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**ADVENT III (Readings p. 88). 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. No refreshments this week.

<p><b>Introit:</b> 43</p> <p><b>Psalm:</b> <i>Come, Lord and save us.</i></p> <p><b>Offertory:</b> 227</p> <p><b>Gospel acclamation:</b> <i>The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.</i></p> <p><b>Post Communion:</b> 290</p>	<p><b>THIS WEEK:</b> Sat 14<sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross.        10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration.        6.30pm Mass (William Anthony West RIP). <b>ADVENT III.</b> Gaudete Sunday. Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Mass (Fr Andrew Harding). 11.30 am Baptism of Wenenda Chika,</p> <p>Monday, 16 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 (Edmund Starkie RIP).</p> <p>Tue, 17 Dec. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15 Mass (Gertraud Field RIP).</p> <p>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.15am Adoration. 9.15am Mass (Kellie Flynn RIP).</p> <p>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am Mass (Margaret Finlan).</p> <p>Sat 21 St Peter Canisius. 10am Mass. 5pm Confessions. 5.45pm Adoration. 6.30pm Mass. <b>ADVENT IV.</b> Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am Mass (Janet Bowen). <i>Tree decorating and crib construction after mass for the children in readiness for Christmas.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p><b>‘Year of the Word’ thought for the week:</b> “ <i>When you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart” (St Francis of Assisi)</i></p>
<p><b>* Christmas service times:</b></p> <p>24 December <b>CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm</b>  <b>Mass</b> oriented to children and families.  <b>11.30pm Midnight Mass</b></p> <p>25 December <b>CHRISTMAS DAY 10am</b>  <b>Mass</b> and blessing of the crib</p> <p>*Christmas Raffle draw of tickets on 15<sup>th</sup> December c/o Mary McConway.</p> <p>*Archdiocese Free Magazine out now, called The Sower.</p> <p>* 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 <a href="http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020">http://bit.ly/WASPSCalendar2020</a>. At £10 each, the calendars make excellent Christmas gifts and all proceeds go to the project.</p> <p>* Josh Jenkinson raised £122.54 for Lourdes. * Terry Brown raised £880 for Aid to the Church in Need. Many thanks.</p> <p>* 26 December Is our Annual St Stephen’s Mass for servers. 9.30am Mass, followed by refreshments.</p>	<p>*Prayers for the departed: Jack Forrest, Joseph Opong-Sampong, Catherine Osborne, Anthony (Tony) O’Reilly, Erica Moore, Christopher Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Artie Dundas, Gertraud Field, Stephen Cleobury, Margaret Okyere, Kellie Fynn, Patricia McCreadie, Michael Parrott. RIP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>8/12/19</u>        Gift Aid: £127        Loose: £165.31        Building Fund £10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collect: £128.91        Attendance: 174</p>	