

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BL. DOMINIC BARBERI  
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### MASS INTENTIONS 8th – 15th December

Saturday 7th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Bridie Kelly RIP (Birthday Mass)
Sunday 8th	11.00 am Mass	Eva Smithson (70th Birthday Mass)
Monday 9th	9.00 am Mass	Cancio da Costa RIP
Tuesday 10th	NO Mass	
Wednesday 11th	9.00 am Mass	Aires Maria da Silva RIP
Thursday 12th	9.00 am Mass	Pat Kelly RIP (19th Anniv.)
Friday 13th	9.00 am Mass ( <i>in Newman's chapel</i> )	Deacon David Baccas
Saturday 14th	9.00 am Mass	People of the Parish
	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Private Intention (B.)
Sunday 15th	11.00 am Mass	Mary Philomena James

**CONFESSIONS** on Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm, and after Saturday morning Mass by request.

**ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament after weekday Mass until 10am, except Saturday.

**CUP OF TEA/COFFEE** after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** THANK YOU to all those who donated and prepared the Christmas Bazaar, and to all those who contributed in many different ways. It has been very happy and successful parish event!

**SECOND COLLECTION** this Sunday is for the Poor Parishes Funds.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025** will begin on December 24th, 2024 and will run until the Feast of the Epiphany in 2026. The theme for this Jubilee is '*Pilgrims of Hope*'. The year is intended to be a time of hope for the world, which is suffering from war, the effects of the COVID pandemic, and climate change. To help us during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but also by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI CHURCH AND ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN COLLEGE among a few other sites in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, have been chosen by Archbishop Bernard Longley as particular place of pilgrimage (JUBILLE CHURCH), and for the granting of the indulgence.

**CAROL SINGING:** Eva Smithson is organizing Carol Singing Outreach in Cornmarket Street in Oxford on Saturday 14th December from 11.45am till 2pm. There will be the Carol Practice this Sunday after the 11.00am Mass (also Eva's 70th birthday) in the church hall.

**READERS** are needed for Christmas Masses (Tuesday 24th Dec: 4.00pm Eve Mass and 9.00pm Night Mass, and Wednesday 25th: 11.00 am Mass). If you can help, please put your name on the list in the church porch.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** We are compiling a list of candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025. Please let Fr Ziggy know if your child should be included on this list. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 24th May; preparation will begin in January. Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1st June, and preparation sessions will begin in March.

**RIP:** The funeral Mass for Delia Cole RIP will be celebrated on Thursday, 19th December at 12.00 noon in our church, followed by burial at 1.30 pm at Wolvercote Cemetery. We also pray for the repose of the souls of Francesco Lama and Christine McDonnagh RIP who recently died. May they rest in peace.

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	E. McNamara/B. Downes	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chibuikem Akunne/S. Hilton
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	T. Bennett/T. Naudi	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	D. Guterres/S. Akunne

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Let us pray for the sick, especially: Owen and Rena Naish, David Inwood, Angela Keown, Ann Daly, Donatien Draema, Pushpa Gomes, Gini Pope, Nayana Pilaye, Samson James, Am An Nathaliyan, Janet Joseph, Fiona Howe, Violet James, Stephen Ajit, Therese O'Malley, Sabby Wilkinson, Poonam Wilkinson, S P Massey, Jane, Jo Jo James, R. Frederick, Mary Cronin, Anglina Messy, Robina Ajit, Elizabeth Francis, Mary O'Mahony, Cynthia, Keith Culliford, Joyce Jose, Margaret Harte, Marie Codd, Sylvia Gilbert and all the patients of Littlemore Hospital.

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