



Sunday 1 January 2012

Luke 2:16-21

Mary, Mother of God

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

We hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph in the stable, with Jesus lying in the manger.

My name is _____

MARY AND JESUS

Jesus needed a mother to look after him and help him grow up. Colour this picture of Jesus and Mary.



Special times

Mary always remembered the time Jesus was born. It was a very special time. Draw a special time that you would like to thank God for.



Guided by a star

Help the shepherds find their way to Mary and Jesus.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

What did Mary give to Jesus to help him grow up?

Use the vowels e, o, or i to fill the spaces.

sh_l_t_r

f__d

dr_nk

cl_th_s

l_v__



Answers: shelter, food, drink, clothes, love

NEWS & VIEWS

Welcome to everyone joining us for our Mass today. You are welcome to join us for services throughout the week. Please note, the mass times are the same as usual for this week, but will change on the 9th January.

Thank you to all who worked so hard over the Christmas period, and to all who turned out to support St Lukes. Lets look forward to a wonderful 2012!

New Mass Times

As of the second week of January, the mass times have changed to:

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 7.00PM Mass

Wednesday: 10.00AM Mass and Coffee

Thursday: 7.00PM Mass

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New Liturgy

As many of you will know, the liturgy of the church has changed. We are to start using it from the second week of January. Please try to be here early, so we can have a look at the new music and words, and bear with us as we get used to the new rite. Please be patient.

Course on New Liturgy

A course which will help us understand the new liturgy will be held at St Mark's Church on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd Jan 7.30PM

Wednesday 4th Jan 7.30PM

Thursday 5th Jan 7.30PM

Please come along and see what all the fuss is about.

Tea and Coffee

At our recent PCC Meeting, we voted to start charging for tea and coffee, as we are not covering the cost of providing it. From today, the cost will be 30p. Still a bargain!

Well done to those who took on our Advent Challenge, the results will be announced today.

Dates for your diary

Fr Leonard's Induction

We can now confirm that we have a bus available to take us to Fr lens celebrations on the 10th of January. The bus will cost £3.50, setting off at 6.30 and returning at 9.30. Please see Gill for details and to sign u p.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 9th-11th June 2012

We are now taking bookings for our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please see Sue Carpenter for a booking form and further details.

Retreat to Holy Island, 12-15 July 2012

The Pilgrimage is now full. We look forward to next July as we spend time with our brothers and sisters from All Saints, Small Heath.

Points mean prizes!

Edith and Roy have asked me to put out an appeal for more prizes. We are very short. Any good quality items that you would be pleased to win, please give to Edith or Roy. Many thanks.

Fr Nathan Jarvis

3543281 (Day Off, Monday)

This weeks hymns:

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The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council of St Peter's have pleasure in inviting you to the

Institution and Induction of Fr Leonard Cox on Tuesday, 10th January 2012 at 7.30pm

by

the Bishop of Lichfield, The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Gledhill and Bishop of Ebbsfleet, The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Baker

There will be a buffet reception afterwards.

Saint Peter's Church Whitehall Road, Greets Green, West Bromwich B70 0HF

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