

Services at St George & St Teresa

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)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

9.12 Mon		NO MASS
10.12 Tue	9.15am	Feria Gallagher Int
11.12 Wed	10.00am	Feria Thanksgiving Achinivu Family
12.12 Thu	9.15am	Feria Connelly Family RIP (JF)
13.12 Fri	9.15am	S Lucy Agnes & Clement May (B&H M)
14.12 Sat	10.00am	St John of the Cross Maureen McKnight RIP (ML)
	11.30am	Baptism - Margot Felicity Hughes

15TH DEC 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5.30pm	Danuta Kadow RIP (G&P S)
Sunday	8.45am	Denis Moroney RIP
Sunday	10.30am	People of the Parish

**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
This week	A and C Kadow	V Chapman P Cheriton	I Blessed A O'Donovan

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Lambert	M Walker	M Wilkes
Next week	V Wilson	D Morgan	P Hogan

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, COUNTERS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers			Counters
This 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	
Next week					
5.30pm	T Hart	S Fildes	U Page	C Conway	D Walker
8.45am	L Ventrella	S Moroney	R Goodman	E Moroney Barnett	M Walker
10.30am	M Heap	R Bishop	S Higgins	D Burrell	

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge

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8th DEC 2019**

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Prepare the way of the Lord.

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 AND TEA AFTER MASS: Coffee and Tea will be served after all Masses this weekend. Do come and join us in the Parish Centre.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Next weekend there will be a “Bucket collection” at the end of all masses for the Christmas flowers in church.

RAFFLE TICKETS for St George and St Teresa School Christmas draw are on sale at the end of all Masses this weekend.

THE COLUMBAN FATHERS have written expressing their thanks for the generous response to the appeal and for the support given to them throughout the year. Columban Calendars are available free in the Narthex.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY is next weekend. Parishioners are invited to bring their crib Jesus' figures for blessing during Mass.

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 Services



**Christmas Carol Service
5.00pm Sunday 15th December**

**Christmas Eve
3.30pm Children's Tableau and Mass
5.30pm Christmas Family Mass
11.30pm Carols leading into Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day
10.30am Mass**

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS IN CHURCH: The Universe Media Group, who provide The Catholic Times, The Universe and Irish Post, are changing the way they circulate and charge for papers. Under this new system it isn't economically viable for the parish to continue selling them. Individual orders for printed and online versions of the Catholic Times and The Universe can be placed directly with the Universe Media Group - [https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/...](https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/) For a subscription to the Irish Post call 0207 0019390. We will continue to stock The Herald and The Catholic Voice.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - Advent Faith Sharing will take place on Friday 13th and 20th Dec from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Conference Room.

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.

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!!!

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.

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 (SVP).

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

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER: The December issue of the magazine is in the Narthex. The order for next year is being sent off this week so can any parishioner wanting to place an order do so in the coming days.

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. 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.

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: All gifts should be placed under the tree with the tag on them no later than Sun 8th Dec so that they can be sorted and distributed to St Vincent's.

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, together with a wide range of Christmas cards and booklets, and exceptionally good value. There are also free copies to take.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS			
Mon 9th	Pilates Class	Hall	10.00 – 12.00
Mon 9th	Solihull Primary Care Trust	Hall + Kitchen	13.30 - 16.30
Mon 9th	Head Start	Conf Room	15.30 – 19.00
Mon 9th	Kick Box	Hall	17.00 – 20.00
Mon 9th	Post Natal Fitness Class	Hall	20.30 – 21.30
Tues 10th	Spanish	Conf Room	11.30 – 15.00
Tues 10th	Head Start	Conf Room	15.30 – 18.00
Tues 10th	Dorridge Flower Club	Conf Room + Kitchen	18.30 – 22.00
Wed 11th	Rhythm Time	Hall	09.00 – 12.30
Wed 11th	Spanish Class	Conf Room	13.00 – 14.30
Wed 11th	Kumon Centre	Hall	15.00 – 18.00
Wed 11th	Tai Chi	Hall	18.45 – 20.00
Wed 11th	SVP	Conf Room	19.30 – 20.30
Thu 12th	Italian Class	Conf Room	09.30 – 13.30
Thu 12th	Dorridge Striders and Strollers	Hall + Kitchen	10.00 – 12.00
Thu 12th	Solihull Primary Care Trust	Hall + Kitchen	13.30 – 16.30
Thu 12th	Scanlon School of Irish Dancing	Hall	17.00 – 18.00
Thu 12th	Pilates	Hall	18.30 – 20.30
Thu 12th	AA Meeting	Conf Room + Kitchen	19.00 – 21.30
Fri 13th	Dance Fitness for over 50s	Hall	10.00 – 11.00
Fri 13th	Italian Class	Conf Room	10.30 – 12.00
Fri 13th	Italian Class	Conf Room	15.00 – 16.30
Fri 13th	Kumon Centre	Hall	15.00 – 18.00
Fri 13th	Karate	Hall	18.45 – 20.45
Sat 14th	Ebisu Japanese School	Conf Room + Hall	09.00 – 13.00
Sat 14th	Orchid Society	Hall + Conf Room	13.00 – 17.00
Sun 15th	Children's Liturgy	Hall	09.00 – 13.00
Sun 15th	Carol Service Refreshments	Hall + Kitchen	16.00 – 19.30
<i>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</i>			



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: Florence Prince, Rene Wainwright, Denis Moroney, Bridgid Hegarty, Susan Bradshaw, Tommy Cardall, Dennis Chester, Agnes Mathias, George Evans, Sue Smith, Courteney Harris.

Recently Deceased: Peggy Jones