



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BROADFIELD DRIVE,
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1st SUNDAY Advent P 26 or 28

Confessions Saturday 9th December 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 6:00pm (S). Also Confessions at any time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £438.36 Gift Aid £609.42
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 Many thanks!

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.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO K Boulton

£100 Winner 20 Week 47 Agent L Raven

Bonus Draw £50

Winner	102	A Ribchester	Agent	M Giles
Winner	128	D Lee	Agent	J Lee
Winner	88	K Waidson	Agent	
Winner	285	H Briggs	Agent	E Ellison
Winner	103	J Watson	Agent	L Raven
Winner	95	E Jackson	Agent	M Halliwell
Winner	46	A Gardner	Agent	L Raven
Winner	286	L Cosgrove	Agent	E Ellison

Tuesday 5 December at 7:15pm, A mass to remember Fr. Theo and to thank God for this great yet humble man who has influenced many people for good in our community, in Liverpool and Knaresborough, and given guidance to many priests. He lived to be 95, a week short of his 96th birthday. Three people will share briefly their experiences of Fr. Theo. People are travelling from London, Hertfordshire and Salford diocese for this mass.

Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

To be said together after Holy Communion.

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Sat 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish/ Rachel Costello speedy recovery

Sunday 3rd December First Sunday of Advent

9.30 Barrie Cox intentions

11.00 English Benedictine Congregation

Monday 4th December 9.00 Max successful op

12.15 Maureen Jones anniversary

Tue 5th December 7.50 Hilda Murphy anniversary

12.15 Susan Turner Birthday remembrance

7.15 Mass for Fr Theodore Young

Wed 6th December 9.00 Roy William & Catherine Hodkinson anniv

12.15 Requiem mass Bernard MacWilliam

Thursday 7th December St Ambrose

12.15 *Service of Sacrament and Word*

Friday 8th December The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am Primary Schools' joint Carol service

12.15 For the E.B.C monasteries at this time.

Saturday 9th December

9.00 Jimmy Jones anniversary

6.00 (*Vigil*) Burke family intentions

Sunday 10th December

Second Sunday of Advent

9.30 EBC / Barrie Cox Intentions (Catenians)

11.00 The Parish / Mary Taylor (sick)



*The first candle: The candle of Hope
We celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.*

There is our winter Chapter at Ampleforth on Thursday and Friday. There will be no mass on Thursday in Church. There will be mass on Friday at 12:15 thanks to Fr Paul Fletcher SJ who is a former student of Ampleforth College. He is the rector of St Wilfrid's in Preston. Please pray for our Abbey and the Chapter.



The 2nd candle is one of Faith like that of Mary and Joseph

THE PARISH FAMILY: BY BAPTISM Charlotte Ann Bruce

CONGRATULATIONS to Donna Dewhurst and Matthew Robinson married at Stonyhurst on Saturday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Mary Taylor, Barrie Cox, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine and Bernard Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth (née Worsfold), Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Bernadette Thompson, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, and connected with us, Rev. Martin Smith Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: especially all who died recently, those who died in violence over the past week, and those connected with us; and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Louis Penzer, Clare Boys, John Dever, Leo Hall, Paul Richard Bruce, Peter Shorrock, Brian Keeping, Laurence McLoughlin, Jeanne Duckworth, Maureen Thistlethwaite, James Joseph Stoney, Paul Smalley.

THIS WEEK Today:

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House
Family Rota of Prayer Boulton family 36 Woodville Street

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Tuesday Advent Vigil at Cardinal Newman College Chapel at 6.30pm.
A Service of prayer and reflection with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Knit & Natter 2pm Library

Mass for Fr Theo 7.15pm

SVP 7.30pm

Thursday St. Anne's Christmas Fair 6pm at school. All Welcome

Friday Give Blood 13.45-15.45 & 16.45-19-15 at Civic Centre

NEXT Sunday Second Sunday of Advent.

Journey in Faith 5 - 6 pm **Youth group** 7-9pm Priory House
The Family Rota of Prayer Smith family 20 Cross Street

Share and Prayer group every Friday during Advent 7.30-8.30pm at 'Alverna' Westgate.

Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Wednesday 20 December at 7pm. Reconciliation is important. This is a user friendly way of celebrating the sacrament with a group of priests – Think on.

WAY OF LIFE

The Church's Year begins in Advent and continues with the events leading from the birth of Jesus up to his death and resurrection at Easter. Then the period of the Holy Spirit follows after Pentecost. This coming year there is a National Eucharistic Congress and the venue will be Liverpool. To grow in love of the Eucharist is another way to deepen our Spiritual Lives.

REFLECTION: The prayer that we receive today begins with thankfulness to God and continues asking God to help us share the wonderful food we receive in the Eucharist and share it with our hungry brothers and sisters. It goes on to ask humbly that we become a renewed Church. Archbishop Malcolm asks us to say this prayer after Holy Communion at mass at each Sunday in Advent.

WORD OF LIFE

Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word. (Lk 1: 38).

A young woman was in her house in Palestine, a distant, little known corner of the powerful Roman Empire. Suddenly, she received an unexpected and rather disturbing visitor: a messenger from God asking something of her and awaiting her reply. 'Rejoice!' the angel said to Mary. Then he revealed God's abounding love for her, inviting her to collaborate in fulfilling God's plans for humanity.

With a sense of wonder and joy, Mary accepted the gift of this personal encounter with the Lord. She entrusted herself entirely to this yet unknown plan, because of her complete faith in the love of God. With her generous and wholehearted 'Here am I' Mary put herself decisively at the service of God and of people, giving a shining example to all of how to accept God's will.

The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website

Christmas Candles still £5 each please use a multipurpose envelope or your own one. Please state on the envelope what you would like as the intention on the candle. Please hand in asap to help us thank you.

Christmas Flowers are paid for by donations so please do as above and mark for Flowers and your intention. Please hand in asap to help us thank you.

Marriage Preparation: New Facilitators The Marriage Preparation team is recruiting new facilitators who lead and present our marriage preparation courses. If you would like to become a facilitator please contact Frank for more information and to discuss the role. Tel: 0151 522 1046 or email: f.reppion@rcaol.co.uk