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First Sunday of Advent (A)

- Sat 26 November 9.45am Holy Souls
2.00-4.00pm Parish Bazaar in school
6.00pm People of the Parish
- Sun 27 November 9.00am Holy Souls
First Advent Sunday 11.00am Holy Souls
- Mon 28 November 9.45am Holy Souls
- Tues 29 November 6.30pm Holy Souls
- Wed 30 November 9.45am Holy Souls
St Andrew (Mizzi/Teng Families)
- Thur 1 December 9.45am Special Intention
St Edmund Campion (School Mass in church)
- Fri 2 December 9.45am Jim & Mary Fleming RIP
12.10pm Mass at RAF Brize Norton
- Sat 3 December **No morning Mass**
St Francis Xavier 6.00pm Lina Bugeja RIP
- Sun 4 December 9.00am People of the Parish
Second Advent Sunday (A) 11.00am Holy Souls

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Saturday 10.25-10.45am and Fridays 10.30-11.00am
Next W/end of 3/4 Dec. Collection for Poor Parishes
***SVP meets Thur 1 Dec, Thur 5 Jan 2017 at 7.15pm**
***Catholic Diaries 2017: one per person.**
*** Friendship Lunch, Bay Tree, Tue 13 Dec, 12.30pm.**

Bazaar: Thank you for all your support!

Christmas Masses

- Christmas Eve 6.00pm Family Mass**
Sat 24 Dec 11.45pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 9.00am Mass at St Mary's Bampton
Sun 25 Dec 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's
Mon 26 Dec 12.00noon St Stephen.

Please pray for those who have died: Samuel Justin, Robert Evans, Olga Davies, Carmel Peach, Dulcie Arundell, Gill Godfrey, John Drew, Stuart Hay, Deirdre Dudley, Sara Scanlon, Michael Plant, Natalia Pereira, Abe Valentine, Martin Walsh, Harry Tillotson, Irene Besa, Hermie Rooney, Mary Menzies, Paddy Nolan, Kathleen Doyle, Margaret Doyle, Paul Cowan. **Anniversaries:** Peter McQuillan, Christopher Doran, Helen & Lawrence Rosario, Gwen Sawyer, Dolly Winfield, Catherine Knight, Francis Shergold.
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, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Peter Garfoot, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Kate Gargan, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Natalie Romanek, Jose de Freitas, Pat Haddock, Thomas Osborne, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Liz Wilson, Beatrice Santell, Fr John Baggley, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, John Titcombe, Michele Heath, Alf Wallcraft, Adèle Maxwell, Alex Durston, Mary-Louise Hume, Christopher Joynes.

CAFOD Christmas world gift catalogues available: give something different this Christmas, such as a goat to provide milk for a poor family or a water pump to ensure easily-accessible drinking water.

Lampedusa Cross St Joseph's has been sent a cross made from pieces of a boat wrecked off the coast of the island of Lampedusa, the most southerly Italian island. Many immigrant boats have capsized here and many passengers have drowned. The crosses were made by Francesco Tuccio, the island carpenter, as an act of remembrance. I shall be giving out leaflets about the **Permanent Deaconate** in the Archdiocese of Birmingham after Masses this weekend. Information is included on the procedure for possible application for formation.

Friendship Group Christmas Lunch at Bay Tree Hotel, Sheep Street, Burford on **Tuesday 13 December, 12.30pm.** £18 per person for 3 courses including tea/coffee with mince pies. £10 per person non-refundable deposit taken on booking and full payment by 1 December 2016. **Deposits required by 30 October 2016.** Contact Leona Rosario 841953.