

# St Peter's Catholic Church

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*The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a Charity (234216)*

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THE CHURCH is OPEN MOST WEEKDAYS 9.15-16.30 for prayer.

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**17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent Year B**

To follow the Mass see the Mass Book, on **page 7**

**PRAYERS & READINGS** are in the Mass Book, on **page 88**

Coffee and tea served after Sunday Mass: All Welcome

**Mass times for this coming week**

**Saturday Mass 5.00pm.** Dougal MacBurnie (*Special Intention*)

**Sunday Mass 10.00am.**

**Monday Mass 9.30am.**

**Tues – Mass 9.30am** Andrew Markus R.I.P.

**Wednesday Mass 10.00am**

*Bible share in the Tolkien Room on Wednesday morning after Mass*

**Thursday 9.30am**

**Friday 9.30am** Marie Matilda Street R.I.P. (Anniversary)

*Followed by Exposition of half an hour.*

**Sat Mass 5.00pm**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 10.00am**

**For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses: Please see below.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> December: Holy Family Year B**

**Saturday MASS Sat 5.00pm. Sunday 10.00am – Confessions Sats 4.00pm – 4.30pm**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays 10.00am**

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound,** Derek Day, Valdis Culverwell, Margaret McCall, Colin Flett, Tony O'Malley, Anthea Sherliker, Kitty Jennings, Margaret Edwards, Paul Coffey, Dot Walker, Edmund Zealley, Paul Morrill, John Beard, Muriel Dell, Frances Flatman, Phil Knox, Caroline Leggett, & Jeanne Smalek.

**Please pray for those who have died recently,** & for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Marie Street, Peter Hayes, Theodore Roux, Cornelius McDowell, & Kathy McDowell. May they rest in peace.

**Christmas Mass Times:** Fourth Sunday Advent: Mass times as normal.

**Christmas Eve: 24<sup>th</sup>:** First Mass of Christmas **5.00pm** (especially suitable for Families with young children.

**Christmas Eve:** Carols by Candlelight **11.30pm.** followed by **Midnight Mass.**

**Christmas Day:** Mass at **10.00am.**

**Many Hands...**If you are able to lend an extra hand to help with **cleaning the church** in Preparation for the Christmas celebrations, please do come along on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> At around 12.15pm. Thank you.

**Eucharistic Congress:** Liverpool 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 - "Adoremus"

Saturday is the main event held at echo arena. Friday various workshops & Theological symposium. Sunday is free and open to all with a large Blessed Sacrament procession through Liverpool city centre.

Each deanery has been allocated a number of spaces. If you are interested in attending please let Fr Mark know. The hope is that two delegates can attend from St. Peter's. The costs (inc accommodation) to be advised.

**Eucharist & The Family:** A Day event across the Archdiocese of Birmingham in preparation for the world meeting of families & Eucharistic Congress.

For venues and keynote speakers, please see church notice board. Also, please take a prayer card as you leave church.

**YOUTH RETREAT:** April 20-22 2018 Alton Castle for years 5 - 9.

It's A Knockout for All Youth groups: July 16 & 17 2018

Please see youth board for full details.

Last week's collection: £ Thank you for your generosity.

Last week's collection is for Poor Parish Fund (annual) = £

The collection taken up over the Christmas Masses will be for your customary Christmas offering to your priest. Thank you.

**Parish Xmas Draw:** This Sunday after Mass in the Tolkien Room.

Thank you for your support.

**Appeal:** sit-down mower. Donations (Pledged & received) c£2,550

**Thank you so much!**

**Angel Making for children:** Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 10.30 - 12.00 in the Tolkien Room.

Mainly for primary school age but younger children welcome.

**Gatehouse:** Helping the homeless in Oxon: **NEXT** Sunday-24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Gatehouse will gratefully receive your kind gifts of sandwiches, cakes, fruit and warm clothing.

Many thanks for your support.

**LIFT:** Is there anyone available to offer a lift to an elderly lady on Acre End Street for Christmas **Midnight Mass**? If you can help, please let Fr Mark know asap. Thank you.

# Liturgy for 10am Mass

17<sup>th</sup> December 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year B)

**ENTRANCE:** Hymn 617 Rejoice in the Lord always

**TEXT of THE MASS** on page 7

**ADVENT WREATH:** Hymn 366 *verse 3 + chorus*

**KYRIE: (Parish Mass)** all sing together

*Lord have mercy (x2); Christ have mercy (x2); Lord have mercy (x2)*

**THE PRAYER and READINGS** are on page 88

**PSALM: Luke 1 (sung)**

*Response: My soul rejoices in my God*

**GOSPEL ALLELUIA: Advent**

Followed by the **GOSPEL** and the **HOMILY**

We stand to profess the Apostles' **CREED** on page 12

**OFFERTORY:** Hymn 368 Like a sea without a shore

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE PRIEST** says the Preface to the prayer and then we sing

**THE SANCTUS: (Parish Mass)**

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts*

*Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest*

*We kneel and the priest continues the prayer and then sings:*

*The Mystery of faith* **We respond:**

*Dying you destroyed our death; come Lord Jesus, come*

*Rising you restored our life; come, Lord Jesus, come*

*Lord Jesus, come in glory; come, Lord Jesus, come*

*Come, Lord Jesus, come in glory; come, Lord Jesus, come*

The Doxology is said at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer:

**All respond with the GREAT AMEN**

We stand to say the **OUR FATHER** on page 56

**AGNUS DEI (Bratislava) (sung)** during the breaking of bread

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis*

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*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem,  
dona nobis pacem.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem,  
dona nobis pacem.*

The Priest shows us the Blessed Sacrament and we respond:

*Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say  
the word and my soul shall be healed*

**IF YOU ARE NOT A CATHOLIC** or cannot receive Communion for some reason, you are welcome to come forward, cross your hands over your chest and receive a Blessing, or stay in your seat if you prefer.

**COMMUNION:** Hymn 575 On Jordan's bank

**FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL:** Hymn 831 You shall go out with joy

There now follows an opportunity for us all to spend some time in quiet prayer in thanksgiving to God for what we have received in Holy Mass.