



## 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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### Safeguarding

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*Third Sunday  
of Advent*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vocation Intention</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Intention/Service</u>
<b>Saturday</b> 16th December	<i>Staff &amp; Seminarians at English College in Valladolid</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00am	SSPP	CONFESSIONS
			5.00pm	SSPP	Elizbieta & Krzysztof Wojciechowski
			6.00pm	SJW	Mass in Polish
<b>Sunday</b> 17th December	<i>Bishop Patrick McKinney</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am	STJ	Winnie's Dad
			11.00am	SSPP	Michelle Simnett RIP
			5.00pm	STJ	Noel Lobo RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> 19th December	<i>Priests in Derbyshire &amp; Staffordshire</i>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am	SJW	Leo Keogh RIP
			7pm	STJ	Carol and Bauble Service
<b>Wednesday</b> 20th December	<i>Beda College in Rome</i>	<i>Feria</i>	10.00am 7pm	SSPP SSPP	Kathleen Douglas Carol and Bauble Service
<b>Thursday</b> 21st December	<i>Hospital Chaplains</i>	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am	BRS	Laura O'Leary (Whole school Mass)
			2pm	HRS	Carol Service
<b>Friday</b> 22nd December	<i>The Pope</i>	<i>Feria</i>	10am	SSPP	Colin & Margret Mansfield
			1.45pm	SSPP	Carols around the tree with St Edwards School
			7.00pm	SSPP	Confessions & Adoration (with visiting priests)
<b>Saturday</b> 23rd December	<i>Married Life</i>	<i>Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00am	SSPP	CONFESSIONS
			5.00pm	SSPP	Henryka & Marion Litwa
			6.00pm	SJW	Mass in Polish
<b>Sunday</b> 24th December	<i>Staff at Allen Hall, London</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am	STJ	People of the Parish
			11.00am	SSPP	Carol Summerhayes RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 24th December <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<i>Staff at Allen Hall, London</i>	<i>Vigil Masses</i>  <i>Midnight Mass</i>	5.00pm	SSPP	Peter Corless RIP
			7.00pm	SJW	Stephen Bubb RIP
			10.00pm	SJW	Mass in Polish
			11.30pm	SSPP	Bob Isitt RIP
<b>Monday</b> 25th December <b>Christmas Day</b>	<i>Priests in Lincolnshire</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	9am	STJ	People of the Parish
			11am	SSPP	People of the Parish
			12noon	STJ	Mass in Polish

### Christmas Collection

The Collection taken at the Masses of Christmas, is your offering to Fr Neil. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church

### Second collections

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
(16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
Christmas Flowers

### Parish Christmas Party

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

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

Email: [SVPMercia@gmail.com](mailto:SVPMercia@gmail.com) Telephone **07716879306**

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### Bambinelli Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent)

This tradition is celebrated in Rome and was first instituted by Pope John Paul II. All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) figure from their homes to be blessed at the end of Mass and then safely returned home to their cribs!

### Carol Services with Prayer Baubles

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

### Reconciliation Services with Adoration

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm  
Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm

### Carol Services with Primary Schools

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm in Holy Rosary School  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm Carols with St Edwards in SSPP

### Monthly Podcast from the Diocese

The diocese is producing a monthly podcast for the Year of Prayer called Encounter Prayer. Each month a different type of prayer will be showcased; this first episode is given by Bishop Patrick who introduces the Year of Prayer, his hopes for it, and shares insights from his own prayer life. The Podcasts can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music and Audible by searching Diocese of Nottingham;

they are also on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer).

### Update on Diocesan reorganisation

The ongoing reorganisation of the diocese, enabling us all to become more missionary in a way which recognises that we now have fewer clergy and fewer parishioners, continues to make steady progress. To date the 108 parishes we had in 2017 have been reduced to 88, with 32 parishes having been amalgamated to form 12 new larger parishes. Parishioners in all our parishes are on a journey of working more closely together, in a more missionary fashion, in our united effort to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ, and to put that love into practice across the East Midlands.

*Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas  
from Fr Neil*