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3rd Sunday of Advent (Year A) P.30

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 14th December *St John of the Cross*

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Kearney family intention/E.B.C.

Sunday 15th December **3rd Sunday of Advent**

9.30 Croasdale family intention

11.00 The Parish

Monday 16th December

9.00 Celia Preston's intentions (C C)

12.15 Marshall Toplis

Tuesday 17th December

8.00 (*with schools*) Leonard & Agnes Rice

12.15 Florence Lily Lockwood in thanksgiving for safe arrival

Wednesday 18th December

9.00 Coomer family intention

12.15 Sr Veronica's intentions

Thursday 19th December

8.00 (Alverna) Sr Austin FMSJ Golden Jubilee

12.15 George Francis Peet

1.30 Funeral Service for James Stoney

Friday 20th December

9.00 Jim Hilliard birthday remembrance

10.30 High School Carol Service

12.15 Catherine & Michael Callaghan

Saturday 21st December

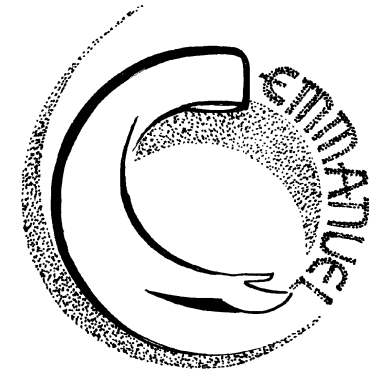
9.00 Freda & Gerard's intentions

6.00 (Vigil Mass) Hodgson family/The Parish

Sunday 22nd December **4th Sunday of Advent**

9.30 Fr Abbot's intentions/Bond family

11.00 E.B.C. / James Stoney recently dead.



Confessions Saturday 21 December, 9.30 - 10.00 am (P) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £615.60 Gift Aid £522.39 Youth Collection £41.50 Many thanks!** [For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683]

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

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO G Bolton!

£100 Winner Week 47 -No .15 Agent L Raven



Friday 20th December: 10.30am St. Mary's High School Carol Service. The first service all the school together since the great fire on 1st September.

Sunday 22nd December. Fourth Advent Healing service: Jesus Heals. Blessed Sacrament Chapel 3-4pm. Healing of the family tree - depressions, addictions etc.

Monday 23rd December:

- **Extra Confessions:** after 9am mass (P) and from 11.30am - 12.15pm (S)
- **Leyland Deanery Reconciliation Service** Rite 2 in St. Mary's Leyland 7pm Extra priests from the deanery available.

Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve: Extra confessions:

- After 9.00am Mass (S) 11.30am - 12.15pm (J) 5.00pm - 6.00pm (P)
- **First Christmas Mass** 6.00pm with carols and lights (Folk Group). Blessing of the Crib. Children participation.
- **Christmas Night Mass:** (Choir) Carols by candlelight from 9.15pm. Night Mass begins at 10pm. Blessing of the Crib.

Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December:

- **First Morning Mass:** 8am with carols in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- **Family Sung Mass:** 10am with the Folk Group.
- **Christmas Vespers** 3.30pm sung by the monks at St. Mary's Bamber Bridge.

THE PARISH FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Rita Bleasdale, Brian Keeping, Margaret Watson, Janet Turner, Celia Preston, David Carney, Brian Greenman, Eileen Hilliard, Bernard Nuttall, Frank Calderbank, Sally Livesey, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, 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:** Peter Walsh, Adrian Tognarelli, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), 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 for James Stoney, and connected with us Manfred Kochinky and Marie Farrer and all those who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Donna Marie Martland, Harriet Gascoigne, Joan Scales, Bernard Derry, Barbara Stoney, Evie Lomax, John Alan Leatherbarrow, Mary Lathrope, Peggy Pemberton, Margaret Sumners, Roy Brundrett, Walter Newell and Madison Louise Alston-West.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Advent

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.

- **Third Sunday 15th December,** Healing of physical damage

ADVENT COURSE: C S Lewis on Heaven: Fr Paul & a reading of *The Weight of Glory* (1949) in the Priory, **3.30-4.30pm**, on **Sundays 15 & 22 Dec.** All welcome.

Family Rota of Prayer: Cath Sullivan

Leyland Band Concert 7pm – A Christmas extravaganza! Tickets on the door

Monday: Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Tuesday: S.V.P. Abbot H room 8 pm

Friday: Divine Mercy prayers 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Advent



Cake Stall - thank you to our wonderful supporters. The stall on 8th December raised £212 for the HCPT for which we are very grateful. Thank you to everyone.



Congratulations to the Widows group recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with a party in the Priory Club.

Priory Club bar staff needed Contact Martin 07956 874 608. Experience preferred.

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



Parish Christmas cards can be put up on the board by all for all. Any savings to the Philippines' disaster fund in an envelope.

Catholic Singles 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



The Knights of St. Columba again invite you to a Darts and Trivia Quiz at their KSC Club, Fleetwood St. Leyland. Teams of 3 (or more if numbers dictate), entry £1 per team member, prizes for winning team and best darter and more. Why not come along, have fun, and help raise funds for charitable causes. 8pm on Monday 16th December.



Christmas meat Bingo in the Priory Club on **19th December** at 8.30 pm. All welcome



Our three Schools close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 20th September and return on Monday 6th January.

WORD OF LIFE

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

Paul believes that Christian communities should have the freshness and warmth of a real family. It's easy to understand, therefore, the reason why he warns against the dangers that most threaten them: individualism, superficiality, mediocrity. But he also warns them to avoid another grave danger, one closely connected to those just mentioned. It's the danger of settling into a way of life that is orderly and peaceful, but closed in on itself.

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