

PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON

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SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018 – ADVENT III – GAUDETE SUNDAY

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – CONFESSIONS BEFORE LUNCHTIME & EVENING MASSES

Monday 17th December. *O Sapientia.* *Feria.* *Feria.*
7.30am (English) Bernadette Clark (ints).
12.30pm (English) Ruth Evetts (ints); followed by **Relic of St. Philip.**
5.45pm (Latin) Fr. Dominic Edwards (ints).

Tuesday 18th December. *O Adonai.* *Feria.* *Feria.*
7.30am (English) Amanda Cole, RIP.
12.30pm (English) Anthony Harnick, RIP.
5.45pm (Latin) Yvonne Martin, RIP.
7.30pm **Carol Service.**

Wednesday 19th December. *O Radix Iesse.* *Feria.* *Ember Day.*
7.30am (English) Margaret McLaughlin (ints).
12.30pm (English) Peter & Helen Darby, RIP.
5.45pm (Latin) Valerie Donovan, RIP.

Thursday 20th December. *O Clavis David.* *Feria.* *Feria.*
7.30am (English) Bill & Kathleen Hayes & family, RIP.
12.30pm (English) John Bowen, Snr (ints).
5.45pm (Latin) Paulette Smith, RIP; followed by **Exposition & Benediction.**

Friday 21st December. *O Oriens.* *Feria / St Peter Canisius.* *St. Thomas, Apostle.*
7.30am (English) John & Bridget McAndrew & family, RIP.
12.30pm (English) Hannah Nolan, RIP.
5.45pm (Latin) Living & departed relations of the Swan family.

Saturday 22nd December. *O Rex Gentium.* *Feria.* *Ember Day.*
7.30am **Rorate Mass** (Latin). Benefactors. **9.30am** Exposition & Benediction.
11.00am (English) Deceased Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory; followed by **Prayers for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry in the Newman shrine.**
5.30pm (English) John Nulty, RIP.

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2018

Advent IV – O Emmanuel

8.30am (English) Deceased members of the Allsopp family.
10.30am High Mass (Latin) Stephanie Swan & Guy Dunwoody (ints).
12noon (English) Noreen Hutton (ints).
4.30pm Vespers and Benediction.
5.30pm (English) *Pro populo.*

CONFESSIONS BEFORE ALL SUNDAY MASSES

Sick: Please pray for Fr. Paul Chavasse, Angela Cranmore, Sylvia Rabbage, Sandra Richardson, Tony Perks, Debra Bickes Kelleher, Irma Wysozka, Maria De Souza, Catherine Beard, Patrick Owen and all the sick of the parish.

Lately Dead: Catherine Ryan, RIP. **Anniversaries:** Pearl Harper, Margaret Farrell, John Nulty, Anthony Harnick, Mary Boyd, Thomas McAlinden, James Colquhoun, Marie Devine, Philip Brunt, Kathleen Devere, RIP.

Collections last Sunday. 1st: £1,654. 2nd: £575. Many thanks. This week's 2nd collection: church maintenance.

Brothers of the Little Oratory (all men 18+) will not meet this Sunday, and next week's spiritual exercises (at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine) will be the last before the Christmas break.

Carol Service: Tuesday, 18th December, 7.30pm, followed by Solemn Benediction.

Rorate Mass (of Our Lady): Saturday, 22nd December, 7.30am, by candlelight, with Advent carols.

Blessing of Cribs and Bambini: after all Masses on Sunday, 23rd December.

"A Victorian Christmas": Junior Oratory's Epiphany performance, **Saturday, 5th January.** More details to follow. Junior Oratory will meet on Saturday 22nd December at 2.30pm to rehearse for this performance.

Oratory Young Adults meets for its pre-Christmas social on Wednesday, 19th December at 8pm.

Christmas cards (ACN, SPU), 2019 calendars, Crib scenes, etc. are available for purchase in the Lower Cloister Hall.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES are now available at the entrances to the church. Please take a leaflet home with you.

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