



Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 9th Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Special thanksgiving to BI Virgin Mary Ann Davis RIP rec. dec. Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday Adepoju Salako RIP rec. dec
Mon 10th Dec	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Soul
Tue 11th Dec St Damasus	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Intention available
Wed 12th Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe	6.30am	Peggie Bentley RIP Foundation Mass Rorate Mass to honour BI Virgin Mary followed by breakfast
Thu 13th Dec St Lucy	No Mass	
Fri 14th Dec St John of the Cross	9.00am 10.00 am 11.00am 7.30pm	Adoration followed by Rosary Intention available Adoration till 7.00pm Penitential Service followed by Adoration till 8.00am Saturday
Sat 15th Dec	8.00am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 16th Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Mrs Beryl O'Dowd & Marion O'Dowd RIP Rita Rose Ransley Mary & Joseph Jorro RIP

We have a few Mass Intentions free next week. The Mass Intention book for 2018 & 2019 is in the Advent room on Sundays. Please follow the instructions as mentioned on the cover page. During weekday, the book will be in the Parish Office. **Please note that after booking the Mass in the diary, you have to fill the envelope and return the envelope to the Parish Office.** It is really important as the envelope has contact information for us to get in touch.

### Collection 2nd December 2018

Main Envelopes	£	70.00
Loose Cash	£	513.96
Standing Orders	£	742.50
<b>Total</b>	£	1,326.46

Thank you all for your kind donations.

11am Mass Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass..

### Resources

**Advent / January editions of My Day by Day** £1 per copy

**Shorter Morning Prayer** £9 per copy  
Please leave money in the boxes next to the books in the Advent Room

**Thank you for supporting the Parish Christmas Party.** On the night before entering Advent, 112 parishioners and friends of the parish gathered together socially. It was a great event. Thank you to all who supported us and made an effort to share time together, getting to know each other and set up bonds of friendship. Fr Stan

### This week

#### Today Sunday 9th Dec

2.30pm Divine Mercy  
**Poem Competition** Attention Youth & children of our Parish—Last chance to submit entry

#### Advent Penitential Services

Date	Time	Venue
Mon 10th	7.30pm	St John Bosco
Tue 11th	7.30pm	St Joseph's
Wed 12th	7.30pm	Christ the King
Thu 13th	7.30pm	St Anne's
<b>Fri 14th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>
Sat 15th	11.00am	English Martyrs
Mon 17th	7.30pm	St James

#### Friday 14th December at 7.30pm.

We are fortunate to have 6 Priests for the service at our church. Please join us to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament with our Parish .

### Next week

**Sunday 16th December:** the Cake Raffle will be drawn at 11am Mass

**Monday 17th December 7.30pm:** Last Penitential Service at St James before Christmas

### Advent charity action

**Tree of Gifts** This year our chosen charity for our Advent Giving Tree is "First Days", a local charity which provides essential items for children in families experiencing financial difficulty.

### Sunday 16th December after all masses

**Cakes, Jams and Pickles Sale** Calling all bakers, jammers and picklers... we are having a sale in a weeks' time, with all proceeds going for our "Parish Needs". If you can provide any of these foods on the day, please contact Sheila Jones (jonessheila3@sky.com) or Heike Conroy (heikeco@hotmail.com). Otherwise, please add this date to your diary, come along with cash and stock up!

**Give the gift of a Christian book to children of prisoners this Christmas.** CWR are partnering with Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree programme to send Christian books wrapped up beautifully, and with a note from their parent, directly to the children. More details on <https://www.cwr.org.uk/christmas-gifts-for-children-of-prisoners>

### Christmas Service update

<b>Sun 23rd</b>	Normal Mass times
<b>Mon 24th</b>	4.30pm—Children's Service followed by Christmas Vigil Holy Mass.
<b>Mon 24th</b>	11.00pm Vigil Service followed by Midnight mass
<b>Tue 25th</b>	9 am & 11am - Holy Mass
<b>Wed 26th</b>	10am Holy Mass( special celebration for Altar Servers - (Children and Adult Servers).
<b>Sunday 30th Dec:</b>	Holy Family Sunday . 9am. 11am & 5pm Holy Mass with renewal of marriage vows- married couples are especially welcome.

### Urgent need for Musicians at Christmas:

We are in desperate need of musicians and singers for Midnight Mass and 9am Mass. If you play any kind of instruments or have a good singing voice and are available, please contact the church office by 15th December. Your support is really appreciated.

**Calling all shepherds, angels, stars and wise men!** The children's nativity service is at 4.30pm on Christmas Eve, before 5.00pm mass. Everyone is invited! Children, aged 0 till primary school are welcome and please dress up, so