



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
8TH DECEMBER TO
15TH DECEMBER
2024

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Today's Mass
Mass Readings
Baruch 5:1-9
Ps (125):1-2b.
2c-3.4-5.6
Philippians
1:3-6, 8-11
Luke
3:1-6

Second Sunday of Advent

Responsorial Psalm:

WHAT GREAT DEEDS THE LORD WORKED FOR US!

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Filer, Deacon John Green, Pat Murphy, Kathleen Donoghue, Tri Dinh, James Nahar and all those who are sick and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Please let me know the names of any parishioners, that are sick, that you would like to have included on the newsletter. Also, please inform me of any parishioner that is sick or housebound that you would like me to visit in their home.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Sheila Phelan, Daniel Joseph Jordan** all those who have died recently. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May Their souls Rest in Peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

There is currently availability for Mass Intentions for next year. If you would like to book please call at the Parish Office as normal to make your request. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Christmas Flowers for the Christmas please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is arranged for the preparation of Christmas in our Parish on Friday 20th December 2024 at 7:00pm. Please this is the time to reflect and prepare spiritually to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

| This Week Sunday 8th December (Psalter Week 2) | Holy Mass Timings | Holy Mass Intentions |
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| Sunday 8th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BULDING FUND | 9:30am 11:00am | Joseph Pham Van Thuan R.I.P Sundaramma Perumalla R.I.P Ints of Kala Kharawla (Good Health) |
| Tuesday 10th December Second Week of Advent | 9:15am | Peter Tuyen Duc Dao R.I.P Peter Dum Duc Dao R.I.P |
| Wednesday 11th December Second week of Advent | 9:15am 7:00pm Volunteers Meeting | Peter Khai Van Nguyen R.I.P |
| Thursday 12th December Second week of Advent | 9:30am | Ints of Darcy Family |
| Friday 13th December Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr | 9:15am 6:00pm Setting up for the stalls | Chinnappa Perumalla R.I.P |
| Saturday 14th December CHRISTMAS FAYRE 12:00PM TO 4:00PM | 10:30am all the volunteers and helpers in the school hall | |
| Sunday 15th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 9:30am 11:00am | Dhee Irwin R.I.P Ints of Payal Gordhan Ints of Alayisha Mathews (Birthday) |

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£373.75

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£118.00

Poor Parishes
Fund:
£150.76

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:180

Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.

Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Zephaniah

3:14 –18a,

Ps

Isaiah 12:2-3,

4b-d, 5-6 r3

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke

3:10-18

FINALE REMINDER FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 14th December 2024 at 12:00pm, at St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School. Your kind help and donations will be much appreciated.

We are in need of bottles,



CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOLUNTEERS MEETING:

There will be a volunteers meeting next Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 7:00pm here in the Church. All those who have been given the Stalls please do come for this meeting as there will be some important instructions will be given for Health & Safety reasons. We are looking forward to see you all.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server training on Thursday 19th December 2024 at 7:00pm here in our Parish. Please we would like all the Altar Servers to be present with your parents on the day and also those who like to become Altar Server you are very welcome.

Training will be given by Fr. Subba and Simi Gordhan.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOLEMNITY

There will be a Holy Mass on Monday 9th December 2024 at 7:00pm here in the Church.