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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to
each other. Notices in italics - off-site. A hearing loop operates in this church in the
centre of the nave. Refreshments are served in the school hall after mass

Today's Liturgy:

Introit 159

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Offertory: 63

Communion: 400

Final: 101

* Funeral Requiem Mass for Joe Dodds will be on Tuesday, 5th December at 11.15am. Joe will be received into church on 4th Dec at 4pm.

* Charity shoe boxes for Romanian orphans: there is a large box at the back for your donations e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, toys, hat/scarf/gloves, sweets...things that can be put in a shoe box. You have until 16 December. Many thanks, Lisa and Dorothy Parkes.

* Christmas lunch for senior citizens at St Paul's School on 14th December. See Fr Simon if you are interested.

* Nativity sets, Christmas cards, rosaries, advent calendars available from the back.

Readers and Eucharistic ministers – the rota for the next period is available at the back of church. Please amend the rota in the sacristy if you need to.

Mass this Week

Sat 25th 6.30pm Mass. 2nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Service.

Sun 26th Nov 10am Mass. (Deceased members of the Woulfe and Ferris family). 11.15am Readers' rehearsal. 12 Noon Prayers for Zimbabwe.

Mon, 27th 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 7pm Mass (Mark Cunningham).

Tuesday, 28th 9am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Joe Dodds RIP).

Wed 29th 9.15am Mass (The Holy Souls). 11am Funeral of John Rickards RIP.

Thurs, 30th 7.30pm-8.45pm Evangelium at Christ the King, Kingstanding. 7pm Full Governors meeting.

Fri 1st December 9.15am Mass. (Nora Ruhan RIP), followed by Reconciliation (Y6).

Sat 2nd **ADVENT I** 6.30pm Mass. Readers' rehearsal to follow. Sun 3RD 10am Family Mass (P.J. Hegarty RIP). 6pm Evensong and Benediction, followed by parish party.

Facts and figures: 19/11 Gift Aid £201; Non gift-aid £180.12. Attendance: 203 * Quarterly parish magazine available NOW! *Ordination of Ordinariate priests: 30 June, 2018 at the Oratory, Birmingham with Archbishop Bernard Longley.

* Archdiocese booklets 'Instructions for my funeral mass' are available from the back. It is our responsibility to take one and fill in and return to Fr Simon, to save causing your loved ones further stress. * Advent penitential services in the Deanery - there is a poster up in the porch with times and venues.