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ADVENT I (Readings p. 82). The Year of the Word.

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God. During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. Refreshments served after the 10am Mass in the school.

SONGS AS PER SHEET

Psalm: *I rejoiced when I heard them say, 'Let us go to God's house.'*

Gospel acclamation: *Let us see O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.*

- * Please pray for Fr Richard Sharples, recovering from heart surgery in New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.
- * Advent 'Walk with me' booklets available from the back of church, suggested £1.
- * Tuesday, 10th December 7pm Advent Penitential Service here.
- * Christmas Raffle will begin this weekend please see Mary McConway.
- * There is a new readers' rota out today, please would readers take one.
- * Archdiocese Free Magazine out now, called The Sower.
- * Pre-Christmas lunch for senior citizens at Edmund Campion School will be on Wednesday, 18th December. Please let Patrick Fitzgerald know if you will attend.
- * With the cold nights setting in, Tabor House night shelter is providing a safe place for people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. To support their work, you can buy a beautiful 2020 calendar online at <http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project. *Ordination of Darren Jones to the diaconate is on 9th Dec at 6pm.

THIS WEEK: Sat 30th ST ANDREW. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass (Louise Driscoll RIP). **ADVENT 1.** Sun 1 Dec 10am Family Mass (All deceased members of the Woulfe and Ferris families). 6pm Evensong (Customary) and Benediction, followed by refreshments

Monday, 2 December. 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 99 Old Oscott Hill, Maryvale, B44 9SR. 10am Legion of Mary. 7pm Mass (Sheila Gannon).

Tuesday, 3 Dec St Francis Xavier. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass (Joyce Anderson RIP). 1.15pm Y3 Confessions.

Wednesday, 4th Dec St John Damascene. 8.15am Adoration. 9.15am Mass. 1.15pm Y3 Confessions.

Thursday, 5th Dec 7pm Induction of Fr Paul Burch (Ordinariate) into the parish church of Precious Blood and All Souls, Coventry.

Fri 6th Dec St Nicholas. 9.15am Mass (Joyce Anderson RIP). 6.30pm 'Light up a Life' c/o John Taylor Hospice at Harvestfield Centre, B76 5TJ.

Sat 7th St Ambrose. 10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. **ADVENT II.** Sun 8th Dec 10am Mass. 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes Fund.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, 9th December this year.

24/11/19
 Gift Aid: £145
 Loose: £181.18; 2nd Collectn Catholic Youth Service: £104.09
 Attendance: 196

*Prayers for the departed: Harry Massey, Michael Gornall, Anita Boateng, Jack Forrest, Joseph Opong-Sampong, Cardinal William Levada, Catherine Osborne, Anthony (Tony) O'Reilly, Erica Moore, Christopher Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Artie Dundas, Gertraud Field, Stephen Cleobury, Margaret Okyere.