



# CHRISTMAS 2016



## Saturday, 24th December

- 6:00pm Christmas Eve – Children’s Mass
- 8:00pm Christmas Eve
- 10:00pm Polish Mass
- 12:00am Midnight Mass

## Sunday, 25th December

- 8:00am Christmas Day
- 10:00am Christmas Day
- 12:00pm Polish Mass

There will be **NO** evening Mass in

**English or Polish on Sunday night**

**Please note there will be 9:00am Mass on Christmas Day at Cardinal Freeman Village (137 Victoria Street Ashfield)**

### **Parish Masses this week:**

- Monday 12 noon
- Tuesday 7:00am
- Wednesday 12 noon
- Thursday 9:00am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am
- Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am
- Saturday 9:00am Rosary after Mass
- Sunday:** 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm
- Polish Mass 12 noon



### **Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel**

- Sunday 9.00 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4:00pm.
- Friday 9:00am Communion Service.

**Vinnies Christmas Hampers Request for Food Donations**

The local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will again be delivering Christmas hampers to individuals and families in need throughout the Ashfield area.

Donations of tinned and other non-perishable food can be left under the Advent tree from next week. Any other gifts should be left unwrapped so they can be given to the appropriate recipients.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

### **The Little Blue Book—Advent and Christmas Seasons 2016—2017**

A limited number are available on sale at the back of the church TODAY \$5.

The little book contains daily Six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Luke. Each 24-hour day has 1,440 minutes. You're asked to give six only of those 1,440 minutes each day to pray for the next 44 days during the Advent and Christmas Season.

**Annual Men's Group (FREE) Parish Christmas BBQ** will be held on Sunday December 11 after ALL masses in the school playground or hall depending on the weather. So all parishioners are asked spare a small amount of extra time after mass to come and enjoy.

### **CHARITABLE WORKS FUND**

**We have reached our quota!**  
*Thank you to all those who have generously supported this appeal.*

Columban Calendars on sale \$9. Can be purchased after any mass.  
Catholic Weekly is not free...it costs \$2.

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Time C**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING:** They anointed David king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

**PSALM:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Ps 121:1-5)

**SECOND READING:** He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



### **Next Sunday's Readings** **First Sunday of Advent**

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:37-44