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# St Vincent's Parish

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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Devotion (Immaculate Conception of Mary): **Third Sunday of Advent C**

Week 3 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, Peter 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, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleaney, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Pam Harris, Tom Scott, Brian Ashton, Kevin Mullins, Fr Tony Burke, Peter Lee, Christopher Lee. Alanna Hunt and Brenda Murphy, Breda Costelloe, Tony Thomas. **Lord, give them healing and peace.**

**Anniversaries:** Bishop Gerald Moverley, Fr James Flynn, Fr David Ryan, Sarah Ellen Smythe (16/12/88), Mary Farrell (17/12/89), Mary Greatorex (17/12/93), Imelda Feely (17/12/98), Kathleen Foley (17/12/17), Edward Finnigan (19/12/48), James Joseph Reilly (20/12/85), George Trevor Adams (20/12/90), Alex Havenhand (21/12/93), Alex Hodgkinson (21/12/93), Lily Saccomando (21/12/07), Dennis Walsh (21/12/16)

**Latelty Dead:** Sheila Turner R.I.P. **May they rest in peace?**

**Collection** last week: £964.00p Thanks

**Interested in Catholicism:** Resumes in New Year.

**Christmas Masses** this year will be Christmas Eve at 6.00pm and Christmas Day at 9.30am. No more masses.

**Lectio Divina** takes place in the Church this Thursday evening 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

**Notre Dame:** Dear Notre Dame School Family, we at Notre Dame Sheffield are holding a special Centenary Mass to mark one hundred years since the school came here to Oakbrook House, at the City Hall, Sheffield on 8 February 2019. We very much hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very joyful occasion - (ring Patricia Parker Giblin, the School office manager on 0114 2302536.

**All Saints Catholic High School** invites you all to join them for their annual Advent Liturgy on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Mince pies and mulled wine etc.

**Advent Taizé service at St Francis of Assisi church**, Sandygate Road, Crosspool this Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm–8.30pm: Everyone is welcome to join the Taizé advent service at St Francis of Assisi. This mixture of music, prayer, readings and reflection is an opportunity to find some sacred space to remember and re-focus upon the object of our advent preparations: the Incarnation.

**The new altar servers' rota** is on our website. There is also a paper copy of the rota in the sacristy. Could the parents of the servers collect one and please check if they are on.

**Carol Concert** in aid of St Wilfrid's Centre at St Marie's Cathedral on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for 7.30pm. The tickets will cost £6.00 each and they are available from our website (small fee) or from the Centre.

**Used POSTAGE STAMP** collection for charity. There's a box in the Narthex for your stamps.

**Banns of Marriage:** We announce the Banns of Marriage between Alistair Walls and Ceris Evans. The wedding is due to take place here at St Vincent's on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Extended confessions:** Please avail yourself of the extended confession at the Cathedral before Christmas. The programme for confessions is in the Narthex at the back. It is also on our website: ([stvincentschurch.com](http://stvincentschurch.com)).

**St Justin Society:** Please take a labelled jam jar from the narthex (on shelves) and collect your loose change. Money can be counted into bags and returned to committee members or to Fr Walsh. All money collected will be sent to projects in developing countries. Many thanks for supporting this valuable work.

Sacred Season of Advent (16 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Confessions</b> (10.00 am - 10.30 am)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>Third Sunday of Advent C</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>November Dead Brief</i>
<b>Monday</b> 9.30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Kathleen Foley (anniversary)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Theresa Redhead (recently deceased)</i>
<b>Wed</b> 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Alexandra Rose (recently deceased)</i> <b>Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament (30 minutes)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30 am	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <i>Lily Saccomando (anniversary)</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b> <b>No Mass</b> (I'm at the Cathedral)
<b>NEXT WEEKEND (22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 1.00 pm	<b>Confessions</b> (10.00 am to 10.30) <b>Nuptial Mass</b> (Alistair and Ceris)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent C</b> <i>Mary Greatorex (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**This Year's Panto** will be 'A tale of two cities'. Castings will be on Fri Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The rehearsals will be on Fridays 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Dress rehearsal Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm. **Performances:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Feb- 2pm and 7.30pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you are interested in taking part. Thank you.

**CHILDRENS MASS:** I any of the children would like to take part in the Christmas Eve Mass, please put you name down on the sheet at the back. There will be a practice today after the 9.30am Mass. Thank you.

**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