

THE SACRED HEART PARISH



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- Sun 2 Dec 18** The First Sunday of Advent (Year C) (Psalter Week 1)
11 am Family Mass
Intention: The Missionary Society of Pilar
Second Collection: Poor Missions of the Diocese
Bring & Share Lunch in the Hall after Mass
- Mon 3 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier
Our church altar contains a relic of this saint
9:30 am Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion
- Tue 4 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint Osmund
Chancellor to William the Conqueror and Bishop of Sarum
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
For the Repose of the Soul of Maurice Keogh
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wed 5 Dec 18** Weekday of Advent
9:30 am The Rosary followed by Mass with Morning Prayer
For Father Michael Saunders (Good Health)
- Thu 6 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint Nicholas
4th Century Bishop of Myra in Turkey
Gospel Matthew, Chapter 7: Verses 21,24–27
- Fri 7 Dec 18** Memorial of Saint Ambrose
AD 339–397 Bishop of Milan; Baptiser of Saint Augustine
6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Mass
For Alviro, Lieta and Ninoshka (Wellbeing)
- Sat 8 Dec 18** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Primary Patron of the Diocese of Clifton
Gospel Luke, Chapter 1: Verses 26–38
- Sun 9 Dec 18** The Second Sunday of Advent
11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
Second Collection: The Missionary Society of Saint Francis Xavier

December is the Month of The Immaculate Conception

- Sat 25 Jan 11 am Jumble Sale
Tue 29 Jan 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri 8 Feb Parish Annual General Meeting

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please collect the application form and schedule from the Narthex. Please also return your completed application form.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Many thanks to the organisers, participants and customer of the Christmas Bazaar. The event raised the highly impressive sum of £1624 so a very big Thank You to all who contributed and participated.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

- Thursday 13 December 7 pm Holy Rood, Swindon.
Friday 14 December 7 pm Holy Family, Swindon.
Wednesday 19 December 7 pm Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett.
Wednesday 19 December 7 pm Saint Joseph, Wroughton.
Thursday 20 December 6:30 Saint Thomas More, Marlborough.

MINCE PIES Hungry workers are wanted for church cleaning on Friday 21 December from 10:30 am. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be provided to sustain you in your toil.

MINOR REPAIRS A volunteer is needed for calling-in tradesmen to conduct minor repairs to the church.

LITURGY COURSE FOR 2019 To complement the Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. The course will improve our understanding of the Mass as we hear some excellent speakers. Details from the Clifton Diocese website, or from Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK A co-ordinator is needed for next year's pilgrimage to Knock in Ireland. Anyone willing to take on this should kindly volunteer.

REPOSITORY There are new seasonal items for sale in the Repository: nativities, cards and tree decorations. In addition, copies of the 2019 Diocesan Directory and the Liturgical Diary are for sale.

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY Thank you for your kind donations of: Cash £106.76; Standing Orders £196.27; Gift Aid £42.43. For The Catholic Youth Service £80.34

For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest
Confession: After Monday Mass, and by Appointment