



The Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia

With the churches of St Joseph the Worker, Winshill &
Ss. Peter & Paul's, Swadlincote,
including Repton the ancient capital of Mercia.

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First Sunday of Advent

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vocation Intention</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Intention/Service</u>
Saturday 2nd December	<i>Vocations to Religious Life</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP SJW	CONFESSIONS Doug & Grace Burton RIP Polish Mass
Sunday 3rd December	<i>Vocations to the Diaconate</i>	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	Pat Dillon RIP Maria Phillips RIP Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 5th December	<i>Our Schools</i>	<i>Feria</i>	5.15pm 6.00pm	SJW SJW	CONFESSIONS Marie RIP
Wednesday 6th December	<i>Staff & Seminarians at VEC, Rome</i>	<i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i>	10.00am	SSPP	Alice Isitt RIP
Thursday 7th December	<i>Priests in Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	<i>St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor</i>	9.30am	SJW	Mick Nissen RIP
Friday 8th December	<i>Secular orders & Associates</i>	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Principal Patron of our Diocese</i>	5.30pm 6.30pm	SSPP SSPP	Adoration, Rosary & DM Ken Jackson RIP
Saturday 9th December	<i>Staff & Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	SSPP SSPP SJW	CONFESSIONS Annie & George Woodhouse RIP Polish Mass
Sunday 10th December	<i>Those at University</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	STJ SSPP STJ	George Holmes RIP Marjorie Draper RIP Rita Keegan RIP

St Vincent De Paul (SVP) Conference Group within the Parish area

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No RCIA session this week

The next session will be on
Wednesday 13th December
The Season of the Nativity
 7.00pm at St Joseph the Worker.
 The RCIA course continues in
 the New Year.

Second collections

1st Sunday of Advent
 (2/3rd Dec)
 to support the SVP
3rd Sunday of Advent
 (16th/17th Dec)
 Christmas Flowers

Parish Christmas Party

Will take place in the Hall at St Josephs after the 5pm Mass
 on Sunday 17th December

Food Parcels donations always welcome

There is an urgent need for more help with items for the Food Bank coming up to Christmas. If you can support the Food Bank to enable us to give food parcels to those in need with either a donation of cash or suitable food items, the team can purchase items to stock up supplies to hand out. Due to the Ongoing issue with RAAC in the Parish Centre, Food parcels are available from the back of SSPP Church to collect on Friday mornings.

CAFOD Bible reflections

From the start of December CAFOD is sharing daily Bible reflections, stories of our global family, prayers and practical ideas for action, as we create a space to prepare for the coming of Christ.

This online Advent calendar of daily prayer and reflection will offer an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Christmas.

To sign-up for the Calendar, visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>

Walk with Me

Please take a Walk with me booklet to help you prepare for Christmas, there should be enough for one per family. There is also some calendars for Children available as well.

Carol Services with Prayer Baubles

St Joseph the Worker Tuesday December 19th at 7pm with refreshments afterwards
Ss Peter and Paul Wednesday December 20th at 7pm with Christmas takeaway bags

This is the 3rd Year of our special Carol Service where we invite others to join us to decorate our tree with prayers and celebrate Advent with Carols and Readings. The service is approximately 30 minutes. Baubles will be distributed at the end of Sunday Masses throughout Advent. We need help with Readers, Musicians, Greeters, Refreshments, Setting up, Clearing up, Giving out Baubles after Mass.

If you would like to help with any aspect of this special Parish Tradition then please contact Elaine 07805 755057 or Penny 07961 958070

Christmas Mass Times**4th Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 23rd December – 5pm at SSPP and 6pm Polish Mass at STJ

Sunday 24th December – 9am at STJ and 11am at SSPP

Christmas Eve – 24th December

5pm at SSPP / 7pm at STJ / 10pm Polish Mass at STJ / 11:30pm at SSPP

Christmas Day – 25th December

9am at STJ / 11am at SSPP / 12noon Polish Mass at STJ

Reconciliation Services with Adoration

Our Lady of Lourdes, Micklover – Tuesday 19th December at 7pm

Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote – Friday 22nd December at 7pm