



Christ the King Parish Newsletter

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

10th December 2017

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In Partnership with
 St Margaret Mary, Perry Common
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 the Assumption, Maryvale

LIFE Charity Shop & Care Centre

Hawthorn Road
 Open Monday – Saturday 9.30am
 to 4.00pm. 0121 373 4972
 Shop Manager: Sarah Platts
 Please support our LIFE shop;
 lives are saved through your
 generosity. Monetary Donations
 to the Life shop are always very
 welcome!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 176.80
Loose	£ 328.28
St. Orders	£ 270.00
Total	£ 775.08

Thank you for your generosity



Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Maureen Rhodes (Requiem Mass here on Thurs 21st Dec at 11.00 am with reception on Wed 20th Dec at 4.30 pm) and Christine Powell (Funeral service at Perry Barr crem on Wed 20th Dec at 2.00 pm).

Psalm: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

This Week's Services

Sun 10	10.00 am	Second Sunday of Advent	Fabian Cowan
	12.00 noon		John Cassidy
Mon 11	9.00 am Convent	Advent feria	Maureen Rhodes
Tue 12	9.00 am	Advent feria	Ellen Roberts
Wed 13	6.00 pm	St Lucy	Fr Noel Breslin
Thurs 14	9.00 am Convent	St John of the Cross	Sydney & Therese Wintle
Fri 15	9.00 am	Advent feria	Gary Gorman
Sat 16	10.00 am	Advent feria	Byrne Family
Sun 17	10.00 am	Third Sunday of Advent	John Cassidy
	12.00 noon		Frances, Irene, Christdina & Gemma Ormsby

Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.00, before Sunday Masses or anytime on request.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 10.30 to 11.00
also Tues & Fri 7.30am to 8.30am.

Please pray for the sick: Bridie Kelly, Patrica O'Mara, Gerald, Ted McKeown, Kath Bridger, John Jones, Ian Tilling, Kath Connor, John Mageean, Brian Mulligan, Lisa Carroll, Jean McCabe, Anne Finnegan, Josie Monaghan, Maria McCartan, Emma Charlotte, Marie Reid, Michael Millington, Ruth Wilkinson, Simon Rutherford, Ann Fitzgibbon, Geraldine Abraham, David Morey, Leo Shreather, Martin Stapleton, Ron Jones, Mercedes Roberts, Linda O'Donnell, Terry Buckley, Delia & Luke Byrne, Alison Connelly, John Fowler, Margaret Donovan, Muriel Cowan, Sylvia Howard, John Butler, Rodney Vale, Siofra Mulligan, Rose Lewsley, Ray & Jean, Jayne & Linden Kent, Maureen & Brendan, Pat & Margaret Concannon, Donicha Cushnan, Paul Dillon, John & Angela Mohammed, David Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Hugh McCallion, James Hill, Shirley Head, Marian Dufty, William Dunbar, Kim Owens, Rose Harrison, Phyllis Taffe, Terri Hall, Eddie McKeown.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Denise Foster, Veronica Mates, Richard O'Conner, Ellen Wykes, Catherine Bache, Eileen Murphy, Sarah Lemmon, Christopher Kane, Marie Fahy, Leonard Walker, Andrew Comerford, George King, Nellie Smith, Henry Brittle, Eric O'Toole, John Maguire, Margaret Morrison, James Tumulty, Susan McDowell, John Cassidy, Kathy Barrett, John Heard, Pauline Mason, Therese Wintle, Alan Bayliss, Elaine Reilly, Nancy Kearno, Elizabeth O'Neill, James O'Donnell, Frances Ormsby, James Kenrick, Hugh Halpin, Barry Harte, James Owen, James Pell-Walpole, Rose Murphy, Michael Geary, Susan Curley, Vivian Grundy, Kathleen Wells, Margaret McCarty, Margaret Harrison, Ada Millin, Thomas Hearty, Verity Hobday, Lianne & Craig Rowley.

Diocesan Second Collection this week for Poor Parishes Fund.

Bible Study is on Wed 13th Dec at 7.00 pm in the Guild Room. All welcome. **Rosary Group** is on Wednesday 13th December at 5pm. All welcome. We then have a break until Wed 3rd January 2018. **Journey in Faith** is on Thurs 14th Dec at 7.30 in the Guild Room. We then have a break until January 4th 2018.

Latin Mass on Wed 13th Dec at 7.00 at Maryvale Institute. All welcome.

CtK School Nativity on Fri 15th Dec at 2.00 pm in Church. **CtK School Carol Concert** on Thurs 21st Dec at 6.00 pm in Church. It promises to be a fantastic evening and would be great to see as many parents as well as parishioners there. All welcome.



Christmas Meal: Join us on Christmas Day at **12.30pm** for Christmas dinner. If you would like to come along please sign up on the list in the porch. If you are bringing children please let us know their ages. If you are vegetarian please put a 'V' by your name. Thanks.

TAIZE youth night on Friday 15th December 7pm – 8pm at Maryvale Parish.

Archdiocese of Birmingham – Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need to make your voice heard. The Government is making a crucial decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Archbishop Bernard Longley.

Christmas Knits in St John's Centre this Sunday after the 10.00am Mass. A small selection of knitted Christmas items from as little as 50p, including Christmas stockings, puds and angels. All proceeds donated to the Royal British Legion in memory of Lance Bombardier Dean Rathbone from Kingstanding, who died whilst serving with 26 Regiment Royal Artillery.

Christmas Cards and Christmas Candles there is a lovely selection of Christmas Cards, Christmas Candles and Calendars for sale in our church piety stall. Please come and take a look.



Christmas Service cards are at the back of church. Please take one, (and one for a neighbour), so you know the times of Masses over the Christmas Season.

Penitential Service at Christ the King (Inc. Maryvale and St Margaret Mary) on Tuesday 19th Dec at 7.00 pm.

Eucharist & the Family – keynote speakers and workshops to explore aspects of the Eucharist and the family, attendees can take back their experiences to their parish communities. The day begins at Maryvale Institute on Sat 24th March 2018 at 10am and finishes at 3.30pm and people are asked to bring a packed lunch. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration during the day. Booking is essential – please let Fr Eamonn know if you would like to attend.

CTK Youth trip to the German Market on Friday 22nd Dec. leave at 7.00pm, back for 9.30pm.

W/E 10 th & 17 th Dec		Sun 10.00	Sun 12.00
This weekend	Readers	Owen/John Mc	James
	E. Ministers	Sean/Noran/Olu/Peter	-----
Next weekend	Readers	John O/Sean	Kath
	E. Ministers	Noran/John Mc/Gary/Peter	-----

Tea and Coffee in St. John's Centre after the 10.00 a.m Mass. Please pop in for a drink, a biscuit and a chat. This is an important part of our life as a parish and I as your pastor would like to see more of your good selves enjoying the fellowship! There is always a hearty welcome at St Johns Centre.

Rota for Tea and coffee after 10.00am Mass on Sundays	
Sun 10th Dec	Noran/Sean
Sun 17th Dec	Geraldine/Joan