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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, *talk to God* During mass, *Listen to God.* After mass, *Talk to each other.* **Notices in italics - off-site.** A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave. Refreshments are served in the school hall after Sunday mass.

Today's Liturgy:

Hymns as per separate sheet for family mass.

Psalm response: *God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

* Funeral of Betty Boylan RIP will be on 12 December at 11am (Reception into church 4.30pm on 11 Dec). * Please also hold in your prayers Paddy Charles RIP and Maureen and the family.

* Charity shoe boxes for Romanian orphans: there is a large box at the back for your donations e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, toys, hat/scarf/gloves, sweets...things that can be put in a shoe box. You have until 16 December. Many thanks, Lisa and Dorothy Parkes.

* Christmas lunch for senior citizens at St Paul's School on 14th December.

* Raffle tickets go on sale for church funds.

Readers and Eucharistic ministers – the rota for the next period is available at the back of church. Please amend the rota in the sacristy if you need to.

Mass this Week

Sat 2nd **ADVENT I** 6.30pm Mass. Readers' rehearsal to follow. Sun 3rd 10am Family Mass (P.J. Hegarty RIP). 6pm Evensong and Benediction, followed by parish party.

Mon, 4th 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 4pm Reception of Joe Dodds into church, followed by mass at 5pm (Joe Dodds).

Tuesday, 5th 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. 11.15am Funeral Requiem Mass for Joe Dodds RIP. 1.30pm Reconciliation (Y3).

Wed 6th 9.15am Mass (Louis Cereton RIP and family). St Nicholas. 1.30pm Reconciliation Y3.

Thurs, 7th St Ambrose. 7.30pm-8.45pm *Evangelium at Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Fri 8th December THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9.15am Mass. (Joe Dodds RIP), followed by Reconciliation (Y5).

Sat 9th **ADVENT II** 6.30pm Mass (Billie Hiney RIP). Sun 10th 10am Mass. 2nd Collection for the poor parishes fund.

Facts and figures: 26/11 Gift Aid £237; Non gift-aid £193.10. Attendance: 197. 2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Service: £138.64. *

Quarterly parish magazine available NOW! * St Edmund Champion Carol Service in aid of Society of Protection of the Unborn Child at the Abbey, 6pm on Tues, 12 Dec

* Archdiocese booklets 'Instructions for my funeral mass' are available from the back. It is our responsibility to take one and fill in and return to Fr Simon, to save causing your loved ones further stress. * Advent penitential services in the Deanery - eg Christ the King, Kingstanding, Penitential Service 19 Dec at 7pm

Christmas at St Margaret Mary Church, 2017

59 Perry Common Road, Birmingham B23 7AB.

Sunday, 3rd December

6pm Advent Evensong with Carols, followed by refreshments at the Presbytery. Collection for Fr Hudson Society Crib Appeal.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, 24th December

10am Final Advent Mass

3pm Christmas Crib service for children

11.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Christmas Day, Monday, 25th December

10am Christmas Day Mass



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