

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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2nd December 2018 -1st Sunday of Advent

St Bernardine, Chandos Road, Buckingham MK18 1AL			St Martin, Halls Lane, Brackley NN13 6AN		
Saturday	1st Dec	5.30 pm	Sunday	2nd Dec	9.00 am
Sunday	2nd Dec	11.00 am	Wednesday	5th Dec	7.30 pm <i>Feria</i>
Monday	3rd Dec	9.20 am (St.Francis Xavier)	Friday	7th Dec	10.00 am (St.Ambrose)
Tuesday	4th Dec	No Mass	Sunday	9th Dec	9.00 am
Wednesday	5th Dec	9.20 am <i>Feria</i>			
Thursday	6th Dec	9.20am (St.Nicholas)			
Friday	7th Dec	7.00 pm (St.Ambrose)			
Saturday	8th Dec	5.30 pm (Immaculate Conception of BVM)			
Sunday	9th Dec	11.00 am			
Benediction:	Friday	6.30-7pm (Confession available)	Confessions:	Wednesday	7.00 pm - 7.30 pm
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Mass Intentions: Sat	(Bohumila Hubackova RIP), Sun (Jim Joyce RIP), Mon (Holy Souls), Tue (Ernie Taylor), Wed (Maureen Smith RIP & Ovie Imonioro B'day), Thu (Margret Barrick RIP), Fri (Special Intention)		Mass Intentions: Sun	(Josinho Fernandes B'day)	

Buckingham Christmas Parade Sat 15th Dec. If you are able to help with preparing and serving hot drinks between 9.30 and 11.00 on the day, please contact Maggy Vince on 01280 817283 or maggyvince@hotmail.co.uk

Christmas Raffle Sun 16th Dec. Please take an envelope containing 5 books of tickets (£5). Completed counterfoils and money can be placed in the box provided. For St Martin's see Una Garvey. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

Church Cleaning. Volunteers needed for a "Big Clean Up" at St Bernardine's on Saturday 8 December 9.00 to 12.30. Signup sheet in the porch. All welcome - even if you can only manage a short time.

Christmas Cards and repository items are on sale in the porch at both churches.

New Parish Safeguarding Representative: Our Parish is looking for a new Safeguarding representative as Paula Tanner will be moving away from the Parish in a few months. If anyone would like to be considered for this important role would they please contact Father Roy in the first instance.

A Date for your Diary: The Diocese of Northampton is first for the **Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham** in 2019 Thursday February 7th to Saturday February 9th 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St. Thomas. Further details to follow.

Priesthood Vocations Weekend: "Could the priesthood be your calling?" The Northampton Diocese is holding a vocation weekend from 14th - 16th December, 2018. Those interested and inspired, kindly contact fmark@northamptoncathedral.org or call 01604714556. For more details, kindly see the poster.

The Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe: on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.30 pm held at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Holy Child & St. Joseph, Bedford MK40 1HU. The Principal Celebrant will be His Excellency the **Papal Nuncio**, Archbishop Edward Adams, Bishop Peter Doyle in attendance. The Rector and Guardians of the Shrine cordially invite all of you to join the Feast Day Mass and the reception after.

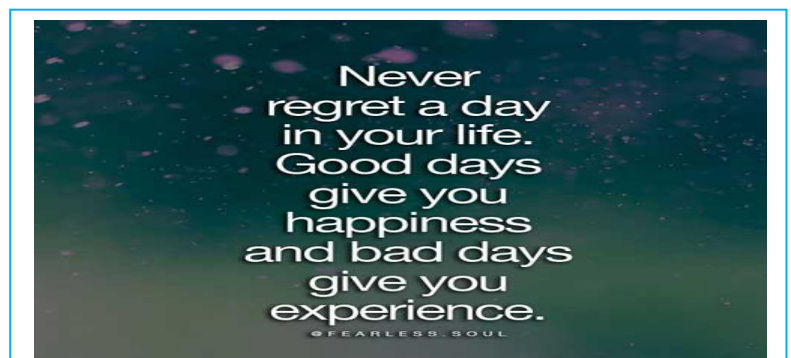
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: You are invited to a Rosary Procession to be celebrated on Monday 10th December 2018 at the Angelus time of 6pm. Meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, 300 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes MK9 2ES

No Mass on Tuesday 4th December: As Fr. Roy is away for Priest's Meeting, there is no Mass on Tuesday morning at St. Bernardine's.

Pastoral Letter for Advent by Bishop Peter will be read at all Masses this Week

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Martin Duggan, Salvador Ripoll, Charles & Marjorie O'Shea, Eileen Cahalane, Maria Kutty, Jacky Evans, Joseph Keeley, John Reddin, John Wolfe, Josie Bazely, Peter Conroy and Armida Cervi.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Last Week's Offertory Collection: **St. Bernardine's: £561.96** **St. Martin's: £ 197.00** **Thank You**