in School</i> Father Peter Rogers RIP
Saturday 20th December	<i>Advent Feria</i>	10:00am 11:00 am 5.00 pm 6.00pm	Kate and Chris McGrath Confessions Confessions Nikki Finch (Anniversary)
Vigil for The 4th Sunday in Advent –Year B			
Sunday 21st December	Fourth Sunday in Advent—Year B	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 7:00 pm	People of the Parish Matthew Egan <i>Baptism of Zion Christopher Savant</i> Deceased Cotton Family Members
Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers			

Mass attendance: 578 Collection: £1,602.73p 2nd £440:40p For the Poor Parishes
Second Collection this week is for **Christmas Flowers** Next week will be for Tower Fund
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, 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, Bridie O'Sullivan, Fr. Tony Haycock, Michael O'Connor, <i>all in Good Hope Hospita</i> 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. <i>"We have to pray tirelessly for peace. Prayers alone are not enough, there must also be a serious effort to reach a peace accord."</i> Those who have died : Peter Norris Simm, Edward (Ted) Simpson, Father Peter Rogers. Anniversaries: Deacon Bryan Salter, Leslie Clack, Gwen Hamer, Eileen Tasiker, Doreen Daly, Elsie May Warner, Charles Robert Davies, Angela Kelly, Raymond Medley, Jim Fallon, Barbara Nolan, Patrick Conkling, John Hall, Catherine Zebrowski, All who have asked for our prayers and those who have no-one to pray for them.</p> <p><i>Lord, help the sick to get better, give them your strength and healing. Bring those who</i></p>	<p>Weekend 20th /21st December</p> <p>Readers: 6.0 pm: Sue Blakeley Chris Blakeley 9.00 am Peter Blackburn Owen Gresty 11am Graham Hall 7pm: Jackie Rankin Liz Norry</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: NONE Christmas Holidays</p> <p>Cleaning Team A</p>
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PARISH NOTICE BOARD

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

Parish and Parishioners

- **JESSE TREE Christmas presents** for poor children in the inner city. Please leave them under the tree by Monday 15th December Please address for boy/girl and approximate age. Thank you
CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:-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 have lunch in the Parish Hall on Christmas Day or would like to have one delivered to them, please contact Helen on hellerss@gmail.com or [07890 553545](tel:07890553545)
- **SVP Appeal.** The SVP would welcome donations of toiletries, underwear, socks, scarves, chocolates etc for homeless young men (aged 16-19) Wrapped items please (new) as they will be given as Christmas Gifts. Please leave donations in the Porch this week-end 13/14 Dec. marked "SVP Appeal" Thank you for support.
- **Altar Servers:** There will be a meeting on Monday 22nd December in church from 7-00 – 7-30pm to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Masses. Will all servers please attend.
- **PRAYER GROUP—Monday 22nd 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: joclem-bini@me.com; or 0121 323 2925.
- **The Christmas Bazaar** There are raffle prizes still to be claimed:- Biscuits- Pink ticket 296-300 M Plunkett, White Ticket 41-45 (bottle), and Kath in the Choir –Roses! Crystal glasses Mr Green, Cava—Mrs Flower, Red Wine—Keara Please bring your tickets with you to the Sacristy.
- **Diocesan Directories** are now available on the Piety Stall £3:50
- **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 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. January 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.
- Thanksgiving Mass for Children at the end of Term and for Children who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's School on Friday 19th December at 9.00am.

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

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

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

TUESDAY 16th Dec.

St. Nicholas's, Bolmere at 7.00pm.

WEDNESDAY 17th Dec.

Holy Cross & St. Francis, Walmley at 7.00pm.

FRIDAY 19th Dec.

The Erdington Abbey, Erdington at 7.30pm.

MONDAY 22nd Dec.

Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield at 7.00pm.

Parish Diary 15/19th December

Monday	7:00 pm 7:30	DanceXtra SVP
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Set Dancers
Wednesday	10:00 1:30 6.15 7:30	Trinity Singers Social Singers Tai Chi classes RCIA
Thursday	10:00 7:30pm	Social Singers Choir Practice
Friday	9.30 am 6.15 pm 7.30 pm	Toddler Sense Adventure Unit 7/10 Adventure Unit 10/14

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**