

Third Sunday of Advent 16th December 2018

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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What must we do

Luke 3:10-18



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 16th – 23rd December 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 16th Dec	Third Sunday of Advent	10.30am	ILM Ian Noble
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 17 th Dec		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tues 18 th Dec		10.00am	NO MASS
Wed 19 th Dec		10.00am	Intentions of Corbett Family
Thurs 20 th Dec		10.00am	Living & Dec'd Members of Elliott & Ramshaw Families
Fri 21 st Dec	St. Peter Canisius	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 22 nd Dec		10.00am	Living & Dec'd Members of McElhattan & Turnbull Families
Sun 23rd Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent	10.30am	Jimmy Arthurs (Canada) (for a loved brother)
		5.30pm	ILM May Cain

Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am)
Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday

<p><u>Welcomers</u> 16th Dec; Ann 23rd Dec; Elsie</p> <p><u>Mass Readers</u> 16th Dec 10.30am Peter Hardesty</p> <p>23rd Dec 10.30am Sharon McQuiggan</p> <p><u>Church Cleaners</u></p> <p>No Cleaning Rota Until Further Notice</p>	<p><u>Sanctuary Candle: 16th – 22nd Dec</u> <u>Church:</u> Karen Clark ILM Clark & Morris Families</p> <p><u>Chapel:</u></p> <p><u>Sanctuary Candle: 23rd – 29th Dec</u> <u>Church:</u> Margaret & Chris Wright ILM Sarah & Arthur Southwick</p> <p><u>Chapel:</u> Joan Stephenson ILM John Stephenson</p>	<p><u>Communion Ministers</u> 16th Dec</p> <p>10.30am Pat Elliott; Charlie Rafferty; Margaret Bayne</p> <p>5.30am John Kelly</p> <p>23rd Dec</p> <p>10.30am Nicola Cant; Margaret Davidson; Christine Hodgkinson</p> <p>5.30pm Andy Hayes</p> <p>100+Club 9th Dec: Winning No 164 (Vicky McErlaine)</p> <p>Offertory Coll: 9th Dec: £243.51</p> <p>Standing Orders average £100.00 Wkly.</p>
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1st Reading from the Prophet Micah 5:1-4
2nd Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 10:5-10
The Holy Gospel according to Luke 1:39-45

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am NO MASS; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am & 5.30pm

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

Please note that there will be **NO MASS on Tuesday, 18th December**, as Fr. Brendan has to nip over to Eire this weekend to view the Church and house he will be serving and living in from 1st February. Of course the Church interior cannot be more beautiful than St. Anne's!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Christmas Eve Solemn Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
Christmas Day Mass 10.00am
Feast of St. Stephen (Boxing Day) 12.00 noon

Please make this Christmas a spiritual occasion as well as a festive one. "Let us approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush."

ADVENT ALMS: As part of our Advent commitment, we are requested to make a contribution to God's poor. There is a box at back of Church for donations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: This will be held at St. Oswald's this Thursday, 20th December at 7.00pm. Fr. Kevin and Fr. Brendan will participate and jointly lead the service. Fr. Kevin says everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY: 'Cloth for the Cradle' will take place during 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd December as part of the parish Christmas Liturgy.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: As in previous years, there will be space available at the back of Church, on one of the noticeboards for general Christmas cards to be displayed.

CAROL SERVICE: Many thanks to all who helped with the Carol Service last Monday evening. The choirs of angels must have felt pushed aside as the musical chords from both young and more mature arose heavenwards. Bless everyone who helped to organise the evening and those who took part. Fr. Brendan regrets he could not share the service with everyone and the mince pies thereafter.

REPORTS FROM ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL: 'Consultation on Academy Status': Seven primary schools are joining with Cardinal Hume School to make it into a Multi-Academy Trust. Copies of a document asking for views is available from the back of Church. We hope that many will respond to this request to enable our parish views to be taken into consideration. Please note responses are required to be submitted by this Friday, 21st December. Thank you for your support.

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES: Two prizes have yet to be claimed from our Christmas Grand Raffle: Prize No. 6: Bottle of Champagne; Ticket colour: Cerise; Serial No: AE121139; Ticket No: 784; No Name on ticket; Prize No: 7: Tea for Two; Ticket colour Green; Serial No: AE155183; Ticket No: 581; No Name on ticket. Please see Christine to claim prizes. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL ARTWORK: The artwork of children from St. Anne's School is currently being displayed in Sainsbury's Supermarket on windows behind the tills. We hope you will all take the opportunity to view the beautiful artwork of our children.

HOLY SOULS CHAPEL: Please note that the Holy Souls Chapel will be closed for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Monday, 7th January 2019. A huge thank you to all our adorers over the past year. We hope that more would be willing to become adorers in 2019.

HELP THE HEROES: Very many thanks to everyone who supported the Help for Heroes Coffee Morning last Friday at the Gold Medal Pub. A total amount of just over £1,000 was raised for this extremely worthwhile cause; a magnificent effort. Thank you for your generosity and support and special thanks to parishioners of St. Anne's who supported this event..

"The birth of Jesus made possible, not just a new way of understanding life, but a new way of living it"
Frederick Buechner

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 meets every Monday at 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meets every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome.
THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday morning at 10.45am in St. Oswald's.
SARDINE AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'; Tues 7.30pm 'Slimming World'

