

Please pray for those who are sick: Mary Carter, Dedee Flint, Heather Green, Nana Klados, Pauline Ollerenshaw, Elizabeth Lennon, Brendan Lennon, Harriet Taylor, Tracey Cox, Suzanne Ovens, Michael Evans, Bernadette Beards, Christopher Browne, and Nigel Weston. (Please update us if you wish to have a name removed or added to the list)

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION - Each Monday Exposition after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel till 8pm.

HOLIDAY CLUB RESULTS – Grand Draw

£1,000 – 1592 B. Davies

£150 – 1680 A. Loach

£50 – 1649 C. Clark

Many thanks to all who support our Holiday Club. It is our main fund raising effort for the upkeep of the parish. If you haven't joined and would like to please see Theresa, Jim or Tony in the Hall after Mass. It costs just £1 per week. Each session is 25 weeks and you have a chance of winning prizes each week and £1,000 twice a year. Pretty good odds!

Sacramental Programmes 2019

Please sign up in the narthex for **Confirmation on 2nd June**. For Children in Year 6 and upwards .

First Communion - The registration session for First Communion will be this Monday, 10th December 6-7pm in the hall. This meeting is for parents and children. It is imperative that you attend or your child will not be registered for this year's programme. We look forward to meeting you all.

PARISH MEETING: Minutes of this meeting are on the noticeboard and there are some copies to take away. Dates of next meetings are as follows: 28th February, 6th June and 3rd October 2019. Please make a note of these dates so that you can attend.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE – cards and names and addresses of prisoners are available in the hall after Mass. Please take time to send good wishes to these people often imprisoned unjustly. The messages are really appreciated.

RUGBY FOOD BANK: Please support the foodbank which will be helping needy families over the Christmas period. See special Advent Calendar for suggestions for items that are needed: Rice pudding, tinned fish tuna/salmon, toilet rolls, tinned mixed vegetables, custard (tinned or dried), shower gel.

WORLD GIFTS catalogue from CAFOD available. Your Christmas gift can help the poor and needy of the world to a better life.

Last week's Collection: £392 (plus standing orders) **CAFOD:** £9 Thank you

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

Readers: Sat: R. Taylor, S. Leary

Sun: M. Floyd, T. Meeson, S. George

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat : S. Barton, A. O'Callaghan

Sun: S. Leader, M. McCormick, D. Warburton

Welcomers/Coffee: Sat: A. O'Callaghan

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Satellites: Diane & Marie

Children's Liturgy: K. Capper

Music: Sun: As arranged

Cantor: As arranged

Offertory Counters: Team B: A. O'Callaghan, P. Priest

Flowers: None in Advent

Foodbank 9th December: Team 2: D. Warburton, G. Dall

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Parish Epiphany Party for all ages to be held on Sunday, 6th January from 4 until 7pm. Shared Table. More details soon. **Please keep the 6th free!**

BILTON CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL SINGING Monday, 10th December 6pm. Meet outside the Co-op on Bilton Green. Finish by 8pm. Join friends from Bilton Churches to take the joy of Christmas to folk in Bilton's residential homes.

APF(Association For The Propagation Of The Faith)- COLLECTION

This is a reminder to bring in your APF boxes for emptying at the latest by Sunday 16th December 2018 and to collect your emptied box the following weekend from the narthex.

ST JOSEPH'S RESIDENTIAL HOME (Father Hudson's Care) If you are looking for a residential care home for yourself or a member of your family you can arrange to come and visit St Joseph's in Coleshill, situated just 30 minutes from the centre of Birmingham, Coventry and many other local towns. If you are interested but unsure if it is the right place, you can book one or two weeks respite to help make a decision. Please contact StJosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk or call 01675 434500.