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# St Vincent's Parish

## Sunday 3rd December 2017

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**Devotion for December**

The Season of Advent

Week 1 of the Psalter

**Please remember our sick in your prayers:** : Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Dave McGuinness, Elizabeth Grimbley, Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCreedy, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Michaela, Jim Foley, Jo Sullivan, Alison Richards and family, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Yvonne Reaney, Terry Sleaney, Frank Cassidy, Tony Womack, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Tony Murphy and Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Kieran Kirwan, Fr. Tony Attree, Fr Kevin Thornton. **Lord give them healing and peace.**

**Anniversaries:** "Anne Frances Rooke (3/12/98), Winifred Poolman (4/12/03), Denis Finnigan (4/12/94), Michael Frain (4/12/ f), Eamon Gavaghan (4/12/02), Joseph Patrick McGrail (5/12/83), Sr Pius Sister Of Mercy (5/12/84), Lillian Shaw (5/12/90), Frances Elizabeth Brown (5/12/53), Ellen J. Stainrod (6/12/84), Albert Peter Kenny (6/12/89), Lottie Cunningham (6/12/93), Patrick Murphy (6/12/95), Nora Delaney (6/12/01), Henry Wragg (7/12/02), Arthur Gill (8/12/86), Harry Boyle (8/12/90), Fr Michael Walsh CM (8/12/91), Joseph Jeffcock (8/12/94), Mabel Gardner (8/12/08), James Crosby (9/12/44), Douglas Joseph Markham (9/12/86), Marie Josephine O'Neill (9/12/88), Kathleen V Warner (9/12/88), Hilda Cunningham (9/12/99)"

**Lately Dead:** Frank Quinn, Peggy Biggins, Yvonne Reaney, John (Joe) Moorehouse . **May they rest in peace.**

**Thinking about Catholicism:** Next meeting is this Tuesday 5th December at 7.15pm, in the parish hall. If you can't attend, a copy of the talks will be sent to you by email.

**Parish collection** last weekend 26th November was £733.96 plus S/O £191.00 totalling £924.96. Thank you.

**Catholic Youth Services Collection:** £203.96.

**The Funeral** of John (Joe) Moorehouse will take place at St. Vincent's on Friday 8th December at 11.30 am.

**Baptism** of Caitlin Jessica Reeves will be at 12.00 noon on Sunday 10th December. We welcome Caitlin into the church.

**The parish website:** contains new articles of interest. Please view all at [www.stvincentschurch.com](http://www.stvincentschurch.com)

**Advent:** Extended confession times at the Cathedral are available from 18th to 23rd December. See details on poster in the Narthex.

**'Ali Baba and the 52 Crooks'** -a sign-up sheet for the **Parish panto** is at rear of church until 9th December. Please telephone **2682234** for details.

**Christmas Masses** are 6pm and 9pm Christmas Eve and 10am only on Christmas Day. The 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve is not that of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent but First Mass of Christmas.

**Catholic Schools:** Support from the parish is needed to lobby the government to drop their policy banning new Catholic schools. Check the website: [catholicnews.org.uk](http://catholicnews.org.uk) or search for "Catholic Education" on the internet to make your voice heard.

**Life:** Monthly day of prayer and fasting: - Thursday 7th December. Pray for an end to euthanasia and abortion. See poster in Narthex or visit: [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**The Ladies of Charity** were founded by St. Vincent de Paul on 8th December 1617 and it's their 400th anniversary. We thank our Ladies of Charity for all the wonderful work they do in the parish. Long may it continue.

**UCM: Christmas Stockings** will be on sale at all Masses. All proceeds go to Bluebell Wood Childrens Hospice.

**Christmas Shoe Boxes:** The UCM would like to thank everyone who filled a shoebox. Ninety-five (95) Shoeboxes were collected. Details are in the Narthex. The Bazaar raised well over £1,400.

**PARISH PRAYER** - God our Father, pour forth your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. So that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### THIS WEEKEND (3rd December to 10th December)

<b>SAT</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> ( <i>till 10.30 am</i> ) <b>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</b> <i>Phoebe McNerney (R.I.P.)</i>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent (B)</b> <i>David Michael Heath (R.I.P.)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>At St. Michael's Chapel, Rivelin</b> <i>For all interred at the cemetery</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Jackie Ferriter (Birthday blessings)</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Sylvia &amp; Leon Lehmann (R.I.P.)</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St. Ambrose, bishop, memorial</b> <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary solemnity</b> <i>Ladies of Charity (intentions)</i> <b>Funeral</b> for John Moorehouse (R.I.P)

### NEXT WEEKEND (10th December to 17th December)

<b>SAT</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> ( <i>till 12.00 noon</i> ) <b>Vigil Mass of the Sunday.</b> <i>Michael Joseph Savage (R.I.P.)</i>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent (B)</b> <i>Antonio Canello (R.I.P.)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**Advent Service** - Knights of St Columba, 2.30 pm Sunday 10th December at Carmelite Monastery, Kirk Edge, Sheffield.

**C.M.S. Christmas Dinner** will take place on Saturday 9th December at 7.30 pm in the church hall.

**Employment Vacancies:** Details in the jobs folder in the narthex. Please take a look.

**Christmas Crib exhibition** following 10.00 Mass on Sunday 17th December in aid of the Hallam Bethlehem Fund.

**Nightfever:** - Saturday 9th December at St. Maries Cathedral.

**Old £1 coins:** please refrain from placing in the collection or candle boxes as the bank is now reluctant to accept them.