

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 25 NOVEMBER 2018

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BURSLEM & TUNSTALL

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**Christus vincit!  
Christus regnat!  
Christus imperat!**

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		----	NO MASS	
SUNDAY	9.00am 9.30am	11.30am	Solemn Mass  Solemn Mass (Enrolment for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)	November List  November List
		5.00pm	Syro-Malabar celebration with the Cardinal Bishop	
Monday 26 Feria				
Tuesday 27 Feria				
Wednesday 28 Feria				
Thursday 29 Feria	9.30am-10am 10.10am-11.40am		Instruction & Eucharistic Adoration (both with St Wilfrid's Academy)	
Friday 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle	9.30am  10.00am-11.00am		Service of the Word and Communion Rosary and Adoration	
Saturday 1 Saint Edmund Campion	----		NO MASS	
SUNDAY 2 <b>The First Sunday of Advent</b>	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass (enrolment for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)  Confessions Solemn Mass	Andrew Lamb   Anne & Malcolm Platt 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - *May they rest in peace*** Maud Merry, Fr Petroc Howell.

#### **Confessions**

##### **Sacred Heart**

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

##### **Saint Joseph's**

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

#### **ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC**

The instruction course for adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church or to be Confirmed will begin on **Tuesday 6 December at 7.00pm in the Sacred Heart Presbytery** (13 Queens Avenue, next door to the church). If you are interested in taking part or finding out more please give your details to Gillian, the Administrator. Please also speak to the Administrator if you would be willing to come and support those making the journey in faith and to help with the hospitality.

#### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**

That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

#### **PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

The list for December is in the porch. Please volunteer to pray for vocations on behalf of the parish on one day during the month.

#### **OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING**

##### **The Sacred Heart**

Gift Aid £204.44 non gift aid £233.84

Total £438.28

200 club winner no. 102

##### **St Joseph's**

Gift aid £80.00 non gift aid £149.18

Total £229.18

#### **Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Youth Services.**

Next weekend, 2 December, there will be a collection for Christmas flowers and decorations. 9 December is the annual collection for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

#### **DIocese EDUCATION SERVICE**

##### **A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham**

Saturday 19 January 8.30am – 3.30pm (no cost for this course)

Don Bosco House  
Coventry Road  
Coleshill B46 3EA

Please use the link below to book a place on this course:

<http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>

#### **DIARY**

November 25	Youth Sunday. Family Mass at St Joseph's with St Peter's Academy, and enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
November 28	St Wilfrid's Christmas Fayre in School Hall, 3.15 to 4.30pm
November 28	Holy Trinity Newcastle, Holy Hour and Rosary 6.30pm, in support of Aid to the Church in Need 'Red Wednesday'
December 2	Sacred Heart 9.30am Mass, enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Training session at the Sacred Heart for Altar servers following 9.30am Mass
December 6	About Being Catholic Programme begins 7pm Sacred Heart presbytery
December 15	Sacred Heart church cleaning and decoration for Christmas – volunteers needed
December 16	Christmas Draw

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to Fr Chris Cann who will be with us to celebrate the Sunday Holy Masses. Please pray for him.

Today we welcome to St Joseph's children from our parish community who are enrolling to begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and for their families.

#### **CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets for the draw are available again this weekend if you have not already received any or are able to sell more. Please return the counterfoils and money as soon as possible. This is an important part of the fundraising for the restoration and development of both the Sacred Heart and St Joseph's.

#### **HOLY HOUR AT HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE ACN 'RED WEDNESDAY'**

Christians around the world are being persecuted because of their faith. Will you show your support for the Suffering Church? Join Aid to the Church in Need on Wednesday 28th November, and stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and faith minorities who suffer unjustly for their peacefully-held beliefs.

#### **There will be a Holy Hour with Rosary at Holy Trinity Newcastle at 6.30pm on Wednesday 28 November. Please support this.**

By joining us in prayer, by wearing red, lighting your church red, by organising red-themed activities or attending #RedWednesday events, you will be doing something peaceful and positive to highlight the suffering – injustices, discrimination, violence, oppression, torture and death – of so many Christians and others today which goes largely unnoticed by the world.

#### **TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT THE SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 2 December at the Sacred Heart after the 9.30am Mass.** Would parents please ensure that children who serve are available for this.

#### **SACRED HEART CLEANING AND DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Saturday 15 December at the Sacred Heart 9.30am** As much help as possible would be appreciated. The building work on the Crypt has meant that the church has become more dusty than usual. Many hands make light work!

#### **ST JOSEPH'S PIETY STALL**

Christian Christmas cards and calendars now available.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CAROL SERVICE**

Friday 7 December 7.30pm at Lichfield Cathedral, with the Cathedral Choir. Tickets £10 to include refreshments and souvenir programme. Call 01926 512980 or email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)