

## St Joseph & St Etheldreda

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Father Peter Stonier Deacon Peter Kilgallon

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Saturday Vigil** 22 Dec  
7.00 pm *Jon McCarthy (M&M)*

**Sunday** 23 Dec  
11.00 am *John Gough RIP (Russell)*  
4.00 pm Sung Vespers and Benediction  
6.30 pm *Basil Till and Nick Bates RIP (IB)*

**Monday Advent feria** 24 Dec  
12.00 noon *Mike Hill RIP (Muyldermans)*

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 24 Dec  
**VIGIL MASS**

7.00 pm *Anthony Paul & Jon McCarthy RIP*  
**MIDNIGHT MASS**  
11.30 pm *Mamie Bailey RIP*

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 25 Day

**MASS OF THE DAWN**  
8.30 am *Peter Wood & Nat Carney RIP*  
**MASS DURING THE DAY**  
11.00 am *Ann Butler RIP*

Wednesday **ST STEPHEN** 26 Dec  
12.00 noon *Alec Neal RIP*

Thursday **ST JOHN, APOSTLE** 27 Dec  
9.00 am *Irmgard Hessler RIP (Hinks)*

Friday **HOLY INNOCENTS** 28 Dec  
7.00 pm *Deacon Jim Rowe RIP (MR)*

Saturday **ST THOMAS BECKET** 29 Dec  
9.00 am *George Yates RIP*

### THE HOLY FAMILY

**Saturday Vigil**  
7.00 pm *Fred O'Connor RIP*

**Sunday** 30 Dec  
11.00 am *Aaron Ainger RIP (Till)*  
4.00 pm Sung Vespers and Benediction  
6.30 pm *Michael, Mary & Brendan Mangan RIP*

### 4th Sunday of Advent

Preface 2 of Advent

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Memorial Acclamation : 1

### Please pray for:

#### The Sick

Cecilia Chauhan, Hermann van der Schraft, Jen Horgan, Natalie Lowe, Sandra McLoughlin, Eileen Johnson, Wilfred Rebello, Teresa O'Driscoll, Mary Keenahan, Kath Kearns, Bill Robertson, Lewis, Maureen Hunt, Daniel John Humble, Irene Crundwell, Andrew Barker, Anthony Bowley, Carolyn Devaney, Joe Meakin, Eileen Hodson, Graham Simpson, Garrett Prendergast,

#### The Departed

**Recently:** Rosa Leone, Jim Laybourn  
*The requiem Mass for Jim Laybourn will be at 11.30 am o,n Friday 4 January*

#### Anniversaries

**Monday:** Mamie Bailey, Shane Ahern, Thomas Kenny  
**Tuesday:** Nat Carney, Mary Dickinson, Frank Flaherty  
**Wednesday:** Peter Brennan  
**Thursday:** Aaron Ainger  
**Friday:** Alec Neal, Theresa Alineri  
**Saturday:** George Yates, Fred O'Connor, Elsie Dodd

#### The Blessed Sacrament Lamp

is burning this week in prayer for the repose of the souls of **Tony and Kevin Hughes**

**ROTAS for next weekend 29/30 December**  
**Eucharistic Ministers Team 4**

**The Children's Liturgy**  
begins again on Sunday 13 January 2013

**Week commencing Monday 31 Dec**  
Cleaning Team 1

**Flower Team 4 – Friday 28 Dec.**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham  
Registered Charity No: 234216

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### YEAR OF FAITH

11 October 2012 to 24 November 2013

**This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW** Many thanks to Maura and Harry Crew and to all who support the Grand Draw which raised £1,409.00 for church funds. A list of winners is on the notice board.

**THE CHURCH SHOP** for Christmas cards, cribs, 2013 diaries. Also for other gifts and cards.

**ROSARY GROUP** – Tuesday 8 January at 7.30 in the Lounge Bar.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS** – Wednesday afternoon 9 January. Please telephone for details 580 1111.

**SOUP LUNCH** – Thursday 10 January at 11.45 am £2.00. Proceeds to Home & Away.

**SOCIAL CENTRE** – Licensee Mrs Laura Hulley – 07980 467071

**Please see notice boards for opening times at Christmas and New Year**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** – Monday 31 December, in the Lounge Bar. From 8 'til Late  
**'Free and Easy' Evening with John Wildwood** All welcome

#### Collections last Sunday

Gift Aid	£330.40
Loose plate	£300.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>£630.45</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

**The collection on Christmas Day is your Christmas Offering for your Priest.**

#### 300 CLUB WINNERS

Sunday 16 December

176 Elle Gormley  
159 Janet Carney  
260 Derek Smith

#### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Friday 6.00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6.00 – 7.00 pm