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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.

#### Today's Liturgy:

**Int: 43**

Psalm response: *My soul rejoices in my God.*

**Off: 134**

**PComm: 290**

### Christmas Eve, Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December

3pm Christmas Crib service  
for children

11.30pm Christmas Vigil  
Mass

### Christmas Day, Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December

10am Christmas Day Mass

- Senior Citizens pre-Christmas Lunch at St Edmund Campion School is on Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, please see Patrick Fitzgerald if interested.

#### Mass this Week Sat 16<sup>th</sup> ADVENT III

6.30pm Mass (Special intention). Deadline for Shoe boxes for Romania. Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass. (Postponed 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for poor parishes). 4pm Reception into Church of Paddy Charles RIP..

Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 10.30am Funeral Requiem Mass for Paddy Charles RIP. 7pm Mass (Lucy Lashbrooke)

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Betty Boylan RIP). 11am Funeral Requiem Mass for Mary Beasley RIP. 7pm *Advent Penitential Service at Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> St Lucy 9.15am Mass (Wilfred Joseph Gonsalves RIP).

Thurs, 21<sup>st</sup> St Peter Canisius. 7.30pm-8.45pm *Evangelium at Christ the King, Kingstanding.*

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Mass (Patrick Woulfe RIP). Term ends.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> **ADVENT IV** 6.30pm Mass (Brian Cunningham). Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 10am Mass.

**Facts and figures:** 10/12 Gift Aid £128.50; Non gift-aid £102.42. Attendance: 97. Last week's low attendance owing to the snow underlines the wisdom of giving by standing order or envelope: when you are not with us, the building still needs to be heated and all the mission continues, with all its associated costs.

\* Sacred Heart Church, B6 6EG: mass of thanksgiving for the new roof celebrated by the Archbishop on Sunday 14th Jan at 11 am. \* Visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. \* 50p Raffle tickets from Sylvia Fitzgerald