



**The Parish of
ST. MICHAEL'S
COPPENHALL**

11th DECEMBER 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S
Please keep silence before Mass begins

TODAY

8.00 am Mass

10.00 am SOLEMN MASS (for all ages)

Entrance: 12
Isaiah 35 vv 1 – 10
Psalm: 528
Matthew 11 vv 2 – 11
Offertory: 381
Communion: 295
Final: 466

The vestments worn today (and on Mothering Sunday) are a gift from the late Joan Alcroft RIP

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
FOR REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK**

THIS WEEK

Mon 12th 2.00 pm Funeral of Minnie Tilsley RIP
Wed 14th 10.00 am Mass S John of the Cross
Thu 15th 5.30 pm St Michael's Community
Academy Carol Concert
Fri 16th 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Funeral of Margaret Allcock RIP

NEXT SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am Mass
10.00 am SOLEMN MASS (for all ages)
Readings: Isaiah 7 vv 10 – 16
Matthew 1 vv 18 – end

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Razzall SSC
Telephone: 215151

Always pleased to give instruction in the Christian Faith and to prepare candidates for Baptism, Confirmation and other Sacraments.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved at the High Altar, for the sick and for our devotion.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For our parish and neighbourhood

For Aleppo and Mosul and for the conflict in Yemen

For sick and prayer requests: Dilys Samuels, Freda Tillotson, Dennis Moran, Emma Hopley, Terry Griffin, Mike Yeomans, Dot Rhodes, June Gilbert, Ann Kromler, Harry Roberts, Hazel Shaw, Fr. David Johnson, Pat Ryder, Jeffrey Graham Ryder, Fr. Gordon Dickenson, John Loftus

For recently departed: Minnie Tilsley

For year's mind: Mark George, Alfred Maybury, Benjamin Paul Talbot, Marjorie Brocklebank, Richard William Timmis Haywood, Janet Orton, May Bebbington, Cyril Hayward, Fr. Alan Hockley

IN ADVENT

Today we light 3 candles on the Advent Wreath

Posada, the statue of the Holy Family continues its journey around our parish

Christmas flowers: donations always welcome

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is offered to anyone in need.

Have you been unkind? Have your prayers dried up? Have you deliberately missed coming to Church? etc., then this Sacrament is for you!!

FOR INFORMATION

Not been confirmed?

When the people come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion, please come as well to receive a blessing. Please carry a hymn book

Tea and coffee are served in the Church Hall on Sunday after 10.00 am Mass; all are welcome

Please inform Fr Charles of anyone who is sick or in hospital so that the Sacraments of the Church can be offered if appropriate

WEEK ENDING 4th DECEMBER 2016

Communicants

Sunday 61
Weekdays 26
Home 1

Our Giving

Sunday Plate £28.55
Envelopes £785.64
Gift Aid (other) £20.00

THANK YOU