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## Third Sunday of Advent 2015 (C) GAUDETE SUNDAY

- Sat 12 December **No Morning Mass**  
6.00pm David Bunn RIP  
**7.30pm Carol Concert at Bampton**
- Sun 13 December 9.00am Holy Souls  
11.00am People of the Parish
- Mon 14 December 9.45am Lee Family GE  
St John of the Cross Ann Kelly RIP
- Tues 15 December 6.30pm Rose Rafferty A
- Wed 16 December 9.45am Lina Bugeja LD
- Thur 17 December 9.45am Mass in school (end of term)  
John Bugeja RIP
- Fri 18 December 9.45am Alison Foster A
- Sat 19 December 9.45am Thanksgiving  
6.00pm Sue Broadbent-Smith & Family
- Sun 20 December 9.00am Special Intention  
Fourth Advent Sunday 11.00am Special Intention

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions Saturday 10.25-10.45am**  
**Second collection for Poor Parishes of the diocese: £126.75 Thank you.**

- \*CAKES raised £101.70 last weekend
- \*Catholic Diaries 2016: Please take one for a friend
- \*Birmingham Catholic Directories 2016 @£2.75

**Refugees from Syria** WODC is extremely grateful for your response. The first two family homes are almost totally furnished and equipped. St Joseph's School has provided clothing for two 9-year-old boys and girls of 7 and 8.

### Day of Recollection at Eynsham

About six of us joined others at Eynsham led by Fr Martin Flatman, who gave a beautiful talk on prayer. Lunch was followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a Reconciliation Service.

**Please pray for those who have died:** Inge Monks, Mary Illingworth, Johnny Doran, Jill Lethbridge, Esmé Morgan, Beth Kelleher, Pauline Allan, Gerald Rice, Betty Jackson, Ron Jones, Lina Bugeja, David Buchan, Maria Winskowska, Tony Smithers, Sue Rice, Larry Rooney, James Cox, Martha Blassnigg, Sue Hibbert. **Anniversaries:** Venus Sahyoun, Rose Rafferty, Alison Foster, James McDonnell **Wedding Anniversaries:** Liam & Carol Blake, Isalina & José de Freitas, Ginny & Gerry Roberts. **Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, John Monks, Carmel Peach, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Mrs Margaret Doyle, Peter Garfoot, Joe and Loretta Walcott, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Stuart Hay, Elizabeth Nolan, Fr Bengt, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Olga Davies, José De Freitas, Alf & Cecilia Wallcraft, Thomas Osborne, Rev Michael Phillips, Joyce Justin, Gertrude Davies, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Deirdre Dudley.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Thursday 24 December 6.00pm Family Mass**

**11.45pm Midnight Mass**

**Friday 25 December 9.00am St Mary's, Bampton**

**11.00am St Joseph's**

**Syria bedding and kitchen** Thank you and God bless You for providing everything requested!

### Churches Carol Singing: Thur 17 Dec at 11.00am

**The churches of Carterton will sing carols opposite the Town Hall on market day, Thursday 17 December at 11.00am.** We urge all who are able, to attend, since many regular supporters will be in work at that time.

**Please take a *Pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy 2015-16*, as an inspiration and accompaniment through the Year of Mercy.**

### **Christmas Confessions**

**Please come on Saturday 19 Dec from 10.25am until midday OR Thursday 24 Dec from 5.00pm till 5.45pm, OR telephone Fr Andrew to arrange a time.**