



Second Sunday of Advent – Year B 5/6 December 20

Sun:	9.00am Mass (Alv)	Larry O'Toole RIP
	11.00am Mass (Alv)	Maria Danuta Rypniewska RIP
Mon:	6.30pm Reception of Pauline Green RIP	
Tues:	<u>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</u>	
	11.00am Mass (Alv)	Disadvantaged Children
	1.00pm Requiem Mass for Pauline Green RIP	
Fri:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Phil Sanders RIP
3rd Sunday of Advent		
	9.00am Mass (Alv)	Geoff Eden RIP
	11.00am Mass (Alv)	Harold & Eunice Roe RIP

Money Matters:

Offertery: £384

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme there are a number of ways you may continue to do so:

Drop the envelope to the Presbytery or put them aside each week for when the present crisis is over.

Another option would be to set up a Direct Debit or

Standing Order – Lloyds Bank: sort code 30-92-59; account number 01620555 – English Martyrs, Derby RCP.

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Sanctuary Lamp:
SVP:

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Loretta Hewitt, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Green, Brian Hanson, Sheila McGuire and for all those who have died of Covid. Please remember their families in your prayers also. The funeral for Brian Hanson will take place at Trent Valley Crematorium at 11.30am on **Wed, 16 December**.

APF/Missio: During these difficult times Mrs Ward and myself are unable to collect the Little Red Boxes. If you would like to leave your box at church/presbytery, I will collect it and return it along with the magazines and calendar for 2021. It would be useful for me to have your phone number and I will contact you to tell you when your box is ready for collection. Many thanks for our help and co-operation
Ann Curley 01332 792652

Dear Parishioners,

The church will be open half an hour prior to the scheduled start time.

You may reserve a place for Sunday Mass from 12 noon Friday until 12 noon Saturday by calling the parish number (01332574474) – leaving your name, telephone number, how many you will be, and which Mass you will be attending. Please be very clear when leaving your number as recently we have had a number of calls where the call-back number has been unintelligible!

At church you will be directed to your place by a Steward. As per Government Regulations, you are obliged to wear face coverings in the church, unless you are exempt, and to avail yourself of the hand sanitiser provided; and be mindful of social distancing regulations. You will be obliged to provide contact details which will be kept for 3 weeks.

Please note in advance: Communion will only be given on the hand by the Priest; all kneelers have been tied up – please avoid kneeling at any time; benches are numbered and marked up, for use/or not. No singing is permitted by the Government; there will be no sign of peace.

This is, of course, not how one would wish things to be, but we are bound by the Government Regulations and Restrictions. After each service the church will be thoroughly cleaned.

Please note that those who have any ailment, show any signs of cold/flu or Covid related symptoms, have underlying health issues, are shielding already or are in any doubt about being in the company of larger groups of people, should stay at home.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS!

God Bless Fr Brentnall

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

If you cannot attend daily Mass, you can use this prayer to express your faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

Please pray for the Church of England Parish Community in Mackworth after the terrible fire.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

Churches Together in Chellaston – Advent Nativity Project:

The threat of Covid19 has severely curtailed the Christmas activities in our schools. This has been most disappointing to the “Open the Book” team and we have been encouraged by Rev BJ Facey to invite the children of our Infant and Primary schools to take part in a Christmas Nativity activity. We are asking Infant and Junior school children to decorate a pebble with a simple Nativity theme and display it somewhere for people to see or give it to someone to cheer them up. This is a powerful way of sharing the true message of Christmas with our neighbours.

Christmas Nativity – Can You Knit?: As St Mary’s has suffered such a great loss, we have decided to bring Advent into the homes of the children with a travelling Nativity. We have the patterns and can provide the wool. Even if you just knit a few of the Nativity items we would be very grateful.

Please follow the link to the knitting pattern for the Nativity – even if you can only knit a shepherd or a King I would be very grateful. This is my personal little project and any support is most welcome.

Fr Alan Burbridge – St George’s Parish

<http://web.archive.org/web/20060827070129/http://www.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=26930>

CAFOD Advent 2020: This Advent, after a year full of fear and uncertainty we all need the peace, true comfort and joy of this season. We need the deep joy and peace that Christ offers us. Through it all, your compassion and solidarity have been so helpful and encouraging bringing practical support to those most in need. As we look to the light of Christ coming into the world, we are sharing with you some online prayers and resources for your Advent reflections at www.cafod.org.uk/advent-and-christmas You will find online carol service resources, printable carol singing sheets and an adaptable Nativity Play script.

CAFOD World Gifts: A selection of gifts, including goats, pigs, fish, worms, bees, trees, emergency food etc. can be found at www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.

CAFOD also invites you to send a Christmas message to the brave. Eg: human rights defenders and environmental activists. Please see: www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Latest-campaigns/Messages-to-the-brave for more details.

CAFOD on-line Advent events for all:

CAFOD Advent Service- Thursday 3 December , 7pm –

CAFOD Trustee Bishop Patrick McKinney will lead prayer and reflection with CAFOD Ambassadors Julie Etchingham (ITV News) and Adrian Chiles (BBC Radio 5)

CAFOD A Journey to the Manger – every Sunday from 29 Nov to 6 Jan 6-6.30pm. Simple and peaceful prayer and reflection as we share our Advent Journey together.

Advent in the Diocese: The Diocese of Nottingham are inviting you to join others from across the diocese in preparing for and celebrating Christmas.

Praying with Our Lady through Advent: We invite you to pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady’s prayers to help us all as a diocese to open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the first person to welcome Him into her life and her intercession can help us to draw closer to Him and feel His presence with us anew this Christmas. Every other day you will be able to watch people from our diocese pray the Hail Mary in different languages on our social media sites. Search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

Living Advent Podcast: Living Advent is a weekly podcast series throughout Advent exploring the virtues of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace and how we can live them out. Find it on your usual podcast service by searching ‘Living Advent Podcast’ or visit

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts for links on how to stream or download it.

Diocesan Carol Service: This year we are offering a virtual diocesan carol service. We will celebrate a short online carol service on **Friday, 18 December at 6pm** on Bishop Patrick’s YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney Please join us as a family and invite others to join us too. Afterwards join us on zoom for our family Christmas Quiz (6.45-7.15pm) The link and access code will be given out during the service.

‘Being a Disciple’ Web Series: January is a time when we try and work at being a better person. Why not explore how we can grow as a disciple of Jesus? On the 4 Thursdays of January we will explore a different aspect of what it means to be a Catholic disciple with Brendan Thompson, the CEO of ‘Catholic Voices’ in a web series on Zoom. Register for the series at:

www.zoom.us/j/9123456789

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

24 Dec: 4.00pm & 8.00pm
12 Midnight (No Carols)

25 Dec: 9.00am & 11.00am

Forms are available at the back of Church to book your place
For those not attending Mass at the moment, please email
Anne Walsh on annew505@gmail.com

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy is a warm and welcoming school community. We strive to nurture each child to fulfil their full potential emotionally, socially and academically during their time at our school.

You can find out more information and see a virtual presentation and tour of the school on our school website:

www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

Prayer of Protection:

Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

ADVENT PRAYER

*I humbly pray that during Advent
a new song comes into my heart,
a song of worship and praise,
of love and adoration of the Father,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
for sending Jesus, the Saviour,
the Eternal Son, God made man,
the Word made flesh,
the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes,
born in a manger;
Christ the Lord, Christ the King*

