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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:

Int: 43

Psalm response: *Let us see, O Lord your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

Off: 134

PComm: 290

ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend.

The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools. Visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

- Senior Citizens pre-Christmas Lunch at St Edmund Campion School is on Wed, 20th Dec, please see Patrick Fitzgerald if interested.

Mass this Week Sat 9TH ADVENT II 6.30pm Mass (Billie Hiney RIP). Sun 10TH 10am Mass. 2ND Collection for the poor parishes fund.

Mon, 11th 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 4.30pm Reception of Betty Boylan RIP into church. 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe. 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Nicholas Hester). 11am Funeral Requiem Mass for Betty Boylan RIP.

Wed 13th St Lucy 9.15am Mass (Paddy Charles RIP).

Thurs, 14th St John of the Cross. 7.30pm-8.45pm *Evangelium at Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Fri 15th 9.15am Mass (End of term mass for school; Maria Diana Chew RIP).

Sat 16TH ADVENT III 6.30pm Mass (Special intention). Deadline for Shoe boxes for Romania.

Sun 17TH 10am Mass. 4pm Reception into Church of Paddy Charles RIP.

Monday, 18th 10.30am Funeral Requiem Mass for Paddy Charles RIP.

Facts and figures: 3/12 Gift Aid £201; Non gift-aid £256.47. Attendance: 339. * St Edmund Campion 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