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St Vincent's Parish

Sunday 10th December 2017

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Devotion for December

The Sacred Season of Advent

Week 2 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 Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, 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, Terry Sleaney, Frank Cassidy, Tony Womack, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Tony Murphy and Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Kieran Kirwan, Fr. Tony Attree. **Lord give them healing and peace.**

Anniversaries: "Mary Potter (10/12/95), Julia Mary Flynn (10/12/65), Frank Shelton (11/12/94), Alex Dimba (11/12/99), Amy Beer (11/12/85), Kevin Connolly (11/12/15), Daniel Hayes (11/12/88), Bridget Woodhams (11/12/01), Mary Hayes (12/12/00), Mary Anne Nell (12/12/75), Mary Ann Marshall (12/12/85), Beatrice Fiddler (12/12/86), Frances Loversuch (13/12/00), Evelyne Fox (14/12/89), Sylvia Lehmann (14/12/12), Winifred Dennis (15/12/86), Alex Dimba (15/12/99), Sarah Ellen Smythe (16/12/88)".

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

Thinking about Catholicism: Next meeting is this Tuesday 12th 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 3rd December was £1,136.34 plus S/O £191.00 totalling £1,327.34. Thank you.

Funeral Mass of Frank Quinn will take place at St. Vincent's on Wednesday 13th December at 1.00 pm with reception into church on Tuesday 12th December at 5.30 pm.

Funeral Mass of Yvonne Reaney will take place at St. Vincent's on Thursday 14th December at 11.00 am.

Funeral of Thomas Sollitt will take place at St. Michael's Chapel, Rivelin at 12 noon on Friday 15th December.

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

Baptism: of Logan Browne will be at 12.00 noon on Sunday 17th December. We welcome Logan into the church.

The parish website: contains new articles of interest. Please view all at www.stvincentschurch.com

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

Christmas Masses are 6pm and 9pm Christmas Eve and 10am only on Christmas Day. The 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve is not that of 4th 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: www.catholicnews.org.uk or search for "Catholic Education" on the internet to make your voice heard.

UCM: Christmas Stockings are on sale at all Masses. All proceeds go to Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: The UCM wish to thank everyone who filled a shoebox. Details are in the Narthex.

Calling all Angels and Shepherds (aged 3-7). Please come along to practice after 10am mass 17th December for Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Sign-up sheet in the narthex for age group 8+ for readers.

Advent Liturgy: All Saints School, Granville Road, Wednesday 20th December at 7.00pm. Refreshments to follow and proceeds to SVP Furniture Store.

Notre Dame School Christmas Concert: at St. Vincent's hall, Tuesday 19th December : 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

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 (10th December to 17th December)

SAT	11.30 am	Confessions (till 12.00 noon) Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Michael Joseph Savage (R.I.P.)</i>
	6.00 pm	
SUN	10.00 am	Second Sunday of Advent (B) <i>Antonio Cencello (R.I.P.)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00 pm	
Mon	9.30 am	Advent Weekday <i>Bill Whittaker (Recently Deceased)</i>
Tues	9.30 am	Advent Weekday <i>A private intention</i> Reception of Frank Quinn to church
	5.30pm	
Wed	1.00 pm	Funeral Mass: Frank Quinn R.I.P.
Thurs	11.00 am	Funeral Mass: Yvonne Reaney R.I.P.
Fri	9.30 am	Advent Weekday <i>Sylvia & Leon Lehmann (R.I.P.)</i> Funeral, St. Michael's Rivelin <i>for Thomas Sollitt (R.I.P)</i>
	12.00 noon	
NEXT WEEKEND (17th December to 24th December)		
SAT	10.30 am	Confessions (till 11.15 am) Vigil Mass of the Sunday. <i>Elmer & Leach families (R.I.P.)</i>
	6.00 pm	
SUN	10.00 am	Third Sunday of Advent (B) <i>Mary Rigby (Recently Deceased)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00 pm	

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.

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

Used postage stamps can be donated to charity. Please use the dedicated box in the narthex.

Carol Singing for the residents of Alexander Court, Lydgate Lane. Sunday 17th December 2.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Concert: at St Mary's church, South Road, Walkley, Saturday 16th December, 7.30pm. Sheffield Folk Chorale will sing Winter Songs New and Old. Tickets £6/£5 available on the door. Proceeds to school library resources in Nepal.