

Services at St George & St Teresa

1ST DEC 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	Deceased of the Taylor Family (AT)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.30am	Finbar Barry RIP (YB)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

2.12 Mon		NO MASS
3.12 Tue	9.15am	St Francis Xavier SCHOOL Connelly RIP (JF)
4.12 Wed	10.00am	Feria Dana Kadow RIP (LG)
5.12 Thu	9.15am	St Birinus A and G Treanor (JF)
	6.00pm	Reception Roy Smith
6.12 Fri	11.00am	Funeral Roy Smith
7.12 Sat	10.00am	St Ambrose A and L Green Int (LG)

8TH DEC 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.45am	Tommy Cardall (YC)
Sunday	10.30am	Rhona Barry RIP (YB)

CONFESSIONS : Saturday 10.30am – 11.00am and 4.45pm – 5.15pm
Sunday 8.00am – 8.30am

CHURCH ROTAS

COFFEE / TEA	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
Next Week	A and C Kadow	V Chapman P Cheriton	I Blessed A O'Donovan

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Harris	P Service	T Lester
Next week	M Lambert	M Walker	M Wilkes

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

This Week	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers			Counters
5.30pm	M O'Dwyer	A Kadow	D Kennelly	S Carpenter	P Hogan
8.45am	R Slater	A Reid	M Fitzpatrick	O Mascarenhas	P Maguire
10.30am	I Morgan	I Cusack	T Seddon	F Long	
Next week					
5.30pm	J Taylor	J Hildreth	H Grosvenor	T Taylor	E Barnett
8.45am	J Smith	J Clarke	A Robinson	F Slater	P Moroney
10.30am	D Walmsley	L Green	J Loughran	G Ahmadi	

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church Dorridge

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ADVENT
1st DEC 2019**

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Stay awake so that you may be ready.

CHURCH ROTAS – 2020: The new Rotas for Church Cleaning and Reading are now available in the Narthex. Many thanks to everyone who volunteers to help with our Church and Masses each week – please take your copy.

COFFEE AFTER MASS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2020 ROTA: The rota for next year will be compiled shortly. A number of existing volunteers have had to drop out and some additional volunteers for 2020 are needed. If you would be able to add your name to the list of volunteers for the 2020 rota, please contact Joan & Tony Taylor Tel: 01564 205238; each volunteer will only be needed two or three times in the year.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CAMPAIGN – blue sheets are in the narthex with a list of prisoners of conscience. Please support this campaign by sending a card to one or more of the prisoners on the sheet; at this time of year we can let them know that they are not alone or forgotten.

The sheet is compiled from a list provided by Action By Christians Against Torture (www.acatuk.org.uk) whose aim is to mobilise Christians of all denominations to come together to pray and write letters of appeal. This can often lead to the end of torture, improvement of conditions and release of prisoners.

CAROL SERVICE: Our Candlelit Carol Service will take place on Sunday 18th December at 5pm.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Please join us at St George and St Teresa School Christmas fayre on Friday 6 December from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. There will be the bottle tombola, teddy tombola, face painting, Christmas grotto, Christmas crafts, hot food, cakes and refreshments.

JOURNEY IN FAITH continues this Wednesday from 7.30 – 8.30 pm in the presbytery.

SYCAMORE 2019, EXPLORING YOUR FAITH: is being run by Fr Paul at St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green during Advent: see the poster for dates. All are welcome. Call 01217774524 to book a place, which includes being fed!!!

PRAYER TRUST BOOKLETS AND CARDS: Fr Pat Sayles is a local Columban Father, please see his Prayer Trust booklets and cards in the Narthex, together with catalogues and order forms. There is a wonderful range of booklets and cards for all occasions and needs, together with a wide range of Christmas cards and booklets, and exceptionally good value. There are also free copies to take.

GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS: Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath Churches Together invite you to a General Election Hustings on Mon 9th Dec at 7.30pm at St John's Hall, Knowle. If you wish to ask a question please contact Carol Linfield by 6th Dec - carol.linfield@gmail.com or 07914 838123.

SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER over tea, coffee and cakes for members of our community on Tuesday 17th December from 2.30 - 4pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along (Arranged by the SVP).

THE SOWER MAGAZINE: The Advent edition containing news from around the Archdiocese of Birmingham is now available free in the Narthex.

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE has once again been erected in the narthex. As in previous years it is adorned with tags showing various gift recipients. Please take a tag and provide a gift for the person mentioned. All gifts should be placed under the tree with the tag on them no later than Sunday 8th December so that they can be sorted and distributed to St Vincent's during the week following.

PARISH LIST OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK: If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Fr Rob or Jenny.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website.

In a few weeks' time – after 15th Dec, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

200/300 CLUB: New members are urgently required. Numbers have now fallen from 219 down to 189. The current prize fund of £1590 far exceeds the 50% of subscriptions originally intended. Unless we can increase the membership the prize fund will need to be reduced. Please consider joining if you are a new or even a long time parishioner. Forms are available in the Narthex.

TABOR HOUSE: With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project.

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The December issue of the magazine is in the Narthex, for those who order it.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 2nd	Pilates Class	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
Mon 2nd	Solihull Primary Care Trust	Hall + Kitchen	13.30 - 16.30
Mon 2nd	Head Start	Conf Room	15.30 – 19.00
Mon 2nd	Kick Box	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Mon 2nd	Post Natal Fitness Class	Hall	20.30 – 21.30
Tues 3rd	Spanish	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
Tues 3rd	Head Start	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.00
Tues 3rd	U3A Film Group	Conf Room + Kitchen	18.00 – 22.00
Wed 4th	Rhythm Time	Hall	09.00 – 12.30
Wed 4th	Spanish Class	Conf Room	13.00 – 14.30
Wed 4th	Kumon Centre	Hall	15.00 – 18.00
Wed 4th	Tai Chi	Hall	18.45 – 20.00
Thu 5th	Italian Class	Conf Room	09.30 – 13.30
Thu 5th	Solihull Primary Care Trust	Hall + Kitchen	13.30 – 16.30
Thu 5th	Scanlon School of Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Thu 5th	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 20.30
Thu 5th	AA Meeting	Conf Room + Kitchen	19.00 – 21.30
Fri 6th	Dance Fitness for over 50s	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
Fri 6th	Italian Class	Conf Room	10.30 – 12.00
Fri 6th	Italian Class	Conf Room	15.00 – 16.30
Fri 6th	Kumon Centre	Hall	15.00 – 18.00
Fri 6th	Karate	Hall	18.45 – 20.45
Sat 7th	Ebisu Japanese School	Conf Room + Hall	09.00 – 13.00
Sat 7th	Orchid Society	Hall + Conf Room	13.00 – 17.00
Sat 7th	Tea and Coffee after Mass	Hall + Kitchen	18.00 – 19.00
Sun 8th	Children's Liturgy and Tea and Coffee after Mass	Hall + Kitchen	09.00 – 13.00

It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Gloria Bradley; Anna Braye, Colum Ryan, Seamus McGurk, John Lawrence, Jack Finn, Michelle Hughes, David Scott, Dorothy Perkins, Joseph Lockington, Nina Greenoak, Jenny Costelloe, Dean Glover, Juliana Amaral, Austin Corcoran, Chris Reilly, Mike Grosvenor, Gwen McAuley, Rita McDonnell, Alfie Freeman, Christopher Edwards, Kyle O’Gorman, Cathy MacLeod, Jacqueline (Bobby) Donovan, Amy, Ollie Partridge, James Joseph Gara, Margaret Wright, Carol Bennett, John Walbaum, Kevin Diggins, Ella Evans, Margaret Sullivan and Andrew Burton, Peggy Jones, John Gemmell. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Rosaleen Rafnson, Michael Gannon, Ann Doody, Eddie Rogers, Mary McMahon.

Recently Deceased: Roy Smith – Funeral on Friday 6th Dec at 11am, Reception on Thursday 5th Dec at 6pm.

OFFERTORY: 24.11.19
Catholic Youth Service

Envelopes: £591
Envelopes: £513

Plate: £238
Plate: £125