



**St. Marie's Church, Rugby, CV22 5EL**  
**Served by Rosminians**  
**Archdiocese of Birmingham**  
**Registered Charity No. 234216**



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Wed-Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** Parishioners and all are warmly welcomed to join St Marie's on a 5 day pilgrimage to Lourdes (through HCPT charity) during Easter Week 13th-17th April 2020. Cost pp is £650 for 4 nights stay at a 3 star hotel, twin rooms at full board. Flights and airport transfer included in the cost. Small additional fee for UK airport transfer (Church to Stansted) to be confirmed in the new year once total number of pilgrims confirmed. This is the only UK airport with direct flights to Lourdes. Those already signed up, please contact the parish office to provide full details. If interested please sign the form in the church porch.

### Christmas Hamper

Last chance for tickets for this year's hamper on sale after masses now. Draw this Sunday 22nd December in Hibbert's Hall after mass. Please see Elaine Jeffrey if you want tickets. Hamper is displayed at the back of church. Filled with lots of treats including several bottles of alcohol. Please support generously as all proceeds going to the ongoing upkeep of the church.

### Happy Christmas

The Parish Office is closed over Christmas until Wednesday 8th January 2020. *Fr Shinto Francis, Fr Jose Kuttikkatt and all the priests at Gentili House wish you all Christmas Joy and Peace and a Happy New Year.*

Sat 21st Dec 2019	Advent Feria 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Confessions</b> 05.30-05.55 PM <b>Confessions</b>	08.00 AM 09.30 AM 06.00 PM 07.30 PM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> Vincent Ferdinands RIP (anniversary) Theresa Rose Stubbings RIP (anniversary) Patrick & Lily McGrath Sine Nomine Choir Concert
Sun 22nd Dec 2019	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 09.30-09.55 AM <b>Confessions</b>	10.00 AM 12.30 PM 06.00 PM	Michael Collins RIP (anniversary) Polish Mass The O'Driscoll Family RIP
Mon 23rd Dec 2019	Advent Feria <b>No adoration/evening mass</b>	08.00 AM 10.00 AM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> Sarah & Mary O'Mullane RIP (anniversary) Joe Fernandes RIP
Tue 24th Dec 2019	Advent Feria	10.00 AM 02.00 PM 06.00 PM 08.00 PM 11.30 PM 12.00 AM	Betty Friel RIP Crib Service <b>Vigil Mass</b> Julia & Terry Treacy RIP Polish Mass Carol Concert <b>Midnight Mass</b> Gordon Hartley RIP
Wed 25th Dec 2019	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord</b> <b>No evening mass</b>	08.00 AM 10.00 AM 12.30 PM	<b>Dawn Mass</b> Shamus McGrath RIP Terry & Julia Treacy RIP Polish Mass
Thu 26th Dec 2019	<b>Feast of St Stephen, the First Martyr</b>	10.00 AM 12.30 PM	Mary & Pat Moran Polish Mass
Fri 27th Dec 2019	<b>Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist</b>	10.00 AM 12.00 PM	The Carey Family (wellbeing) <b>Wedding</b> Sean Maguire & Holly Brown
Sat 28th Dec 2019	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b>	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	All Parishioners Jean Bourne RIP

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Feast of the Holy Family Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead." So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.

Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

### Crib Service

On Tuesday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 2pm-3pm in church. If children want to come dressed up in religious dress (shepherd, angel, king) that would be wonderful.

### Altar Servers Christmas Gathering

On Thursday 26th December (St Stephen's Day) after mass at 11am-1pm in the Coach House. Food and refreshments.

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve

Crib Service: 2pm  
Vigil Mass: 6pm  
Carol Service: 11.30pm  
Midnight Mass: 12am

#### Thursday 25th December Christmas Day

Dawn Mass: 8am  
Mass: 10am  
There is no evening mass today

#### Thursday 26th December St Stephen

Mass: 10am

#### Sunday 29th December The Holy Family

Mass: 10am  
Mass: 6pm



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Let us be one in faith with the holy shepherds, and let us by favour of Mary, the Virgin Mother, and St Joseph, enter into the Grotto which became the royal palace of the King of Kings and the Lord of glory. Let us approach with humble reverence, but without fear, so as to offer our homage to the Son of God, the eternal Word made flesh for us and born in a stable, placed in a manger for cattle. What a mystery of love! What a miracle of mercy!*

*Blessed Antonio Rosmini*

**Confirmations 2020** Applications for next year's candidates are in the office. Please collect and return by Sunday 15th January 2020.

**RECENTLY DIED**  
**Kathleen Hutchinson**  
**Jean Redman**

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

**Offertory Collection** for Christmas is in aid of the Rosminians, elderly priests and seminarians. Gift aid envelopes available. Please give generously, thanks.

### How well do you know the Bible?

The next meeting will be led by Deacon Gerard on Monday 30th January at 6.30pm in the Coach House. We shall be looking at Saul, David and Solomon. Come along, all welcome. Bring a catholic bible if you can.

### Christmas Offertory Processions

Volunteers are required i.e. Christmas Eve at 6pm and Christmas Day at 10am. Please ring or text June Hargadon asap on 07817075083.

### 500 Club

The result of the December draw is  
1. No 37=£30    2. No 40=£20  
3. No 3=£10

Money on its way to our lucky winners. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. If you are thinking about joining the 500 Club please ring Hilary 07730027962 or Elizabeth 816285.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

John William Lennon, David Foot, Nora & Jack O'Shay, Paul Simpson, Hazel Watkin, Vittoria Dimarino, Josph Fernandes, Michael Cowley, Zdzislawa Cybulska, Sheila Mitchell, Jorge Picarra, Eleanor Flynn, Patrick Joseph Hannifin, Annette Todd, Michael Collins, Theresa Rose Stubbings, Vincent Ferdinands

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Declan & Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Baby Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Pippy Bilsland, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Paddy Regan

Congratulations to Holly Brown & Sean Maguire who are to be married here next Friday