



**St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church**  
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**St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December   | Vigil Mass at St. Anne's        | 17.00 | Bill Ward (RIP)                    |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December<br><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent<br/>Expectant Mothers</b> | Mass at St. Joseph's            | 08.30 | Pat Fletcher (RIP)                 |
|  | Mass at St. Anne's              | 10.30 | Irene, John and Jack Pollard (RIP) |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December   | Mass at St. Anne's              | 09.30 |                                    |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December<br><b>Christmas Eve</b>                                | Vigil Mass at St. Anne's        | 17.00 | Jim Norris (RIP)                   |
|  | Mass at St. Anne's              | 23.30 |                                    |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December<br><b>Christmas Day</b>                              | Mass at St. Joseph's            | 08.30 | Mr and Mrs Garratley (RIP)         |
|  | Mass at St. Anne's              | 10.30 |                                    |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December<br><b>St. Stephen</b>                                 | Mass at St. Anne's              | 09.30 | Don and Natalie Woolley (RIP)      |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December   | Requiem Mass at<br>St. Joseph's | 09.45 | Doreen Morris (RIP)                |
|  | Mass at St. Anne's              | 19.00 | Mc Donagh Family                   |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December   | Vigil Mass at St. Anne's        | 17.00 | Thanksgiving - Annette             |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December<br><b>The Holy Family of<br/>Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> | Mass at St. Joseph's            | 08.30 | Stephen Melvin (RIP)               |
|  | Mass at St. Anne's              | 10.30 | Mary Rorison (RIP)                 |

**For your prayers**

**We pray for the sick, those in hospital and all who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home** especially John and Rita Clifford, Gerry Connors, Maureen Diskin, Doreen and Paddy Fleming, Theo Glover, Kacper Goldiszewicz, Janice and Brian Kearns, Hannah Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Margaret Norris, Phyllis Novak, George Paul, Elizabeth Pearson, Joan Reidy, Eileen Smith, Dee Sweeney, Brian Walsh, Martin and Dougie Ward.

**All the faithful departed** especially for Helen Duffield, Nora Jeffcoate, Harry McShane, Theresa Mc Shane, Violet Gormally and Michael Gallagher whose anniversaries fall now.

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| <b>21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> December weekend</b>  | <b>28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> December weekend</b>  |
| St. Anne's readers: Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Maureen Starkey<br>Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Carole Munoko | St. Anne's readers: Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Teresa Harris<br>Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Alex Buckle |
| Tea/coffee after 10.30 Mass: Margaret and Maria  | Tea/coffee after 10.30 Mass: Teresa and Roger  |

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| <p><b>Parish safeguarding officer- Kathy Wood</b></p> <p>Information regarding safeguarding can be found on the church notice board. Further details available <a href="http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/">www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/</a></p>   | <p><b>Parish events</b></p> <p>Welcome to anyone visiting St. Anne's or St. Joseph's. If you are visiting on Sunday, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.</p>   |
| <p><b>Christmas 2019</b></p> <p><i>May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours this Holy Season. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a joyful and prosperous 2020.</i></p> <p>Fr George Waraich</p>  | <p><b>Ladies Guild</b></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who attend the Ladies Guild Christmas Mass and for making it a special occasion.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held during March 2020</p>  |
| <p><b>Piety Stall</b></p> <p>Christmas Cards, 2020 Calendars and Christmas gifts available from the Piety Stall.</p>  | <p><b>Children's Liturgy</b></p> <p>Thank you to Maureen and Jenny for restarting the children's liturgy during 10.30 Mass</p>   |
| <p><b>Festive Food Bank Donations</b></p> <p>The Nuneaton food bank would be grateful if we could donate Festive food during Christmas and New Year.</p> <p>The food bank also requested treats for the children over the next couple of weeks</p>  | <p><b>Charity Soup Lunch</b></p> <p>The Parish received a thank you letter from Mary Ann Evans Hospice for the £100 raised during the November 2019 charity soup lunch.</p> <p>The next Charity Soup Lunch will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 12.15.</p>   |
| <p><b>Advent 2019 Walk with Me</b></p> <p>Copies of the Advent 2019 Walk with Me booklet are available for a suggested donation of £1.</p>  | <p><b>Advent Sower Magazine</b></p> <p>Copies of the Autumn edition of The Sower are now available at the back of the church</p>   |
| <p><b>Red Boxes</b></p> <p>Red boxes are due to be returned in December</p>   | <p><b>St Chad's Cathedral Carol Service</b></p> <p>Sunday 22nd December</p> <p>17.00-19.00</p> <p>Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the Grimshaw Room following the event.<br/>All are welcome</p>  |
| <p><b>Collection for Christmas Flowers</b></p> <p>A collection plate can be found at the back of the church for donations to help buy flowers to decorate the church at Christmas.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Diocesan Prayer for Vocations</b></p> <p>Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity. May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life have the courage to give themselves to your Church as co-operators in your work. Through Christ our Lord St John Vianney. Pray for us.</p> | <p><b>Thank you from Noel</b></p> <p>Noel Mincher would like to thank everyone for making his last Sunday Mass in St. Anne's for 2019 such a joyful occasion. Thank you so much!!</p> <p>Your good wishes, cards and presents were overwhelming and much appreciated.</p> <p>Very best wishes to everyone in this Holy Season and throughout the coming year and always.</p> |