



St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
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The Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

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Parish Office:

Mon, Tue & Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

Christmas Services-

St. Theresa's

Christmas Eve:

Masses 6 PM & 8.30 PM

Christmas Day:

9.15 AM

Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve:

6 PM & 8.30 PM

Christmas Day

11.15 AM

If you have booked more than one person in you bubble, will you please all come together. If anyone would like to help in stewarding or cleaning the church after the Mass please speak to me. If you have any suggestions let me know. Many Thanks. Fr. Tom

Dear All- Christmas collection is for the Rosminian Fathers. It is a help to look after our elderly priests and to help our young students in formation. If you are a tax payer then you can use our gift-aid envelope for the offering. You may find them as you leave the church.

Home Mission Sunday- we prepare to celebrate *Gaudete Sunday* and *Home Mission Sunday* together this year on 12th – 13th December. Church is marking *Home Mission Sunday* at a time when we are all trying to encourage as many people as possible to return to the practise of their faith, now that there is the possibility of being physically present for Mass once more. Please encourage our families.

Sat 12th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	No Mass Dolours Murphy RIP
Sun 13th Dec 2020	Second Sunday of Advent	09.15AM 11.15AM	Christy Doyle RIP Keith Mooesinghe RIP (S.H.)
Mon 14th Dec 2020	St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor (memorial)	09.00AM	Cynthia RIP
Tue 15th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.15AM	Private Intention (S.H.)
Wed 16th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.00AM	Cathy Pateman RIP
Thu 17th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.00Am	Private Inetntion RIP
Fri 18th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.15AM 07.00PM	All Parishioners (S.H.) Stuart Drake RIP
Sat 19th Dec 2020	Advent Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners David Leggett RIP

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.



November Charity Winners

£60- 78 Sabina Murphy
£25- 20 Len Noyce
£20- 67 Leo McSwiney
£10- 87 Fran Hickey

Next draw will take place on Sunday 27th December.

Christmas Flowers-

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers we will have a basket on the table in the hall for you. Many thanks.



Christmas Raffle-

We will commence selling squares for the above from Saturday the 5th of December. This fundraising is for parish funds. 1st Prize will be a Hamper kindly donated by the Co-op funeral parlour, will also include, a bottle of whiskey, Garden centre voucher, Christmas cake, Wine, Chocolates etc...



Rosminian News

Anyone considering their religious vocation please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rosminian Fathers. Please continue to pray and support. Many Thanks

Thought for the Week

It is so improbable that the blessed Virgin Mary experienced pain when she gave birth to the Sun of justice, that I believe, on the contrary, that when the time came for her to deliver our Redeemer, she was filled with ineffable joy, with heavenly happiness, with raptures, and with so sublime an ecstasy of love that it cannot be imagined by any man, and which anticipated the eternal happiness of heaven.

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £
Many Thanks

For those who would like to use online banking:

Standing Order—Account name: St. Theresa Birstall RCP
Sort Code: 309618
A/C No 03831076

Gift-aid envelopes-

If you are not able to attend Church, during these difficult times and you are the holder of an envelope, could you please put them through the presbytery door, to help keep our parish funds healthy. Many thanks.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

John Griffin, Maureen Chambers, Jan Ludwig, Joan Bradbury, John Doyle and James Brennan

RECENTLY DECEASED

David Leggett

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt, June McNeelance, Lorraine Pugh and Doreen Conannon