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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.

Today's Liturgy:

Int: 180

Psalm response: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

Off: 19

PComm: 39



Fr Simon and Deacon Leonard and families would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and wish you every blessing for 2018. They also want to take the opportunity to thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts. It is very kind of you. Many thanks, too, for your crib offerings for the Fr Hudson Society.

Fr Simon Ellis Deacon Leonard Cox

Facts and figures: 17/12 Gift Aid £256; Non gift-aid £202.63. 2ND Collection for the poor parishes: £165.25 Attendance: 191

Mass this Week Sat 23rd ADVENT IV 6.30pm
Mass (Brian Cunningham).

Sun 24th 10am Mass.

3pm Christmas Crib service for children.

11.30pm Christmas Midnight Mass
(Thanksgiving offering: Brough family).

Christmas Day, Monday, 25th
December 10am Christmas Day Mass
(Mary and P.J. Hegarty RIP).

Tuesday, 26th St Stephen. 7.30am Mass (Agnes O'Reilly RIP). 8.55am Rosary.

Wed 27th St John the Evangelist. 9.15am – 10.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs, 28th Holy Innocents.

Fri 29th St Thomas Beckett. 7.30pm Mass

Sat 30th 6.30pm Mass (Deceased members of the Cunningham family). **THE HOLY FAMILY.**

Sun 31ST 10am Mass.

*The Kenelm Trust are looking to appoint a Youth Ministry Development Worker for the Catholic parishes of Oxfordshire and Worcs. Application forms etc from www.kyt.org.uk The post is advertised at £22,000-£24,500 for 40 hours per week. Deadline 26 Jan, 2018.

* Sacred Heart Church, B6 6EG: mass of thanksgiving for the new roof celebrated by the Archbishop on Sunday 14th Jan at 11 am. * Visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. * 50p Raffle tickets from Sylvia Fitzgerald