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ADVENT IV (Readings p. 91). 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.*

<p>Introit: 180</p> <p>Psalm: <i>Let the Lord enter! He is the King of glory.</i></p> <p>Offertory: 19</p> <p>Gospel acclamation: <i>The virgin shall conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'</i></p> <p>Post Communion: 39</p>	<p>THIS WEEK: Sat 21 St Peter Canisius. 10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. ADVENT IV. Sun 22ndth Dec 10am Mass (Janet Bowen). <i>Tree decorating and crib construction after mass for the children in readiness for Christmas.</i></p> <p>Monday, 23 December. <i>9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, B44 9SR.</i> 10am Legion of Mary. 7pm Mass (Patrick J. Woulfe RIP).</p> <p>Tue, 24 Dec. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass. <u>Confessions before Christmas 9.45am- 12 Noon.</u> CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm Mass (for Fr Richard Sharples) oriented to children and families. 11.30pm Midnight Mass (for those who have no one to pray for them)</p> <p>Wednesday, 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Mass & blessing of the crib. <i>(Mass for Margaret Druett)</i></p> <p>Thursday, 26th Dec. ST STEPHEN. 8.15am Adoration. <u>9.30am</u> Mass (For our St Stephen's Guild).</p> <p>Fri 27th Dec. St John the Evangelist. <u>No Mass.</u></p> <p>Sat 28 The Holy Innocents. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. HOLY FAMILY. Sun 29th Dec 10am Mass (Lilian, John and David Fish RIP; <i>Fr Simon's intention for Alex [Sandy] Hamilton RIP.</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>'Year of the Word' thought for the week: <i>"The word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1.14)</i></p>
<p>* Christmas service times:</p> <p>24 December CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm Mass oriented to children and families. 11.30pm Midnight Mass</p> <p>25 December CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Mass and blessing of the crib</p> <p>*Archdiocese Free Magazine out now, called The Sower.</p> <p>* 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.</p> <p>* Josh Jenkinson raised £122.54 for Lourdes. * Terry Brown raised £880 for Aid to the Church in Need. Many thanks.</p> <p>* 26 December Is our Annual St Stephen's Mass for servers. 9.30am Mass, followed by refreshments.</p> <p>* North Birmingham Deanery new blog with information on our Deanery: https://northbirminghamcatholic.home.blog/</p>	<p>*Prayers for the departed: Jack Forrest, Joseph Opong-Sampong, Catherine Osborne, Anthony (Tony) O'Reilly, Erica Moore, Christopher Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Artie Dundas, Gertraud Field, Stephen Cleobury, Margaret Okyere, Kellie Fynn, Patricia McCreddie, Michael Parrott. RIP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8/12/19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gift Aid: £186.50 Loose: £149.30 Building Fund £34; Raffle: £313 Attendance: 180</p>	