

MASSES— 22nd to 29th Dec 2024

Sun	22	9.30am	Tran family (Spl int), Emmanuel & Betty (Wed Anniv) Theresa Parker (Spl int)
		11.30am	Salvator Semuswi (RIP) Mary & Stephen (RIP)
Mon	23	9.30am	Ward, Fagan, McEntee, McCafferty, Shaw,
Tues	24	6.00pm	Children of the parish
		8.30pm	People of the parish
Wed	25	9.30am	People of the parish, Sr. Emmanuella Anatuanya (B'day)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Thurs	26	9.30am	Thomas Travers (Anniv), Maureen Boyo (RIP)
Fri	27	9.30am	Mary Griffith (Get well), Keeney family (Spl int) Theresa Anauanya (Anniv)
Sat	28	9.30am	Franklin family (Spl int)
Sun	29	9.30am	Tran family, Falkner family (Spl int),
		11.30am	Salvator Semuswi (RIP), People of the parish



Lectors

	<u>22/12/2024</u>	<u>25/12/2024</u>
9.30am	Clinton, Jean P.,	Cath Slater, Elena
11.30am	Evania,	Mary, Emmanuel E

Lectors for Christmas & New Year 2025

24/12/24— 6.00pm-	Monica, Louis	8.30pm -	Leslie, Karen
31/12/24— 11.00pm	Sharon, Kenneth		

Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>22/12/2024</u>	<u>24/12/2024</u>	
9.30am	Felix	6.00pm -	
11.30am	Loveness, Frank	8.30pm -	Serso

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

The sick of the Parish: Norah Griffith, Gerard Griffith, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosi, John Crawford, Mr. Tran, Owen Darroch, Lucia Drabik.

Anniversaries during the week : Rose & Jim Hogan, Mary McCullough , Hughie Gill, James McDonald, Gerald McGoran, James McEnery, Len McCoy, Joe Dunleavy, Patrick Flynn, John Allen, Paul Allen, Thomas Travers, Teresa Mawn, Denis McGrath, Pat Kinsella, Mary McClean, Patrick Joseph Wright, Bridget Margaret Theresa Sloan, John Ferry, Patrick McLaughlin, Margaret Moore, D. Stafford, Michael Murphy, Eddie Branfield, Myra Scott.

Merry Christmas!

May the Timeless Message of Christmas, fill your hearts and homes with Joy, Peace & Love now and throughout the coming New Year 2025.



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



The Parish is in the Care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

Parish Newsletter— Fourth Sunday of Advent—22nd to 29th Dec 24

A Merry Christmas to You

Dear brothers, sisters and friends,

I take this opportunity to wish you a blessed and a happy Christmas Day. May this greeting speak personally to your heart, because it is carrying with it the good news that we echo with the angels who appeared to the shepherds, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord’ (Luke 2:10-11).

The good news that we celebrate finds us ready to receive it with a joyful hope as we conclude the holy season of Advent. It is the news that attracts us to the simplicity of Bethlehem: the baby in the manger, Mary contemplating her miraculous Son, Joseph his foster father awe-struck by God’s marvellous deeds and faithfulness, and the shepherds who responded to the message of the angels.

We receive this good news with thanksgiving and praise as we contemplate the deep mystery of the incarnation of the second person of the blessed Trinity, the unbegotten Son of the Father, that is the baby in the manger. This is an incomprehensible mystery that is best approached with the power of the heart, intelligence of love, and a desire to follow him, love him, know him and make him known.

We receive the good news with a determination to experience its effects on our lives and to present to our world the righteousness he brings in works of reconciliation, justice, and peace among peoples. All this is because the baby Jesus in the manger is Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, who saves all peoples from their sins, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

May the good news that we celebrate on this Christmas day find a home in our hearts and lead us to the transformation it represents.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Fr. Aloysius



