

# PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON

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SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2018 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – CONFESSIONS BEFORE LUNCHTIME & EVENING MASSES

Monday 24th December.

**7.30am** (English) Gill Bowen (ints).

*N.B. No 12.30pm Mass.*

**5.30pm** (English) Margaret & Paul Ahern (ints).

**12 midnight** (Latin, O.F.) SH & KH (ints).

Tuesday 25th December.

**CHRISTMAS DAY.**

**8.30am** (English) Maurice Hynes, RIP.

**10.30am High Mass** (Latin) Lawrence & Yvonne Beasley, RIP.

**12 noon** (English, with carols) Pro populo; *after which the church will be closed until 5pm.*

*N.B. No evening Mass.*

**5.30pm Solemn Benediction** (with carols).

Wednesday 26th December.

**ST. STEPHEN.**

**9.00am** (Latin) Friends of Maureen Molloy.

**11.00am** (English) Margaret Logan & Family (ints); *after which the church will be closed for the rest of the day.*

Thursday 27th December.

**ST. JOHN.**

**9.00am** (Latin) Heather Hughes, RIP.

**11.00am** (English) Frances Denby (ints); *after which the church will be closed for the rest of the day.*

Friday 28th December.

**THE HOLY INNOCENTS.**

**9.00am** (Latin) Donal & John Burke, RIP.

**11.00am** (English) James Timmons (ints); *after which the church will be closed for the rest of the day.*

Saturday 29th December.

**ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY.**

**9.00am** (Latin) Maria, Julie & Philip Stepney, RIP.

**9.30am** Exposition & Benedicton.

**11.00am** (English) Deceased Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory.

**5.30pm** (English) Pro populo.

**SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER 2018**

**The Holy Family – Sunday within the Octave of Christmas**

**8.30am** (English) John Carter (ints).

**10.30am High Mass** (Latin) In memory of Christopher, Holly, Joseph & Mary (babies), RIP.

**12 noon** (English) Egidio, Gelsomino & David Pulisciano, RIP.

**4.30pm Vespers and Benediction.**

**5.30pm** (English) Mario Imbimbo, Tony Imbimbo & Alfredo Testa, RIP.

**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.

**Anniversaries:** Mabel Reeves, Michael Shiels, Kathleen Devere, Gus Sutton, Bill Chevasse, Russell Roebuck, Maud Herron, RIP.

**Collections last Sunday.** 1st: £1,670. 2nd: £482. Many thanks. This week's 2nd: church maintenance.

**The collections on Christmas Day will be your personal offering to the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory.**

**Brothers of the Little Oratory** meets this Sunday at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine, after which no meetings until January.

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

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

**A confessor will be available:** on Christmas Eve from 11am – 6pm, then from 10pm until midnight; on Christmas Day as usual; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday upon request.

**There will be Solemn Benediction** (with carols) on Christmas Day at 5.30pm.

**Blessing of cribs and bambinelli** will take place after all Masses today at the altar rail.

**“A Victorian Christmas”:** Junior Oratory's Epiphany performance, **Saturday, 5th January.** More details to follow.

*The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory wish you all a holy and merry Christmas.*

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