

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 2 December 2018: 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)

9.00am

11.00am

5.30pm

Erik, Leo & Quevin RIP

Br Thomas More OFM Cap RIP

Holy Souls

Parishioners

Monday 3 December *St Francis Xavier*

7.30am

Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 4 December

7.30am

In honour of St Anthony

Wednesday 5 December *St Birinus*

7.30am

Barbara RIP

Thursday 6 December

7.30am

Kieran Hughes

Friday 7 December *St Ambrose*

7.30am

Br Ambrose's intentions

7.30pm

In honour of the Sacred Heart

Saturday 8 December *The Immaculate Conception*

8.00am

Graham Moffat RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Anthony Jones, Mary Roberts, Norah Jackson, Dennis Doyle, Patrick O'Callaghan, Celia Jennings, Theresa Brown, Marie Gwynn, Peter Masnyj, Gertrude Albert, Peter McDonagh, Kathleen Bedlington & Patrick Franklin.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today.

Next week: Poor Parishes Fund

Last week's collections:

Offertory £418.71 + Gift-aided £156.00

Catholic Youth Service £202.92 + Gift-aided £58.00

Gift-aided donations by standing order for October 2018: £970

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There is always hope

Christian hope does not mean thinking that Jesus *might* come again; it means knowing that he *will* come again. He is coming to put everything right, and in fact He has already begun. That certainty gives light to the dark and difficult times, giving us strength to carry on. That is what we call hope.



1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Response: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon. The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

