

St Joseph & St Etheldreda

Archdiocese of Birmingham – Reg'd Charity No: 234216

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Times when Church will be open for Private Prayer(for 30mins)

Saturday Feria 28 Nov
12noon & 7pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 29 Nov
8.30am 11am 6.30pm

Monday ST ANDREW, APOSTLE 30 Nov
12noon

Tuesday ST EDMUND CAMPION 1 Dec
7.00pm

Mass times

Weds Advent Feria 2 Dec
12 noon Reg Harvey RIP (Dunne)

Friday Advent Feria 4 Dec
7.00pm Fr Laurence Smith RIP (Smith)

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 Dec
12noon Grace Doherty Intentions (EB)
7pm Robert Robertson RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6 Dec
8.30am John Regan Intentions (Prendergast)
11am Judy Slater Intentions (Lovell)
6.30pm Joyce Benton RIP (Mobberley)

Confession Weds 12.30; Fri 6pm

**Fr Peter will offer Mass privately for
the following intentions:**

Sat Ray Lloyd RIP

Sun Deacon Peter Kilgallon RIP (Hinks)

Mon Gerry Fitzpatrick RIP (Cole)

Tue Bernard Kenny RIP

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B



The Parish website

Access Parish 11am Mass

www.rugeleycatholicchurch.co.uk

[Catholic National Shrine](#)

[of Our Lady of Walsingham](#)

www.walsingham.org.uk › [live-stream](#)

Please pray for the sick:

Sam Gidziewicz, Suzzanne Wilkes,
Frances Greenhalgh, Deborah Buet
Karina & Derek Gibson, Pauline Hawkins,
Neil Evans, Claire Folland, Gerry Hinks,
Jim Conyon, Charles Webb, John Regan

Please pray for the departed:

Recently: Mike Threadgold

Anniversary

Sat: Gordon Greatrix, Billy Boughey,
Ray Lloyd

Sun: Nellie Danks, Elizabeth Ward,
Thomas Kinder

Tues: Bernard Kenny

Wed: Joan Green

Fri: Patricia Deakin, Delia McHugh,
Cecilia Brice

Sat: Robert Robertson

The Pope's prayer intention for December

*We pray that our personal
relationship with Jesus Christ be
nourished by the Word of God
and a life of prayer*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASS IN TIER THREE from Weds

**There continues to be no Sunday
Mass Obligation**

Please come to Mass if you are not
shielding or self-isolating but
remember you do not have to choose
a Weekend Mass.

The number for attendance is fixed:

55 only for Mass

30 for Funerals

**Please observe all the Health &
Safety Requirements**

EXTRA CARE

It remains essential to:

Sanitise your hands

Wear a mask

Keep your distance

Avoid touching furniture other
than where you are sitting.

If you need support please use
your walking stick.

NHS Test & Trace App

Please follow Government advice and
download the App onto your mobile
phone - www.covid19.nhs.uk

When you come to Church please use
it to [scan the official NHS QR code](#).

300 Club - Draw

Winners 22 Nov 2020

237 P Pickstock

34 S McGrath

185J Davies

Numbers 38 47 172 & 270 available

Pope Francis introduces Advent:

On this Sunday, he said, the Gospel introduces us to one of the most "evocative" themes of the Advent season: the visit of the Lord to humanity. Pope Francis pointed out three visits of the Lord: the first, in the past, with the Incarnation, and Birth of Jesus at Christmas; the second, in the present, as Jesus visits us continually, every day; and the final visit, in the future, when Jesus "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Advent encourages us to reflect on the contrast between our daily routine and the unexpected coming of the Lord. The Gospel, the Pope said, is not trying to frighten us, but "to open our horizons" to further dimensions, giving meaning even to everyday occurrences.

Advent, Pope Francis concluded, "**we are called to enlarge the horizons of our hearts**, to be surprised by the life that is presented each day with its newness. In order to do this we need to learn to not depend on our own securities, our own established plans, because the Lord comes in the hour which we don't imagine."

Sunday Collections

Gift Aid £467 Loose £140 **£607.00**

Catholic Youth Sunday £62.70

2nd Collection Next Sunday

Toys for Christmas Appeal

Please mark 2nd collection clearly

GRAND DRAW 2020

Please return counterfoils and money
to church or the Presbytery.