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3RD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Psalter week 3, Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle I



Mass Times for Week Commencing
Sunday 11th December 2016

Saturday

1600 Confessions
1700 Richardson family

Sunday

1000 Paul Crowley

Monday, Advent feria

0915 Colin Beresford

Tuesday, Memorial of St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

0915 Terence Mann
1430 Whole School (*in School*)
1900 Holy Hour

Wednesday, Memorial of St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

0915 Sheila Bishop

Thursday, Advent feria

No Mass

Friday, Advent feria

0915 Jodie Costello
1300 Funeral Mass Michael Doherty

Saturday, Advent feria

1600 Confessions
1700 Joan O'Grady

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1000 Lillian Agnew & the Deceased members of the Agnew and Lambe Families

For Your Diary 2016/17

12 th Dec	1930	Rosary Group Meeting	20 Brackenhill Road
14 th Dec	1900	Carol Service	St Josephs
15 th Dec	1030	Women's Christian Union	Church Hall
21 st Jan	1515	Sacramental Preparation FHC	Church Hall
21 st Feb	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	Church Hall

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Nikki Carr, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett, Ian and Olivia MacDonald, Monica Quinn, Vincent Costello, Richard Tacther, Robert Bowen, Carter Chatting, Margaret Linney, Michael Phelan, Jimmy Phelan, Annabelle Windsor, Percy Lees, Jackie Thompson, Martha Burton, Sandra Phelan, Joan King, Karen Ireson.

Our Recently Deceased: Joan Bettsworth, Maurice Ryan, Mary Hyden, Graham Allcott, Kathleen O'Grady, Maureen Van Hagen, Andy Fleming, Des MacNamara Sr, Margaret Murray, Michael Doherty.

Pray also For those whose Anniversary is within the week: Mary Harper, Jane Kearns, Alfred Stossel, Elsie Riley, Francis Meredith, John Geraghty, Thomas Kelly, Arthur Court, James Mealy, David Talbot, Winifred Neenan.

Offering: Last weekend; Loose: £166.39 Gift Aid: £119.70 Poor Parishes in the Diocese £222.19 Thank you for your continued generosity. Our second collection this weekend is in support of Fr Hudson's Society.

Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 21st February 2017 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked Lunch with, glass of wine, coffee or tea £5 per head. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend.

Food Bank: Please keep the food coming as the need is great and we thank you sincerely for your continued support. Volunteers are always needed to transport the food. Further details call Carol Wood on 01543 529169. **Tinned Toms, Juice, Tea Bags, Rice Pudding, UHT Milk, Sugar, Biscuits and Pasta Sauce all needed.**

The CAFOD group are holding: A festive cake stall, tombola (bottles!) and refreshments after Mass on Sunday December 18th. We will also do the draw for the Christmas hamper. Cakes and bottle's (of any kind) welcome. Please leave in the red box under the piety stall. Raffle tickets for the hamper on sale from next week.

If you can help with Church Cleaning : Please contact Julie Train 01543 676384

Starlight: Thank you to everyone who has donated empty ink cartridges, please keep them coming. Also, you will find in the Hall Starlight newsletters, please take one. Also, there are Gift Aid forms available if you would like to donate on a regular basis. There is also a collection tin if anyone would like to make cash donations. Finally, there are a few DVDs that tell you a bit about what we do, please feel free to take on to watch and return for others to view.

Zach and Adam: Will be going on an expedition to Mongolia for three weeks in July 2017. They will be working and helping out at a daycare centre for underprivileged children during their visit. As part of his fundraising Zach has some homemade crafts available for sale at the back of church over this weekend. Many thanks for your support.

If you would like to join the Readers list for Weekend Mass beginning 2017:
Please give your name to Kay Greene 01543 673677 before 25th December. Open to both Adults and Children.

Forthcoming Advent Penance Services:

Monday 19 December 7.00 pm at Burton-on-Trent
Tuesday 20th Lichfield, St Peter and St Paul 7.00 pm
Wednesday 21st Tamworth, St John's 7.00 pm

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 1700 Vigil for the Solemnity of the Nativity (*Children*)
Mike Stanley

2300 Night Mass by Candlelight
People of the Parish

Christmas Day: 1000 Doreen O'Donnell

Monday, Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr
1000 James & Betty Costello (*59th Wedding Anniversary*)