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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November Prayers: Sunday 29th November

“As we ponder the hope found in the second coming of our saviour, we pray for all those in need of hope. We pray especially for those contemplating having an abortion, that they would be reminded of the hope God brings and His fundamental desire for our good. We pray also that as a society we would become channels of God’s hope, providing support to all pregnant women. Lord hear us.”

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Live Online Mass:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNF4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle We are aiming to have our annual Christmas hamper raffle. If you would like to make a donation, such as wine, cheese, biscuits etc we would be very grateful. Any donations can be left in the church or at the parish office. Many thanks, Fr. Shinto

Christmas Mass Times

Vigil Mass:

6pm

Midnight Mass:

11.45pm

Christmas Day Masses:

8am and 10am

No Evening Mass

Church Reopening for Holy Mass

We are opening the church for holy mass from Thursday 3rd December 2020. Live streaming of holy mass will continue, but the link has been changed. To access the live stream mass, please click on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNF4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

IICSA Report Please refer to the diocesan website to find the report at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/statement-on-safeguarding-from-the-bishops-conference>

UCM The national committee have suggested members fees for 2021 will be lowered to £10 for this year only. With this welcomed news we hope to collect from our members early January 2021.

Christmas Hampers for Retired Parishioners In lieu of the Christmas dinner, Kelly Merrigan is arranging hampers to be distributed to retired parishioners who usually attend the meal. If parishioners have any goodies or hamper baskets/boxes (money, bottles, chocolates, tins, biscuits etc) they are able to donate please contact Kelly on 07864929412, leave at Gentili House or pass to the priests. Also volunteers needed to help with gift wrapping.

Sat 28 th November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Una Leach RIP Joe Fernandes RIP All Parishioners
Sun 29 th November 2020	First Sunday of Advent	10.00AM	Gordon Hartley RIP (anniversary) John Deery RIP
Mon 30 th November 2020	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	10.00AM	Maurice Stanley RIP UCM
Tue 1 st December 2020	Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr	10.00AM	Winifred Chapple
Wed 2 nd December 2020	Advent Feria	10.00AM	Benedict McBreen RIP
Thu 3 rd December 2020	Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest	10.00AM	Romanzia Norville RIP
Fri 4 th December 2020	Advent Feria	10.00AM	Pauline Diack RIP
Sat 5 th December 2020	Feast of St Birinus, Bishop	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Una Leach RIP Catherine Costello RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading First Sunday of Advent Matthew 13:33-37

If he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is our physician. He fully knows our souls and in His love He will cure them with His powerful healing art, provided that we make use of the medicine which He prescribes for us, namely prayer, efforts on our part and unlimited trust.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the



Sunday Collection on 6th December is for the Poor Mission Fund. Please give generously where you can.

Parish Shop

Christmas cards, calendars and diaries. Home delivery. Please contact 812702

Rugby Foodbank I am very pleased to send you our Reverse Advent Calendar 2020. We will be making up over 250 hampers to give to clients in the run up to Christmas. We have collection baskets at Sainsbury, Asda and Tesco so it is very easy for donations to be left there for our team to collect, or they can be taken to the warehouse which is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am-12pm and is found to the left of the Benn Hall via the orange doors. Please visit www.stmaries.com to see the calendar also.

1 Christmas Cake	2 Pringles	3 Tinned Custard	4 Nuts	5 Shortbread	6 Selection Box
7 Tinned Salmon	8 Boxes of Chocolates	9 Chocolate Coins	10 Cranberry Sauce	11 Dried Stuffing Mix	12 Gravy Granules
13 Savoury Biscuits	14 Sweets	15 Long Life Fruit Juice	16 Jam	17 Tinned Corned Beef	18 Squash
19 Tinned Veg Eg Peas, Carrots	20 Packet Trifle	21 Tinned Fruit	22 Tinned Meat Pies	23 Packet Bread Sauce	24 Marmalade

RECENTLY DIED

**Bridget Dempsey, Natasha Vilos
Richard Tayler**

**This Week's First Reading
Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8**

O that you would tear the heavens open and come down

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; [...]

**This Week's Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 79(80):2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

R. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**This Week's Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; [...]

**This Week's Gospel Acclamation
Psalm 84:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!!

The Sower

This is a free magazine which is available at the back of the church. To be Covid-19 compliant please ensure the magazine is handed out by a steward (wearing gloves) as your parishioners leave the church following private prayer (and in due course mass). The magazine cannot be left out for people to pick up as on previous occasions. It is also online at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>

CAFOD World Gifts World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Jean Redman, Patrick McGrath, Josef Kowhan, Peggy Supka

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Kate Tennant and all those sick with coronavirus