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Sunday 23rd December 2018

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

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, 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, Brenda Murphy, Breda Costelloe and Tony Thomas. Lord, give them healing and peace.

Anniversaries: Fr Tony Flynn, Fr Anthony Attree, Deacon Bernard Gerrard, Edward Finnigan (23/12/48), Alice Hobson (23/12/89), Edward Gaughan (23/12/97), Robert Burns (24/12/80), John Vincent Messenger (24/12/86), (Adolf) Josef Mattli (24/12/91), Harry Gordon (24/12/96), Winifred Hobson (24/12/96), Charlotte Parkin (24/12/97), Irene Mara (25/12/76), Mary Ellen Higgins (26/12/68), Mary Archbould (26/12/74), Irene Lennon (26/12/00), Dereck Wilson (26/12/06), Sean Mahoney (28/12/89), Agnes Taylor (28/12/89), Joan Lemmons (28/12/03), Eleanor Stephens (29/12/84), Tony Brock (29/12/16). **Latently Dead:** Fr John Serjeant, Alexandra Rose R.I.P. **May they rest in peace.**

Collection last week: £768.00p Thanks

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.

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.

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

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and best wishes to Alistair and Ceris on the occasion of their recent wedding. May they have a long and happy life together and be blessed in every way as a married couple.

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.

St Justin: Information regarding the St Justin Society which is our Parish special charity is now available on our website. Through logging on you can keep up to date with all that is happening.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A very big THANK YOU to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Bazaar. The amount raised for our various charities was £2,031.38

Backpack: Some left a little backpack behind recently in the hall or the church. It has an amount of money in it and other items. The bag is in the presbytery. Please enquire of Fr Walsh.

Gift Aid: The Gift Aid forms can now be downloaded from the main page of our website. Please think about signing up if you're a tax payer. Let's say **you give £5.00 per week**, that's £260.00 per year. With signing up to Gift Aid, we **can get an extra £65.00 a year free on your donation** which makes it the equivalent of £325.00 per year. The money is there for the taking with no extra cost to you but will be of great benefit to the parish. Thank you.

Sacred Season of Christmas (23rd – 30th Dec)

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| Saturday | Confessions (10.00 am - 10.30 am) |
| Sunday 9.30 am 6.00 pm | Fourth Sunday of Advent C <i>Mary Greatorex (anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 9.30 am 6.00 pm | Advent Weekday <i>Kath Foley (anniversary)</i> Christmas Eve (November Dead Brief) |
| Tuesday 9.30 am | Christmas Day <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Wed 9.30 am | St Stephen (feast) <i>Irene Mara (anniversary)</i> |
| Thursday | St John , apostle, evangelist (feast) NO MASS TODAY |
| Friday 9.30 am | The Holy Innocents , martyrs (feast) <i>Lily Saccomando (anniversary)</i> |
| NEXT WEEKEND (29th / 30th Dec) | |
| Saturday 9.30 am 10.00 am | St Thomas of Canterbury , martyr (feast) <i>Douglas Wilson (Special Intention)</i> Confessions (to 10.30) |
| Sunday 9.30 am 6.00 pm | The Holy Family C <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Private Intention</i> |

This Year's Panto will be 'A tale of two cities'. Castings will be on Fri Jan 11th at 7.30pm. The rehearsals will be on Fridays 18th Jan, 25th Jan, 1st and 8th Feb. Dress rehearsal Thursday 14th Feb 7.30pm. **Performances:** Friday 15th Feb 7.30pm, Sat 16th 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.

Happy Christmas: *I wish all parishioners a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Thanks for all you Christmas cards and tokens of appreciation.*

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



'Behold a Saviour has been born to you – He is Christ the Lord'