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1st Sunday of Advent 2013 (Year A) P.26

Confessions Saturday 9.30 - 10.00 am (H) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £629.52 Gift Aid £534.78
Catholic Youth Services collection £143.95 Philippines £1218.96
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 Many thanks!

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WITH COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Exposition is at any time that you can make it.

You are welcome to pop in any time. -Contact the Priory for enquiries

Advent and Christmas Programme 2013 See on the website under the Bulletin tab then scroll down to "Future Events"

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Whoever falls from God's right hand is caught into his left.

Jesus heals on Advent Sundays *Every Prayer Encounter with Jesus brings us healing. This can be of SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY.* Fr. Stephen and a team will have a healing prayer service at 3pm on each Sunday of Advent.

- **First Sunday 1st December.** Deepening of the Spirit and Relationship with Jesus. Also prayer against evil
- **Second Sunday 8th December.** Healing of the mind and of memories
- **Third Sunday 15th December.** Healing of physical damage
- **Fourth Sunday 22nd December.** Healing of the family tree – depressions, addictions etc.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M Sachs!
£100 Winner Week 46 –No 115. Agent A Holden**

WORD OF LIFE

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thes. 3:12)

These words are one of those expressions often used by Paul where he both wishes for and asks the Lord for special graces for his communities (cf. Eph. 3:18; Phil. 1:9). Here he asks for the thesalonians to have the grace of an ever-greater, overflowing mutual love. It is not meant as a veiled criticism, as if mutual love didn't already exist in the community. Rather, it's a reminder of a law present in the nature of love itself: the law of its constant growth.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 30th November St Andrew 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Thanksgiving (W.F.)

Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent

- 9.30 Sacramental Prog Mass/ Rigby family intention
- 11.00 Knight & Rogerson family intentions / Margaret Miller recently dead / Sylvia Bonner recently dead.

Monday 2nd December 9.00 Peter Michael Cullen

- 11.00 (Crem only) Joseph Bamford
- 12.15 Annie Adams (sick)

Tuesday 3rd December St Francis Xavier

- 8.00 John Dever anniversary
- 12.15 Requiem Mass for Alex Stirzaker

Wednesday 4th December St John Damascene

- 9.00 Hilda Murphy anniversary
- 12.15 Maureen Jones anniversary

Thursday 5th December St John Almond

- 10.00 Pram Service (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- 12.15 Requiem Mass Maureen Howard
- 8.00 (Alverna) Sylvia Bonner

Friday 6th December St Nicholas

- 9.00 Sydney & Tracey Watkinson
- 12.15 Maria Harris
- 7.15 For the recently bereaved / Martha group intention / KSC Mass

Saturday 7th December St Ambrose

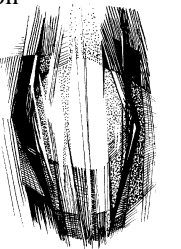
- 9.00 Maria Stinauer
- 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Burke family intentions / Maureen Howard

Sunday 8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 9.30 Dever family intentions/ The Parish
- 11.00 E.B.C. / Maureen Howard recently dead.



The Year of Faith ended last Sunday 24th November the feast of Christ the King. We gave out single decade rosaries and explanations about how to say the rosary to deepen our faith. If anyone did not get both, please help yourself this week from the table on the altar. (See last week's bulletin for more)



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Lucas James Harvey and Ava-Marie Chandler

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Celia Preston, David Carney, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Frank Calderbank, Sally Livesey, Brian Giles, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Henry Burscough, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kath Tomkin, Joe Sloan, Virginia Stanton, Cyril and Agnes Chester, Sister Meir FMSJ, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Terry Donnelly, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** Adrian Tognarelli, "Little Matilda", Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Fr Harry Jones, Penny Devaney, Pauline Loftus, Brian Cottam, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, Alison Gardner, Jack Madigan, Lilian Heyes, Rose Marie Foster, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Maureen Howard, Joe Bamford and Bill Cook who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Gina Cooper, Pat Schofield, Marie Taylor, Joseph George Fenton, Winifred (Freda) Lawrenson, Louis Penzer, Gordon Bruce Kimber, John Dever, Leonard Rogers, Marie Hunter, Alan Sutch, Betty Donbavand, Paul Richard Bruce and Peter Shorrocks.

THIS WEEK TODAY: 1st of Advent *Fairtrade Stall* after 9.30 am Mass
Focolare 2.30 – 4.30 pm *Healing Service* Jesus Heals 3-4pm
Holy Hour 4-5 pm *Journey in Faith* 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9am 'A' team
South Ribble Scouts Carol Service 6.30 pm

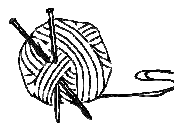
Tuesday: Knit and Natter in the Library 2 – 4 pm
1st Confession (SAP) 6.30 pm *S.V.P.* Abbot H Room 8 pm

Thursday: *1st Confession (SMP)* 6.30 pm
Home Rosary Mr A Kirk, 44 Chestnut Court 8 pm



Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome
Mass for the recently bereaved 7.15pm Bl. Sacrament Chapel. All welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Advent
HCPT cake sale after 9.30 am Mass *Healing Service* Jesus heals 3pm
Journey in Faith 5-6pm *Youth Group* 7-9pm

Senior Teachers' Leadership Pool This is for the Archdiocese of Liverpool to help such teachers on their way: Please if interested see the information on the board or on the website www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk Follow Schools and Colleges link / teachers.



Make time to prepare your heart for Christmas with a series of talks based on the Advent Gospels. 'The Spirit of Christmas: Past, Present and Future' starts this Thursday **5th December** with Fr Sebastian Kajko from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal speaking about 'Future: Christ will come again in glory'. 7 - 9 pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston. ALL WELCOME! See poster at the back of Church or please contact Joe/Ruth on [07957 566741](tel:07957566741) www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

 **Christmas Prize BINGO** - at the KSC Club, Fleetwood St.  Leyland. **Every Thursday Night** at 8pm. *Everybody Welcome!*

Infant & Junior Liturgy Sunday 9.30am Mass- Thanks to those who have volunteered to help. Are there any more because we could do with more? Please contact John Newsome (424517 or 07725 469325). All welcome subject to Vetting and Barring checks.

Christmas Cards this year We will be putting up your cards to all your parish friends this year beginning on Sunday 1st December, the first Sunday of Advent. If you wish, any money you save please hand in by envelope in a donation marked Christmas Cards for the Philippine disaster fund. This can be gift aided as well



Christmas Candles & Flowers Candles cost £5: donations for flowers as you feel. Use multipurpose envelopes & write your name on. Hand in at offertory.

Cleaners needed to sweep, dust & polish a set of two benches. Please call 435721

Archdiocese of Liverpool Order of Deacons open meeting on **6th December** at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's Church in Warrington. The meeting is open to all but should be of interest to men thinking about serving in the Ordained Ministry of Deacon. See poster for more details.

Christmas Concert presented by *The Company of Voyces* at St Mary's Brownedge on **6th December** at 7.30 pm. See poster for more details



One Voice Community Gospel Choir - "Christmas Cracker" on **7th December** at 7.30 pm at The Salvation Army on Harrington Road. See poster for more details.

Cake Sale - on behalf of HCPT after 9.30 am Mass on Sunday **8th December**

Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

Remember to look at previous recent bulletins on the website to see other notices and more information (e.g. about rosaries and the year of faith from last week)