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BIBLE SUNDAY



Today we celebrate Bible Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration is: *Hear, Reflect,*

Proclaim. Free Bible Sunday downloads produced by the National Scripture Working Group - an instrument of the Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis can be found at: www.thewordofthelord.co.uk

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary



Tomorrow we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

FAIRTRADE

There will be a Fairtrade Stall at the back of church on this weekend (December 6th and 7th).

7th December, 2014

Psalter: Week II Cycle: B, Year I
2nd Sunday Advent
BIBLE SUNDAY

We also welcome Mrs Ann Gannon, Fairtrade speaker who will speak to us about Fairtrade.

St Teresa Speaks

The Word became Flesh
"What a marvellous thing that He, who would fill a thousand worlds with His grandeur, wanted to enclose Himself in the womb of His most Blessed Mother."

Looking Ahead

- Dec 6/7: Fair Trade Talk & Stall
- Dec 8: Immaculate Conception
- Dec 16: Mass in St Winefride's School
- Dec 18 & 19: Penitential Service
- Dec 23: Church Cleaning

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priests: Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV & Fr Luigi Morrone SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Brothers: Nelson, Ritche, Fretch, Crisanto

Attendance: 180
 Saturday: 70
 Sunday: 82
 Well: 28

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (30th November) was: £392.65 (cash: £168.05 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £224.60).

There will be a Second Collection this weekend (6/7 December) for flowers for Christmas. Please use the gift-aid envelopes, if you are a taxpayer.

Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who've helped us in our recent charity shop. We raised £1867.74 (net amount). The amount, as announced earlier, will be equally shared between our parish and the Vocationist Co-Operators' Fund.

Another massive THANK YOU to everyone who've put together your energy and skills in our recent Christmas Coffee Morning. We raised £956.68.

Many thanks to everyone for your participation in our parish Christmas dinner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR TOM TATTUM who passed away on last Tuesday. Requiem Mass

will be celebrated in our church on next

Thursday 11 December at 10:30am, followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay crematorium.

VISIT TO THE SICK AND (OR)

HOUSEBOUND: during Advent priests would like to visit those who are sick / housebound. Please

contact any member of the clergy or SVP, if you / someone you know would like a visit from the priest.

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Dec 18, 11:00am: Penitential Service

Dec 19, 6:00pm: Penitential Service

Dec 24, 5:30pm: Children's Carol Service

6:00pm: Vigil Mass with Children

11:00pm: Carol Service

11:30pm: Vigil Mass

Dec 25, 9:30am: Christmas Day Mass

Dec 28, 9:30am: Mass with Blessing of Families

Dec 31, 5:30pm: Adoration and Vespers

6:00pm: Solemn Mass with *Te Deum*

Jan 1, 9:30am: Mass of Blessing the New Year



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: we have started registering Masses for next year (2015). If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions on a special day in the next year, it is not too early to arrange it now. Please speak to any of the clergy or take a brown envelope from the back of the church, fill in the details and put it in the collection box.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT: please take your copy. Suggested donation: £1.00.

YEAR BOOK AND DIRECTORY 2015: the new Year Book has arrived. Copies are available from the porch. Price: £2:60.

MASS ON NEXT THURSDAY will be the Requiem Mass for Thomas Tatum at 10:30am. There will not be the usual 12:00noon Mass in our church.

FR ANIL will be doing his annual retreat this week. Please keep him in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald Whiteside, Lucia Davies, Joe O'Donoghue, Alice Roberts, John Smith, Eleanor Rowlands, Veronica Parry, Brenda Davies, Elijah Tune, Mary Oldfield, Reginald Johnson, Teresa Morgan, Fr Francesco Torromacco, Fr Alberto De Fusco, Fr Francesco Guerriero

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Rev Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing



| December 2014 | Time | Place | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 6th <i>Vigil Mass</i> | 07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Annie & Harry Davies (RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 7th 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 09:30am 05:00pm | Mass - Bible Sunday Well | <i>Philip Roberts (RIP)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i> |
| Monday 8th IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass, Novena | <i>Edward & Mary Norton (FM)</i> |
| Tuesday 9th | 07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Mary Holden (RIP)</i> |
| Wednesday 10th St John Roberts | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Jones Family</i> |
| Thursday 11th | 07:30am 10:30am | Bridgettine's Convent <i>Requiem Mass for Thomas Tat</i> | <i>tum</i> |
| Friday 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe | 07:30am 09:10am 09:30am | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Rex Brain (Return to Health)</i> |
| Saturday 13th St Lucy <i>Vigil Mass</i> | 07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm | Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass | <i>Sister Aidan (RIP)</i> |
| Sunday 14th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 09:30am 05:00pm | Mass - Gaudete Sunday Well | <i>Deacon Benedetto</i> <i>(Ordination to Diaconate)</i> <i>Parishioners and Pilgrims</i> |

| MINISTRY | THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 6-7) | NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 13-14) |
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| READERS | SAT: Philip Ainslie & Maria Evans SUN: <i>Folk Mass</i> | SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Maureen Archer |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | SAT: Lynn Phillips & Lynn Parry SUN: Ann O'Boyle & Mother Aurora | SAT: Mike Parry & Pam Hunt SUN: Mary Hanson & Elizabeth Murphy |
| WELCOMERS | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Kevin Carney & Tom Kavanagh Tony Incarico & Tina Incarico | SAT: Brendan Cummins & Alun Williams Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Mike Curtis & Mary Simkiss Louise Hall & Betty Lloyd |
| CLEANERS | Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling | Rita & Margaret Curtis |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | <i>Folk Mass</i> | Lena Keogh & Sara Feliciello |