

*St. Anne's Church, Alcester Street.*

**Saturday 1st December 1.00pm Advent I.**

Intentions. Frank & Isobel Moyahan. William Millar. Amanda Cole.

**Sunday 2nd December 11.30. Advent I.**

Intentions. Arten Llazari's Family. Rita Holmes. William Girvan.

**Wednesday 5th. December. 12.00.**

Intentions. Gloria Lualhati. Seamus Hannon.

**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.

*English Martyr's Church. Sparkhill.*

**Saturday 1st December, 5.00pm. Advent 1.**

Intentions. John Deignan. Michael Cremins. Liam Duffy.

**Sunday 2nd December, 9.45. Advent 1.**

Intentions. Coburn Family. Bernie Flannagan. Josie Daffney.

**Tuesday 4th December.10.00.**

Intentions: Sarah Ruane. Catherine Calvey.

**Friday 7th. December, 10.00. School Mass in church.**

Intentions: James Garvey. Bernie Quail.

**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.

**Recent death.**

Funeral Mass for Gertrude Smyth, formerly of Ivor Road, will take place at Holy Souls, Acocks Green, on Wednesday 5th December, 10.00.

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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.**

Prayers/Readings for the First Sunday of Advent  
Can be found in the Parish Mass book, page

**Last weekend's collections 24th/25th November.**

English Martyr's, - offertory = £ 342.78.

St. Anne's– offertory= £ .

### **Birmingham Irish Heritage Group.**

Annual general meeting followed by Christmas Quiz, with prizes for first and second placed teams takes place on Monday 10th September 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

Please complete an application form and one side of A4 on how your skills, abilities and experience match the Post.

Download app form at [www.stpaulgl.sch.uk](http://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.

### **Readers/Eucharistic Ministers/Choir members— both churches**

We need to know for sure if you are available for the Christmas Services We would like Readers/ministers from both churches to participate on Christmas Eve. We also need to know who is going to be in the combined choir on Christmas Eve/Day. Please let the Organist know this weekend. One practice will then be arranged.

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

Ideal 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](http://www.frjamesmallon.com).

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

### **Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve.** At English Martyr's Church only.  
Carols and Readings beginning at 8.30 pm  
Followed by Mass

**Christmas Day.** At St Anne's Church only  
Mass at 11.00 am.

**Boxing Day.** At St Anne's Church only  
Mass at 12.00.

### **Carol Services.**

St Anne's Church, 2.00pm on Monday 17th.