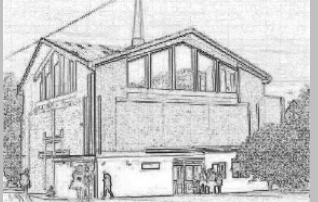
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25th December 2022 Christmas Day Year A							
Sat 24th	EM SH	5.00 p.m. * 8.00 p.m. *	John McClean RIP John Burke RIP (Clarke)	MASS DURING THE NIGHT MASS DURING THE NIGHT			
Sun 25th	SH EM	9.30 am * 11.00 am*	Clare Harford (Clarke) People of the Parishes	MASS DURING THE DAY MASS DURING THE DAY			
Mon 26th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 27th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 28th	SH		No Mass				
Thurs 29th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 a.m	No Mass No Mass				
Fri 30th	SH	7.00 pm	Celebrants Intention				
Sat 31st	SH	5 pm	Burke Family RIP (Clarke)				
Sun 1st	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Blessings of the New Year				

HAPPY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL

Though we gather in two different locations for our Christmas Masses we are united in our celebration of the love of God revealed in the birth of Jesus our Saviour born in a poor stable in Bethlehem.

We wish you all the joy and blessings of Christmas. Thank you for your support and involvement in the life of our parish communities throughout the year.

Fr Gerry, Fr Graham, Fr Matthew and Deacon Lionel.

The Collection this weekend is the Traditional Collection for the Clergy. As we no longer have a Collection during Mass please leave your contributions in the marked baskets in the Church Porch. Thanks.

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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence) Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216	

Parish Epiphany Party at Sacred Heart on Sunday 8th January 2023 from 4—7pm.

We hope as many of the parish as possible will come along to a shared table. It would be great to have a wide range of different foods coming from different cultures as we are such a diverse community. A competition for the children as well. An afternoon for all ages. Please save the date.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR SACRED HEART AND ENGLISH MARTYRS (for children not at a Catholic School). FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION. The sessions resume after Christmas.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation 2023 at Sacred Heart . Archbishop Bernard Longley will be here to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, 21st May at the 9.30 am Mass. **Please draw this to the attention of those who are interested . Names on the list on the noticeboard or let us know by email.** Preparation will begin in the new year. Year Six pupils upwards are eligible. Thank you.

Music for the Masses at Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve

Before Mass: 134 On Christmas Night

144 In the bleak midwinter

135 It came upon the midnight clear

153 Ding dong merrily on high

Entrance: 159 O come all ye faithful

Psalm: *sung* Today a Saviour is born to us, he is Christ the Lord **Gospel Acclm:** 710 Celtic

Offertory: 138 Infant holy

Communion: 127 O little town of Bethlehem

136 Silent night 28 Once in Royal David's City

Exit: 155 Hark the Herald

Christmas Day

Entrance: 159 O come all ye faithful

Psalm: *sung* Today a Saviour is born to us, he is Christ the Lord

Offertory: Away in a manger (*children to sing first verse*)

Communion: 136 Silent night

Exit: 155 Hark the Herald Angels

Refreshments—Tea and Coffees and Mince Pies are available in the Hall after the Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart. All welcome.

The Hope of Christmas God, our dayspring and our dawn,
We turn to you when we fear the dark and all around us weep.
We pray you greet us with your shining light that we may spread your warm embrace
And kindle the hope of Christmas in all whose lives remain in shadow.
Come and be our strength O Lord, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD