

Second Sunday of Advent 9th December 2018

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All mankind shall see the salvation of God
Luke 3:1-6



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 9th – 16th December 2018

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 9 th Dec	Second Sunday of Advent	10.30am	ILM Kevin Bayne (A&MB)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 10 th Dec		10.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 11 th Dec	St Damasus	10.00am	John Wigham
Wed 12 th Dec	Our Lady of Guadeloupe	10.00am	NBF
Thur 13 th Dec	St Lucy	10.00am	Intentions of Priest
Fri 14 th Dec	St John of the Cross	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 15 th Dec		10.00am	Allan Thompson (PT)
Sun 16 th Dec	Third Sunday of Advent	10.30am	Ian Noble
		5.30pm	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

<p>Welcomers 9th Dec; Elsie 16th Dec; Ann</p> <p>Mass Readers 9th Dec 10.30am Michael Donnelly</p> <p>16th Dec 10.30am Goff Ellis</p> <p>Church Cleaners Two Wks from No Cleaning Rota Until Further Notice</p>	<p>Sanctuary Candle: 9th – 15th Dec Church:</p> <p>Chapel:</p> <p>Sanctuary Candle: 16th – 22nd Dec Church: Karen Clark ILM Clark & Morris Families</p> <p>Chapel:</p>	<p>Communion Ministers 9th Dec</p> <p>10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Mary Stacey; Pat Thompson</p> <p>5.30am Margaret Wright</p> <p>16th Dec</p> <p>10.30am Pat Elliott; Charlie Rafferty; Margaret Bayne</p> <p>5.30pm John Kelly</p> <p>100+Club 2nd Dec: Winning No 20/90 (Joan Falcus/John Limer) £450 Winner: No 21; Sue Pearson Offertory Coll: 2nd Dec: £263.13</p> <p>Standing Orders average £100.00 Wkly.</p>
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1st Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah 3:14-18
2nd Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Philippians 4:4-7
The Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:10-18

Times of Services: Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Weds: 10.00am Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 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.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Because first Fridays are now occupied with Bingo, Exposition has been rescheduled for Friday 14th December. We hope many will join us in silence and prayer from 6.00-7.00pm.

BIBLE SUNDAY: Today is Bible Sunday. It is the greatest of God's books in our lives. Let us at least, for today, dust down the bible in our homes and read a page of God's wisdom. We are all encouraged to read at least a page every day, a Godly deed we might be tempted to do regularly.

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.

GATESHEAD FOOD BANK COLLECTION: Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections for Gateshead Food Bank. The total donated came to 122.3kg (19.3st), a magnificent result. Many thanks to Ann and Goff Ellis for organising and distributing the collections. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful generosity and support.

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.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING: This has been arranged for Saturday 15th December, 7.00-10.30pm, in St. Anne's Church Hall. Buffet; Raffle; DIY Bar. Tickets are £5 and will be on sale today after 10.30am Mass.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH/SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: This will take place tomorrow, Monday 10th December, at 6.00pm in St. Anne's Church. We sincerely hope that as many parishioners as possible will make every effort to join the children and choir of St. Anne's School and Church for this special festive community event.

PARISH BINGO: Many thanks to all who supported the Bingo on Friday, with particular thanks to Father's 'little helpers', Marie, Ann, George, Savio, Michael, Jeff, Derek and Max. Prizes given out. Prizes given out amounted to £180 and profit made came to £158.70. As usual, a great social atmosphere prevailed and we were all very happy with the evening. Muchas Gratias once again to everyone who was involved.

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

PARISH GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: A very big thank you to all who bought and sold tickets for our Grand Christmas Raffle. A total of £978.00 was raised. Thank you all again for generosity and support.

IN MEMORY OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO: A Future Not Our Own:

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

"The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything."

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'

