

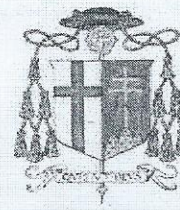
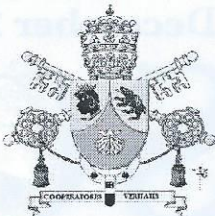
**THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, BROMYARD**

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**SERVICES AND NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20th DECEMBER 2015**

<b>HOLY MASSES IN BROMYARD</b>					
Sunday	20th	4th Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)	11.00 am	Michael Devaney RIP (Anniversary) Alice Devaney	
		<b>Readers: Jane, Catriona</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Bernadette, Halinka</b>		
Wednesday	23rd	St. John of Kanty	10.00 am	English Michael Devaney RIP & Patrick Spence RIP Teresa and John Reilly	
Thursday	24th	Christmas Eve	8.00 pm	David Scarborough RIP Jane Scarborough	
		<b>Readers: Gabrielle, Mike</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie, Mary</b>		
Friday	25th	Nativity of Our Lord	11.00 am	Joan McGee Ann Mackay	
		<b>Readers: Stephanie, John</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Gabriel</b>		
Saturday	26th	St. Stephen	11.00 am	Rev. Fr. Stephen Cross RIP Fr. Aidan	
Sunday	27th	The Holy Family (Cycle C)	11.00 am	Fr. John Murphy Sp. Fr. Aidan and Parish	
		<b>Readers: Kevin, Anne-Marie</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers: Clare, Anne</b>		
Sunday	20th	4th Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)	9.00 am	Joyce King	Margaret Fowler-Wright
Monday	21st	St. Peter Canisius	6.30 pm	Alice Rose Postans	Parish
Tuesday	22nd		11.30 am	<b>Requiem Mass for Mark Smith RIP</b>	
Wednesday	23rd	St. John of Kanty	9.00 am	Mass - Fr. Richard	
Thursday	24th	Christmas Eve	6.00 pm	No Service	
Friday	25th	Nativity of Our Lord	9.00 am	Harold Wren RIP	Netta Wren
Saturday	26th	St. Stephen	9.00 am	Joyce King	Fr. Aidan and Parish
Sunday	27th	The Holy Family (Cycle C)	9.00 am	Joyce King	Margaret Fowler-Wright
			6.30pm	Margaret Selbach RIP	Marielle Biggar
				Sick of the Parish	Parish
<b>OTHER HOLY MASSES, SERVICES AND EVENTS</b>					
Thursday	24th	St. Ethelbert's	5.30 pm	Carols	Our Blessed Lady Parish
Thursday	24th	St. Joseph's	7.30 pm	Carols	
Saturday	26th	St. Richard's School		No Mass - Holidays	

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish especially: Claire Sargent, Donald McMorran, Norman & Pauline Burill, Fr. Jerome, OSB Belmont, R.D. Antony (Belmont), John and Isabel Fox, and Oliver Condon.  
We also pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
Please remember in your prayers Joan & Pete, who are very ill.

**Last Sunday:** Leominster Masses 80 + 18 children Collection £ 239.34 Flowers £114.04  
Bromyard Masses 56 + 6 children Collection £ 164.74 Flowers £156.34

An excellent and happy time was spent by one and all at the parish Christmas lunch. (Many thanks to Anne-Marie for her organising skills.)

**May each and every one in both parishes have a most blest and holy Christmas. May the Holy Family of Nazareth watch over and protect you all. Fr. Aidan**

**A date for your diary in the New Year**

There will be a bring and share get together in the foyer of the Conquest Theatre after Mass on Sunday, 24th January.

All ages welcome - bring the family!

More details later. Happy Christmas to all. Halinka

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016:** planned for August 28 - Sept. 1 next year - the total cost will be about £550. If you might be interested, please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

**Refugee Crisis:** Donations for refugees in Calais, Greece and Syria can be left at the back of the church. Warm clothing, blankets, tents, sleeping bags and non-perishable foods are needed. More information is on the notice in the church porch.

**Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,  
how can I love thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
so far surpassing hope or thought?  
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,  
thrust down to Hell Satan and all wicked spirits who