

St. Anne's Church, Alcester Street.

Saturday 8th. December, 1.00. Advent II

Intentions– Ann & Kevin Ducie. John O Donnell.

Sunday 9th. December. 11.30. Advent II.

Intentions: Cindy Cashmore. Lorraine Watson. Peggy Roper.

Wednesday 12th December. No Mass. Clergy Area Day.

Saturday 15th. December. 10.00- 12.00 Ladies Reflection (Opus Dei.)

Saturday 15th. December, 1.00.

Intentions. Maurice & Catherine Enright. Mick Mc Dermott. Nora Shearin.

Sunday 16th. December, 11.30.

Intentions. Joan & Martin Donnelly. Barbara Daly. Nan Mc Kenna.

Monday 17th. December, 2.00pm School and Church Carol Service.

Christmas Eve. Mass at 1.00 Christmas Morning Mass at 11.30.

English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.

Saturday 8th. December. 5.00pm. Advent II

Intentions: Gerry Corrigan. John Adams. K. Mc Dermot

Sunday 9th. December, 9.45. Advent II.

Intentions: Pauline Moohan & Family. Kirsty Nellis.

Tuesday 11th December 10.00.

Intentions. Rosarie & Brendan Carty. Dolores Byrne.

Friday 14th December, 10.00.

Intentions. Dean, Stella, Chloe Carrabin. Mary & Tony Cullen.

Saturday 15th. December, 5.00pm. Advent III

Intentions. Christopher, Martin, Gerard Mc Gillen.

Sunday 16th. December. 9.45. Advent III

Intentions Mairead Finn. Bennie & Teresa Mc Gillion.

Christmas Eve. Carols / Readings at 6.00pm Followed by Mass.

Christmas Morning Mass at 9.00am.

St. Anne's & English Martyr's

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**Prayers/Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent
Can be found in the Parish Mass book, page 85.**

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Confessions: St. Anne's.

Wednesdays, before the 12.00 Mass
Saturdays, before the 1.00 Mass

Confessions: English Martyrs.

Saturdays, before the 5.00pm Mass.

Baptisms/ Weddings

By arrangement with the Priest.

Lithuanian Mass held at St Anne's on the 3rd Sunday
of each month at 3.00 pm.

Mass will be at 8.00am on Christmas Morning.

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group.

Annual general meeting followed by Christmas Quiz, with prizes for first and second placed teams takes place on Monday 10th December at 7.00pm at the Rowton Hotel, Alcester Street.
All welcome. £3.50 entry for non-members.

Pastoral Administrator– required January 2019.

St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston, hours-36.5 plus banked hours per week
Salary- £19,446—£20,074
Download app form at www.stpaulgl.sch.uk apps close 14th December.

"Walk With Me"

A pocket sized A6 booklet, it has a page-a-day reflection for each day of Advent. Please take a booklet— **they are free**, and available back of church. Published only in the Birmingham Diocese.

Christmas Appeal.

This year we are appealing over the next three weekends on behalf of **The Sanctuary** and **Fatima House**. These are the items they most need: Rice. Tinned Tuna. Cooking Oil. Cereals. Tooth Brushes and Paste. Sugar. Shower Gel, Shampoo/Conditioner, Toilet Rolls. Bring the items to church and leave in the porch area where the wardens will collect.

St Christopher's Christmas Celebration.

Christmas Concert and Dance on December 21st 7.00pm to 12.30am at St Christopher's Church, Springfield and Woodlands Road B13 9NY
Tickets : Adults £10. children £5. poster back of church with details.

A Christmas Lunch

This is being held in English Martyr's School on Friday 14th December at 1.15 for parishioners of English Martyr's Church. If you would like to attend please let us know— church or school— by Monday. (the Monday and Thursday groups may have already done so but it is open to others.)

Oblate Connections

December edition reviews the outreach ministry of the Friends of St Eugene Plus historical and contemporary activities undertaken by the OMI's.
This magazine is free and available back of church.

Divine Renovation: Equipping Your Parish to Move From Maintenance to Mission.

Conference for priests and parishioners.

Takes place on Thursday 7th—Friday 8th February, 2019
At The Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich.

This is a two day midweek conference which both priests and people are invited to attend together from parishes but anyone who wants to come is welcome. There are many good principles for mission /development which parishes can learn from.

Diocesan promoters are:-

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The Conference will be led by Fr James Mallon who published the book with the same title in 2014. more information about him can be found at www.frjamesmallon.com.

Cost of the Conference is £175.00 payable by the church if you wish to be part of the Mission Team.

Clergy Events this Week.

Tuesday 11th. Deanery meetings.

Wednesday 12th. Area Bishop's day with clergy at Maryvale institute.

Carol Service at St Anne's Church.

On Monday 17th December at 2.00 with St Anne's School.

Tuesday 18th.

Greet School class visits to English Martyr's Church between 9.00– 11.15.

Friday 21st.

End of Term Mass in St Anne's School.at 10.00.

Archdiocese launches new publication.

A new magazine, **The Sower**, sees its first edition published for advent.

On page two, the archbishop sets out the reasons for this — that we will be more informed about and involved with our church. The magazine is free and is likely to be published four times a year.