

# First Sunday of Advent 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

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*Stay awake, because you do not know when the Master of the house is coming*  
*Mark 13:33-37*



## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	Repose of the Soul of Joan Kings (J&LC) Private Intention (PC)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Osmund (Bishop)	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Nicholas	10.00am	Joseph & Maisie Banks
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. Ambrose	10.00am	Kevin Bayne (L.D.)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary</b>	10.00am	Living & Dec'd of Legion of Mary
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St. John Diego Cuahtlatoezin	10.00am	NBF
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	Dec. Migrants & Mediterranean Victims People of the Parish

**Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)**

**Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday**

**Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm**

### Welcomers

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec; Rose-Elaine; Ann  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

### Mass Readers

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**10.30am** Christine Hodgkinson

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**10.30am** Peter Hardisty

### Church Cleaners

Two weeks from 26<sup>th</sup> Nov-9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Group {B}  
 Margaret & Alan Bayne;  
 Joan Stephenson

### Sanctuary Candle: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Church: Mary & Jan  
 ILM Lucy Stephenson

### Chapel:

### Sanctuary Candle: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Church: Pat Lewis  
 Private Intentions

Chapel: Maria & Pete  
 ILM Mel Hindmarch

### Communion Ministers

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**10.30am** Nicola Cant; Margaret Bayne;  
 John Kelly

**5.30am** Margaret Davidson

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**10.30am** Goff Ellis; Pat Elliott;  
 Joan Limer

**5.30pm** Andy Hayes

**100+ Club Winner 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Wk 9 No 64**  
 (Jean Redpath)

**Offertory Coll. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov £313.70**

**Youth Sunday £106.20**

**Christmas Fayre £1,334.55**

**Standing orders average £115 per week**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the Second Letter of St. Peter 3:8-14

Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:1-8

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** We begin Advent today and also the countdown to Christmas. We are asked to pray in particular for Openness to the Word of God; migrants, refugees and expectant mothers. In preparation to celebrate the Great Birthday, we should try to attend Mass during the week and make a little sacrifice. Our Bishop suggests that we do not forget St. Cuthbert's Care.

**LADIES' GUILD:** 4<sup>th</sup> Dec No Meeting. All meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. for Christmas Lunch at Gateshead College. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, Beetle Drive; 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mince pies/Shortbread Evening; Bran Tub. Guild closes for Christmas break. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, Guild re-opens; Natter Night; 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Scattergories; 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, Surprise Bingo.

**SICK CLERGY:** Please pray for Fr. James Doherty, who is very ill and for all our clergy who are indisposed or incapacitated.

**SLIMMING WORLD:** Will commence sessions in the church hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 and will be on a weekly basis, from 7.30 -9.30pm.

**PRAYER GROUP:** The prayer group will meet again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in the Chapel. Everyone welcome.

**FATHER KELLY ON CALL:** This week Fr. Kelly is on call for the hospital. If you have a relative in hospital this week, it may be convenient for him to call to see them, while he is on urgent call. For emergencies always go through ward sister.

**HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with setting up and supporting the Parish Christmas Fayre last Sunday. The total amount raised was £1,334.55. This was a magnificent effort and very much appreciated.

**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZE:** The first prize of the raffle has not yet been claimed. The winning ticket is **YELLOW TICKET No. 52**. Could the ticket holder please contact Christine Hodgkinson on **07888997088** to claim their prize. Full list of prize winners displayed at the back of Church.

**100+ CLUB:** The re-launched club will run for a further three weeks this year, with £250 Christmas Draw, being made on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, after the weekly draw. The club will have a two-week break and re-start on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018. New cards will be issued for 2018.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Anyone who wishes to donate to the Christmas Flowers, please see either Debbie or Elsie. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank You.

**LADIES' GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** This will take place at Gateshead College, NE8 3BE, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15pm. This is fully booked.

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS:** We have a lovely selection of Christmas cards, calendars, Christmas decorations etc, starting from as little as 60p. Please support your Piety shop, which is open before and after Mass each Sunday.

**GATESHEAD FOOD BANK:** A further opportunity to help the Food Bank for Christmas has been arranged for today 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

**ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** All are welcome to our Christmas Social on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £5 per person and will be on sale after Mass today. We look forward to a large turnout. Hopefully, we will all be able to stay until 10.00pm. Father would love us to carouse until midnight.

**GRANT A WISH TOKENS:** Please note that there is a box at the back of Church for anyone wishing to donate Grant-a-Wish tokens from the Chronicle to enable handicapped children to visit Lourdes at Easter.

**SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The SVP in association with St. Anne's School, have arranged a Christmas Party for the senior citizens of our parish for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm. The children from St. Anne's School will be joining us and providing some entertainment. Please sign list at back of church if you wish to join us.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The children preparing for their First Holy Communion, will be making their First Confession this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, after the 10.00am Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

#### **A GEORDIE TO MAKE US LAUGH – EH?**

Ah divvent hev an attitude problem. Yee hev a perception problem!

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044  
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.  
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.  
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome  
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.  
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.  
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'

