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**ADVENT II (Readings p. 85). The Year of the Word.**

**Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. No refreshments this week.**

**Introit: 97**

**Psalm:** *In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.*

**Offertory: 348**

**Gospel acclamation:** *Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight and all mankind shall see the salvation of God..*

**Post Communion: 331**

\* Please pray for Fr Richard Sharples, recovering from heart surgery in New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.

\* Advent 'Walk with me' booklets available from the back of church, suggested £1.

\*Christmas Raffle will continue this weekend with the draw of tickets on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please see Mary McConway.

\* There is a new readers' rota out, please would readers take one.

\*Archdiocese Free Magazine out now, called The Sower.

\* Pre-Christmas lunch for senior citizens at Edmund Campion School will be on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please let Patrick Fitzgerald know if you will attend.

\* With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project.

\*Ordination of Darren Jones to the diaconate is on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm.

**THIS WEEK:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose. 10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. **ADVENT II.** Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Mass. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Poor Parishes Fund.

Monday, 9 December. Transferred feast of **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, B44 9SR. 10am Legion of Mary. 11.30am Funeral of Kellie Marie Flynn RIP. 12 Noon in St Chad's Cathedral, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Archbishop Bernard Longley. 7pm Mass (Deceased members of the Legion of Mary).

Tue, 10 Dec. Our Lady of Loreto. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass (Brian O'Mahoney RIP). 7pm Deanery Penitential Service here for the three parishes.

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.15am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Elizabeth Barckle). 7pm Finance Committee meet in the Presbytery.

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec St Lucy. 9.15am Mass (K.K. Thomas RIP).

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross. 10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (William Anthony West RIP). **ADVENT III.** Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Mass (Fr Andrew Harding).

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**'Year of the Word' thought for the week:** *"Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls" (John 1.21)*

1/12/19

Gift Aid: £173

Loose: £275.20

Building Fund £13

Attendance: 341

\*Prayers for the departed: Anita Boateng, Jack Forrest, Joseph Opong-Sampong, Cardinal William Levada, Catherine Osborne, Anthony (Tony) O'Reilly, Erica Moore, Christopher Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Artie Dundas, Gertraud Field, Stephen Cleobury, Margaret Okyere, Kellie Fynn, Patricia McCreadie RIP