



St Joseph the Worker

Sutton in Ashfield

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YEAR A
15 DECEMBER 2019
 3rd of Advent
 (WEEKDAY YEAR 2)

MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD

Sat Vigil - 6:30 pm
 Sunday am - 10.00am
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 Mon - 7:30 pm
 Tues - No Mass today
 Wed - No Mass today
 Thurs - No Mass today
 Friday - 9:30 am
 Sat - 10.00 am

(Please check beforehand)

The cost of the provision of Missalettes and the publishing of the Bulletin is
50p
 Please place your donation in the basket provided

Parish Pastoral Council
 The next meeting is to be advised



Tea, Coffee and biscuits are served after Mass every Sunday .

HOLY MASS - TIMES / INTENTIONS / MINISTERS / COLLECTION / READERS

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS MAY HAVE TO BE REPLACED BY A SERVICE OF WORD WITH COMMUNION IF A PRIEST IS NOT AVAILABLE	INTENTION	WILL MINISTERS PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF THEY CANNOT TAKE THEIR TURN AND ALSO INFORM FATHER FRANK	READERS
Sat	Dec 14	5 pm	VIGIL MASS	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	HOST: STEPHANIE CHALICES: MICHAEL SHANNON AND PAUL JONES OFFERTORY : M & E WAE MEADE COLLECTION: M RYAN / AND DELANY BURTON WILLIAM AND NICHOLAS BURTON	MICHAEL KIRK
Sun	Dec 15	11.30AM 4PM	3RD OF ADVENT SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS	MR HAYDON LONGFORD RIP - LOVE FROM HIS FAMILY	HOST: FRANCES CHALICES : STEPHANIE AND VOLUNTEER OFFERTORY : EMMANUEL FAMILY COLLECTION: C JOHN / CHILDREN	AYRON EMMANUEL
Mon	Dec 16		<u>NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S</u>			
Tue	Dec 17	12:00 NOON	FERIA	GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND SUPPORTED ANGIE KNOWLES FUNERAL MASS - KNOWLES AND RYAN FAMILY	CHALICE: VOLUNTEER	Michael Kirk
Wed	Dec 18	12:00 NOON	FERIA	SPECIAL INTENTION - TS	CHALICE: STEPHANIE	Celestine John
Thu	Dec 19	12:00 NOON	FERIA	ANGIE KNOWLES RIP - TRISH STEVENSON AND FAMILY	CHALICE: VOLUNTEER	John Bissett
Fri	Dec 20		<u>NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S</u>			
Sat	Dec 21	5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS	NOREEN FOX RIP - LOVE FAMILY	HOST: MICHAEL SHANNON CHALICES: PAUL JONES AND STEPHANIE OFFERTORY : BURTON FAMILY COLLECTION: M RYAN / DELANY BURTON WILLIAM AND NICHOLAS BURTON	MIKE WARD
Sun	Dec 22	11.30 AM	4TH OF ADVENT SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR POOR AND NEEDY PARISHES	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	HOST: STEPHANIE CHALICES VOLUNTEER AND FRANCES OFFERTORY : MARION GENT AND FAMILY COLLECTION : C JOHN AND CHILDREN	CELESTINE JOHN

PARISH NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS - are requested for the following people

Father Frank, Father Stappard, Gertie Ryan, Michael and Janet, Margaret and Adrian, Joe, Johnny, Tess, Teresa Iwu, Elizabeth John, Peter Green, Teresa Dunworth, Veronica Honeyborne, Bob Walker, Wendy, Josie Kneppshield and her sister Aileen Hodgson, Shuyu Huang, Moya, Peter and Maria, Neil and Christine Maymond, Eileen, Kath Green, Annie Jacob, Sylvia Mary Gee, Susan and John Hudson, Margaret and Michael Kirk, Keith Mellor, Ann and David Spencer, Katherine, Agnes Udall, Pat and Ted, Kathy, Conchitta Rayner, John, Barbara Webster, Andrew Brown, Monica Greasley, Michael Graham-Macleod, Weronica Burton, Frances and John and all those in our Parish who are sick, elderly or housebound.

Please also remember and pray for our sick Priests: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Mgr Joseph Phelan, Canon John Berry, Fr John Cairns, Fr Anthony Colebrook, Fr Hugh Doherty, Fr James Hannigan, Fr Christopher Hogan, Fr James Lynch, Fr Frank McLaughlin, Fr Robert Rutledge, Fr Michael Tutcher, Fr Daren Brown, Rev Bernard Croft, Rev William Hutchinson, Rev John Timson, Canon Michael Bell, Fr Kevin Clark, Canon Philip Ziomek, Sister Mary Barry, Deacon Kevin O'Connor and also for all those Faithful Departed whose anniversary falls at this time.

If you are going into hospital please let the Hospital Chaplaincy Team know the patients name and which Ward they/you are on so that they can arrange to visit with Holy Communion. Telephone 01623 622515 extn 3047,4137 or 6201 or you can contact St Philips Parish Office on 01623 623458 with Patients name and ward number office hours 9 - 3:15 Mon - Fri

CONFESSIONS / RECONCILIATION

at
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
after Sunday Mass and
Weekday Masses only
NONE
Saturday evening

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on the second
Tuesday each month
after Mass



PARISH FINANCES / COLLECTIONS

Parish 8 Dec 19	275.57
Diocesan Quota 1 Dec 19	25.00
Building Fund	149.29
Coffee morning and lunch club	116.66

TOTAL BANKED	566.62
Standing Orders	121.75
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME	698.37

Second collection 14/15 Dec Sick and retired Priests
Parish Counting Team Pauline and Irene

Ladies Fun & Fitness Group:
every Monday from 10:30 am. In
the hall



New Members are welcome.

Sunday Coffee ROTA

15 Dec - Linda and Josie
22 Dec - Irene and Frances
29 Dec - Luke family



Come and Join us
MORE HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday school is reopen in the hall.



Girls Club

Next meeting to be advised

Flower Arranging

None During Advent



Father has asked that when requesting a Mass Intention you also add your name so that he can check that all Masses are offered as requested. He has intentions at the moment running well into late January.

The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is said before all week-day Masses please ensure that your prayers are finished by 11:55 am.

Carols for Christmas we are holding our Carol concert with readings and Carols on Sunday 15th Dec at 4pm. This will be followed with light refreshments in the hall.

Christmas Hamper prize draw tickets will be on sale £1 per strip.

Amendment and apology -

If you are a tax payer you can now request that monies donated for a Mass intention can be collected as gift aid for the parish **please note this information was wrongly given and my sincere apologies to Father for any embarrassment this may have caused him.** However, if you are a tax payer your donation to church can be gift aided if you join in the planned giving envelope scheme if you have not yet done so.

Appeal to the children - If you would like to join in the Nativity Story on Christmas Eve Mass we are looking for children to take part. Please speak with Linda John/Marie Luke

On Friday 20th December the Catenians have organised an Advent service at Our Lady's Kirkby starting at 7.15 p.m. The service is open to everyone and there will be light refreshments in the club afterwards.

In order to help with the catering arrangements would you please ring Martin Dillon on 01623 610790 or e-mail:- martindillon0606@gmail.com by Wed. 18th December at the latest to let him know that you will be attending.

CONTACTS

All Saints School
(01623) 474700

St Philips School
(01623) 489010

St Joseph's Safeguarding
Representative Hilary Badhams
Area Co-ordinator
Claire McKenzie



Church cleaning
every Friday
from 10 until
12 noon

Our Lady's Social Club
Bookings (01623) 757199

School Bus Problems
(0115) 977 4516

faith in families

Representative
Carol Withers