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Sunday 9th December 2018

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

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, 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: 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), Julia Mary Flynn (10/12/65), Mary Potter (10/12/95), Amy Beer (11/12/85), Daniel Hayes (11/12/88), Frank Shelton (11/12/94), Alex Dimba (11/12/99), Bridget Woodhams (11/12/01), Kevin Connolly (11/12/15), 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)

Lately Dead: Tess Shuttleworth R.I.P. **May they rest in peace?**

Collection last week: £964.00p Thanks

Interested in Catholicism: Resumes after Christmas.

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 13th 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 evening Liturgy. The school liturgy is an opportunity to reflect on the Advent journey and being ready to welcome God into our lives at Christmas. Refreshments including mince pies and mulled wine will be served afterwards. Any proceeds on the evening will go to The SVP Furniture Store and St Wilfrid's Centre.

Advent Taizé service at St Francis of Assisi church, Sandygate Road, Crosspool on Monday 17th 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 always check if they are on.

Carol Concert in aid of St Wilfrid's Centre at St Marie's Cathedral on Thursday 20th 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. Thanks to all those who supported it last year.

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 22nd December.

Decriminalising abortion: There are **loads of postcards** at the back for you to send to the prime minister not to give parliamentary time to decriminalise abortion. You need to send the postcard today with first class stamp. Thank you.

Sacred Season of Advent (9th – 16th Dec)

Saturday	Confessions (10.00 am - 10.30 am)
Sunday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Second Sunday of Advent C <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>November Dead Brief 2018</i>
Monday 9.30 am	Advent Weekday <i>November Dead brief (2018)</i>
Tuesday 10.00 am	Funeral Mass <i>Shelagh Turner R.I.P.</i>
Wed 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Advent Weekday <i>November Dead Brief (2018)</i> Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament (30 minutes)
Thursday 9.30 am	St Lucy, virgin, martyr (memorial) <i>November Dead Brief 2018</i>
Friday 9.30 am	St John of the Cross. (memorial) <i>November Dead Brief 2018</i>
NEXT WEEKEND (15th – 16th Dec)	
Saturday	Confessions (10.00 am to 10.30)
Sunday 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Third Sunday of Advent C <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>November Dead Brief</i>

Please tidy hymn books in your seat after Mass. Thanks

Confirmation: We specially thank Kathleen and Russell for running the course. Also Jaime, Mary, Chris and Elizabeth for running the half day retreat, Louise for the tour of St Wilfrid's and parishioners who contributed to the refugee collection and parents who supported candidates with their baking for the homeless soup kitchen and parents for organising refreshments etc after last week's Mass. The parish is very grateful to you all.

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