



St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 18th November 2017



MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 18 th November	4-00 pm	All Holy Souls	---
	6-00 pm	---	All Holy Souls & Elsie Ahern. R.I.P. [A]

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Remembrance Sunday]

Sunday 19 th November	9-00 am	All Holy Souls	---
	10-30am	--	All Holy Souls

Monday 20 th November Held in St Joseph's School	9-15 am	School Mass	--
Tuesday 21 st November	10-00 am	-	For Benefactors
Wednesday 22 nd November	10-00 am	Jonathan Moriarty. R.I.P.	-
Thursday 23 rd November	10-00 am	No School Mass.	
Friday 24 th November	10-00 am	-	John Stanyer. R.I.P.
Saturday 25 th November	10-30 am	-	Adoration and Confession

CHRIST THE KING (VIGIL MASS)

Saturday 25 th November	4-00 pm	All Holy Souls	---
	6-00 pm	---	All Holy Souls

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Sunday 26 th November	9-00 am	All Holy Souls	---
	10-30am	--	All Holy Souls

TODAY'S MASS

		Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
Mass Readings	155	6	11/12	70	23	56

HYMN NUMBERS

	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
	175	178	507	183		568	495	388	62

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18 th November - Readers	I. Dawes & I. Gutteridge	Mrs. B. Hickman & Mr. A. Daniels
	- Eucharistic Ministers	J. Myatt
Sunday 19 th November - Readers	C. Dipple & L. Richards	Mrs. C. Jasper & Mr. H. Carroll
	- Eucharistic Ministers	S. Jones & T. McCann
Saturday 25 th November - Readers	G. Linton & J. Page	Mrs. B. Hickman & Mrs. M. Lloyd
	- Eucharistic Ministers	V. Wilkes
Sunday 26 th November - Readers	T. McCann & I. McCarthy	Mrs. M. Sims & Mrs. M. McAndrew
	- Eucharistic Ministers	R. Dalton & S. Jones

Confessions

Saturdays	Before Saturday evening Mass	During Saturday Adoration and before Saturday evening Mass
Sundays	Before Sunday morning Mass	---

Word of God this Week

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of wives. This is not a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital. We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week including: **Harriet Coyne, Wynne Waddell, Robert Lavender, Johnnie Gallagher, Patricia Baker, Frances Jones, Claire Barry, Josephine Micawlef, Marsall Bradley, Debianna Walker & Deniss Groom.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

"The man who is slow to grasp things but who really tries hard is rewarded, equally he who does not cultivate his God-given intellectual ability is condemned for despising his gifts and sinning by sloth."

ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE

PARISH NOTICES

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES: November is the month when we remember especially the Holy Souls of our deceased family members and friends. Please place your offerings in the envelope provided then **place the envelope in the basket on the altar**

Instructions for my Funeral Mass: Please pick up a copy from the back of the church.

'World Day of the Poor': This Sunday, **November 19th** is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". If you are engaged in any form of work helping people in need (visiting the lonely, working for foodbank or the SVP, bereavement work, volunteering with soup kitchens etc), there will be a blessing and commissioning for you in this ministry at the end of Mass.

St Joseph's School RE Inspection will take place this week on **20th/21st November**. Note that this week's **Monday morning mass will take place at St Joseph's School**. Please come and support our school.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Last week's 2nd collection for the SVP raised a total of £323.37 (£192.00 at St. Joseph's and £131.37 at St. Mary's). Thank you to all who contributed for your generosity.

CAFOD Campaign: Please join the CAFOD campaign, petitioning the World Bank to concentrate more of its energy-spending on renewable energy, to benefit the world's poorest communities. Please complete and post the FREEPOST card. Thank you.

Red Box Collection - The Autumn Red Box Collection at St. Mary's and St Joseph are underway and will continue **FOR THREE MORE WEEKENDS**. So please bring your box for emptying **before December 4th** so that your contribution can be included in this year's annual accounts. Please collect your "empty" from the back of the church.

Christmas Fair - St. Joseph's: Thank you for all who supported Saturday's Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fayre - St. Mary's will take place next Saturday 25th November. We are collecting goods for the Fayre. If you have any suitable items, **[Especially Bottles please]**. Please bring to the Church or Presbytery. Volunteers needed to sort out goods on Friday 24th November at 6.30pm. Please try to attend to give your support.

First Holy Communion: Entrolement mass of Children preparing for the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** will be on the 2nd December at 4 pm at St. Joseph's church.

Preparation for First Holy Communion For children who DON'T attend St Joseph's School please see Fr Michael Amalados as soon as possible. Preparation classes will start from 9th December onwards.

Parish Senior Citizens Christmas Meal at St Mary's: - This year's Senior Parishioners Christmas meal will be on **Saturday 2nd December at 3 PM**. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend.

St Joseph's School Pensioners' Party Mass: will talk place at St Joseph Church, Darlaston On **Wednesday 13th December** at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols: SUPPORT IT OR LOSE IT! This year we have proposed to hold a "traditional" **Festival of Readings and Carols at 7 pm on Friday 15th December 2017** in St. Mary's Church followed by light refreshments. **Currently only 14 have expressed an interest in attending so the event is in danger of being cancelled!** If you wish to support this service, please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Next Week's 2nd Collection – Catholic Youth Service.

Nativity Play this year: Calling all Children of St Mary's & St Joseph's to take part in this year's nativity play... next meeting on **Friday 24th November** at St Mary's Hall @ 6.30pm, call 01902 618002 for details. Speaking & non-speaking parts available

Bible Study Class: The next meeting will be held on **Friday 1st December 2017** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall when we will be continuing The Book of Deuteronomy - Chapter 22–34 - Lessons of a Leader. All are welcome so come and give it a try.

Walk With Me Booklets and Calendars for Advent are available at the back of the church next weekend, Please take your copies.

Adoremus Liverpool 2018: The churches of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool on **7th to 9th September 2018** to launch "Adoremus". "Adoremus" is an initiative to create a special opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the church. A limited number of places are available for the parish and it is envisaged that the delegates will return to share the ideas and benefits gained, with the parish. Anyone interested in attending please contact Fr. Amal.

Collections etc.	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>St. Mary's</i>
Weekly Offering– 11th / 12th November	£252.58 (Gift Aid: £108.40 & Loose: £144.18)	£233.19 (Gift Aid: £139.25 & Loose: £93.94)
Last Week's 2nd collection for St Vincent de Paul Society	£192.00	£131.37

Next Week's 2 nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Service		
100 Club Winner – 12th November	--	No.7. T Bradley - - Congratulations

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