

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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CELEBRATIONS AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Week of Advent 2012

Sunday cycle C/weekday cycle I

Day	Rank	Mass times	Mass intention
Sun 16 th Dec	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	Joseph and Lily O'Brien
		10.00 am	Jean Smith
		5.00 pm	Parish
Mon 17 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving
Tue 18 th Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	
Wed 19 th Dec	Feria	9.00 am	Fr Abbot
Thu 20 th Dec	Feria		No Service
Fri 21 st Dec	Feria	7.00 pm	
Sat 22 nd Dec	Feria	10.00 am	EBC
Sun 23 rd Dec	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Vigil 6.00 pm	
		10.00 am	Parish
		5.00 pm	Special Intention

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 24 December 4.30 pm Vigil Mass (Children's Mass); 25 December 12 Midnight Mass, 8.00 am Dawn Mass, 10.00 am Day Mass

Eucharistic Minister Prayer. As we thank God for the gift of his Son to us in Holy Communion, let us remember those of our parish who are sick, old and housebound. May the Body and Blood of your Son, which we now send to them through our Eucharistic ministers, bring them hope, consolation and peace, through Christ our Lord.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturday 5.15-5.45pm, and by request at other times.

ADORATION: Each weekday beginning 45 minutes before Mass

PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 7.25pm (Healing Prayer Group) Adoration, Lectio Divina, then prayers for inner or physical healing as required. For more information please contact Maureen 869264

THE DIVINE OFFICE is recited twenty minutes before each weekday Mass

BAPTISM: If you are asking to have your baby baptised in the next few months, and have not received any instructions on the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr William.

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE: Collection of food for the homeless the first weekend of every month.

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE: Couples asking for marriage over the next year or so should contact Fr William as soon as possible.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Joan Ackroyd, Geraldine Balarkas, Joan Balarkas, Brian Buckley, Magda Busby, Mary Cameron, Alma Corrie, Michael Crowe, Ian Dawson, Jessica Ellerker, Pat Eve, Brian Greaves, Philip Hall, Eileen Hawkes, Rosemary Hill, David Doling, Mariana Robinson, Barnaby Smit, Maureen Smit, Stephen Thorndike, Vitoria Windsor and all who are ill and those who care for them.

WE REMEMBER: William Francis Doyle, Isabella Thompson, Edith Kenyon, Muriel Greenwood, Betty Dodds, Annie Tierney, Lily O'Brien, Mary Rose Logan, Basil Rawson and all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: w/e 9th December: Plate £214.85, envelopes £187.20, votive £10.25. Attendance 285.

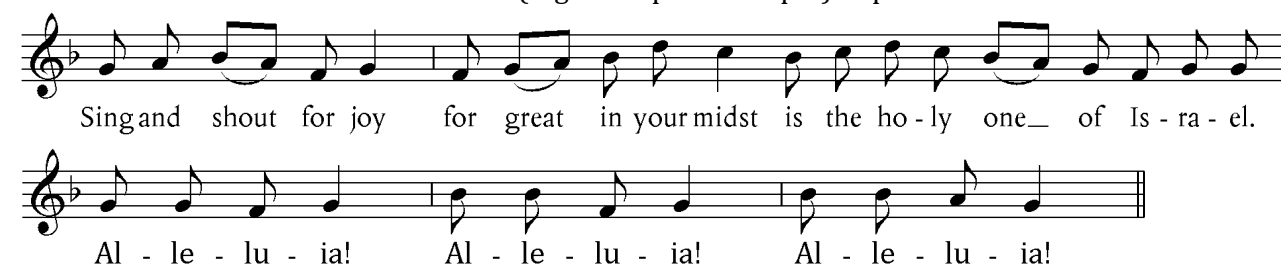
THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS

That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

EVENTS AND NOTICES

SUNDAY RESPONSORIAL PSALM & ALLELUIA (Vigil 6.00 pm & 5.00pm) Repeat after cantor and after each verse



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (for use throughout Year C): *'Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.'*

HOLY HOUR Sundays in Advent 6pm in the Chapel ending with Benediction

FR STEPHEN The parish raised £500 and it was presented to him last Sunday.

CATHOLIC CARE CAROL SERVICE 17th December at 7pm, St John the Baptist Church, Newland Road, Normanton.

AFRICA The 2013 envelopes for the Africa Collection are now available in the Atrium. Please collect yours ASAP.

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS APPEAL as part of the parish Advent preparation. Tins of meat, mince or corned beef are particularly useful, as are treats like chocolate and cake and fresh fruit.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE Tickets on sale after Mass. £1. Drawn on 16th December. Funds raised are in support of the refurbishment of the Parish Hall kitchen and toilets.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY provided by the young people of St John Fisher Catholic High School on Monday 17th December. If you, or anyone you know, would welcome an invite, please contact Cathy Hindle on 887254.

YEAR OF FAITH The children of St. Mary's Primary School are enjoying learning about the saints. Some of their work is on display in the Atrium. Please do look, and enjoy.

ADMISSION TO ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL If you have a child due to start school in Sept 2013 you are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (available from the school office) and return it to school by 15 Jan 2013. This is in addition to the Common Application Form to be returned to the Local Authority.

LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Fri 26th - Fri 2nd August 2013. Pilgrims who will need help with mobility, nursing or medical care on the journey or in Lourdes should register as soon as possible with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: 0151 727 4000. Closing date for registration: 30th April 2013. Further details on the poster in the atrium.

APF - MILL HILL RED BOX MISSIONS 2012 Many thanks once again to all the parish contributors. The annual total is £2013.74 which will be enhanced by those who gift aid their contributions. Any others who wish to gift aid in future will be very welcome. If any parishioner would like a red box please contact Peter Whitehead on 865732.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS, OBJECTS AND MAGAZINES A number of people have left books, magazines and religious objects in the atrium for use by the parish. These will be placed in the shop until Christmas for any parishioners who would like them. They will be free of charge but donations are always welcome.

Benedictine Yearbook 2013 now on sale

PLEASE REMEMBER: We do **NOT** have use of St John's car park on **Sunday mornings**. Please respect this arrangement.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

A complete summary of the Catholic Faith prepared following the Second Vatican Council

In the Apostolic Preaching

76 In keeping with the Lord's command, the Gospel was handed on in two ways: orally "by the apostles who handed on, by the spoken word of their preaching, by the example they gave, by the institutions they established, what they themselves had received - whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or whether they had learned it at the prompting of the Holy Spirit"; in writing "by those apostles and other men associated with the apostles who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing".