



## PARISH OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR, RUNCORN

St Augustine's  
Castlefields

St Martin's  
Murdishaw

Our Lady's  
Palace Fields

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### SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 2018

*Your Masses this week: Sunday – Year C, Weekday Cycle I*

*Sunday Missal: Today's Mass p99, Readings p106*

Saturday December 8	Second Sunday of Advent	5.00pm (SA)	Sacramento Piedade Coelho+
Sunday December 9	Second Sunday of Advent	9.00am (SM)	Christina Bresweth & Family (intentions)
Sunday December 9	Second Sunday of Advent	11.00am (OL)	Brenda and Peter Fletcher (Thanksgiving)
Monday December 10	Ferial	12.15pm (SC)	Elsie Rooney+
Tuesday December 11	St Damascus	11.00am (HS)	Anna Maria Pinto
Weds December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	9.15am (SM)	Baby Lennox Michael Davies-Sharp+
Thurs December 13	St Lucy	9.15am (OL)	Tommy McLeod+
	LMA Reconciliation Service	7.00pm (OL)	Sacrament of Forgiveness
Friday December 14	St John of the Cross	9.15am (SA)	Vera Rockcliffe+
	FUNERAL SERVICE	11.00am (SM)	For Ann Grimley+
	REQUIEM	1.30pm (SA)	For Teresa Bowen+
Saturday December 15	Third Sunday of Advent	5.00pm (SA)	Maria Rosalinda Pinto+
Sunday December 16	Third Sunday of Advent	9.00am (SM)	Clare Gorman-Cargill
Sunday December 16	Third Sunday of Advent	11.00am (OL)	Ann Stoddart (Intention)

#### SACRAMENTS

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b>	30 minutes before weekend Masses
<b>Baptism</b>	By appointment, Sundays 12:30pm/1pm
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment, 6 months' notice required

#### WEEKLY PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Weekdays	30 minutes before Mass	As Mass
	Tuesday	6.30-7.30pm	OL
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Wednesday	After 9.15am Mass	SM
Home Masses, House Blessings, Visits	Wednesday	By arrangement	N/A
Lectio Divina	Thursday	7.00pm	OL Presbytery
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Friday	After 9.15am Mass	SA
Pastoral Care of the Sick	Friday	As arranged	N/A

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER:** Vera Anderson, Isabella-Grace Antrobus, Des and Doreen Ashford, Bill Bate, Antonia Bennett, Dorothy Mary Bennett, Maria Bennett, Peter Bennett, Margaret Bruce, Barbara Burton, Abby Byrne, Cathy Byrne, Jan Byrne, Michael Byrne, Bernard & Phillip Carroll, Michael J Carroll, Tony Cavanagh, Melanie Chambers, Tony Clements, Pat Cluff, Alan Connor, Clare Crothers, Mo & Ted Cunningham, Harry Davies, Monica Doyle, Julie Ellis, Betty Easley, Terry Finley, Hilda Gray, Paul Hendrick, Tony Hetherington, Mr and Mrs J Hogan, Lin Imrie, John Jackson Jr, Nicola Johnson, Eileen Jones, Gwilyn Jones, Emmanuel Keenan, Kay Kelly, Deborah Killeen, Barbara Knott, Dorothy Lynch, Tony Lynch, Daniel Lynch, Irene Maguire, Stephen Maughan, Chris McCann, Ronnie McCleary, Frank McGlochlin, Kath & John Mitchell, Pauline Mitchell, Greg Morrissey, Mary Muller, Rosemary Murphy, Mike O'Toole, Dave Parker, Kevin Parkinson, Beryl Parry, Helen and Billy Pearson, Lil Peers, Ray Randall, Stefan Rauchmann, Mary Reagan, Brendan Redmond, Freya Rose, Susan Rogers, Eugene Rutherford, Mike Ryan, Joe & Cathy Smith, John Taylor, Don Trow, Ann & George Uren, Charles Ward, Maureen (age 5) & Shavana.

**THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES:** Edward Cairns, Ellen White (1955), Kathleen Collings (2009), Mike Shaw (2012), Brian Griffiths (1993), Carol Warren (1993), Edna Burrows (2009), May Horrocks (2012), Pat Bluck (2008), Veronica Lynn (2012), Agnes Jones (2013), Father Thomas Hennessey SDS (2010), Edward Gerrard, John Francis Johnson (1955), Harold Clarke (1975), Ann Moore (2015), Kit Geeleher (2015), Patrick Haugh (2012), Anne Thomas (2014), Michael Keenan (2015), Diarmuid O'Sullivan (2012) and Rosie Melvin (1986).

**BAPTISMS:** Chloe Giblin, Isla Russell & Aurora Russell at 12.30pm on Sunday at Our Lady's. Congratulation to Chloe, Isla and Aurora.

**RIP:** Ann Grimley, Teresa Bowen

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** Total Offertory - £803.85; Standing Orders – September £586. Many thanks for your continued support.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Liturgical Year C:** as we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent, we have also just started the Church's year, which is focused on the Gospel of Luke. We will be introducing three small changes following our Readers' and Eucharistic Ministers' meetings held in September. 1) As we process to the sanctuary, we will be carrying the lectionary to celebrate the importance of the Word of God. 2) Eucharistic Ministers will go onto the sanctuary during the Lamb of God. 3) We will be ministering to those who prefer to remain in their seats at the beginning of our communion time, so please do wait until they have received communion before you approach the sanctuary.

**Bring your Bible:** on this second Sunday of Advent, which is designated Bible Sunday for the Catholic community across England and Wales, you have been invited to bring your bible and share your favourite biblical verse, if you wish, at all Masses this weekend.

**Reconciliation Sunday:** sacrament of forgiveness will be held after each Mass next weekend (15/16 December) as part of our Christmas programme. We look forward to welcoming Canon Brenda Hoban again to our communities.

**Live Crib:** would all children wishing to take part in the Live Crib at 5pm on Monday 24 December at Our Lady's please come for a short practice on Sunday 16 and Sunday 23 December, immediately after 11am Mass at Our Lady's.

**Reindeer Craft:** our altar servers enjoyed a fun filled afternoon last Sunday making Christmas reindeers. A big thank you to Joe and Nige for all of the preparation – we've already booked them for 2019 wreath making! Our next gathering will be at 28 December at 10.00am for Mass of the Holy Innocents at St Augustine's, followed by games and refreshments.

**Shopping City Mass:** A massive thanks for the tremendous response to this pastoral initiative of Divine Saviour Parish that has now been going for six months: June to November 2018. Besides the encouraging sight of new faces, it has been a great celebration of our unity one witnessing community in the town. Many thanks to all our volunteers who faithfully prepare and arrange for Mass each week and to the management for their continued support and encouragement. Please note there will be **no** Shopping City Mass on Monday 24 December.

**2019 Dates for Sacraments:** First Forgiveness - 23/2 (OL), 16/3 (SA), 23/3 (SM); Holy Communion - 18/5 (SA), 8/6 (SM), 15/6 (OL) and Corpus Christi Mass & Procession - Sunday, 23/6, 11am, (OL). Parents with children in other schools and desiring to celebrate these sacraments are requested to contact Fr Ravi before the end of this year.

**Diocesan Mass for Marriage:** if celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 or were married in the last 12 months, you are welcome to attend this Mass on Saturday 9 February 2019 at 12 noon. If interested please do let Fr Ravi know by 24/12.

**Our Lady's Christmas Raffle Prizes:** donations are invited to support Our Lady's Christmas Raffle. Please complete the list in the porch and give your donation to Chris Cunningham by 9 December.

**St Martin's Christmas Raffle:** Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 9 Dec and 16 Dec, when the raffle will be drawn. Cash prizes and many more prizes on display in the hall. Thank you for your support.

**St Augustine's Carol Concert:** on Thursday 13 December, St Augustine's School at 6.00pm will be holding their carol concert in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

**St Augustine's Nativity:** at 9.15am on Friday 14 December at St Augustine's Church. All are welcome.

**Our Lady's Nativity:** all welcome to attend an additional performance on Monday 17 December at 1.30pm in the school hall.

**Bingo:** thanks to those that attended the bingo on 6 December. The Christmas Bingo is taking place on 13 December.

**Foodbank:** we currently need sponge puddings, custard, tinned meat and fish, shower gel, chocolate/wrapped treats and rotary tin openers. Please no more pasta, cereal, toothbrushes shampoo and conditioner as supplies are plentiful. Thanks, as always.

**100 Club:** Week 45 No. 120 Winning £50.

**LPA: Advent Reconciliation Service** – the LMAC (LPA) have arranged this service at Our Lady's on Thursday 13 December at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**Shrewsbury Diocese: Catholic Teachers required:** an informal session on returning to teaching in catholic schools is being held on Tuesday 15 January at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ from 6 – 7.30 pm. For further information email Sue Jenkinson on [sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Christmas Mass Times**

Monday 24 December, 5pm at Our Lady's – Christmas Carols with Live Crib and Mass

Monday 24 December, 7pm at St Augustine's – Christmas Carols and Mass

Tuesday 25 December, 10:30am at St Martin's – Christmas Day Mass

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