

1st Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY 3rd

11.00am: Brian Lindley RIP

MONDAY 4th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Word & Exposition

TUESDAY 5th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

10.30am: Mass in School

WEDNESDAY 6th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Word & Exposition

THURSDAY 7th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

9.30am: Mass

FRIDAY 8th

9.00am: Morning Prayer

SATURDAY 9th

No services today

2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY 10th

11.00am: People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick, especially Janet Ashburne, Jane Sexton, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Ruth Campbell, John and Eileen Hanton, Theresa Sadler, Gerard Kelly, Laura Latham, Agnes Morton, Noreen Griffin, Julia Stuart, Josie Thackery, Gordon Smith, Lily Graham, Frank Wolverson, Joel Allott, Jack Gowans (Scotland), Fr. Kieran O'Connell, Ciaran Scott and all those who have no-one to pray for them.

READERS

Sunday 3rd: Angela Peterson, Marion Jones.

Sunday 10th: please see rota in the church porch.

RECENTLY DEAD: Una Morrow (Redcar)

ANNIVERSARIES: Tony Heafield, Charles Graham, Norah Marks, Elizabeth Hallam

Wednesday 6th

OVER 60s: Pick up as arranged

Thursday 7th

SCRIPTURE STUDY: in the Parish Room at 10.00am. Everyone welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Noon – 6.00pm in the Parish Room. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: 6.30pm in the presbytery

Saturday 9th

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE STUDY: 11.00am in the Parish Room.

Thursday 14th

CAFOD MEETING: 7.00pm in the Parish Room. All welcome.

Tuesday 19th

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: 7.00pm

100 CLUB

Congratulations to November's winners: 1st - 75, 2nd - 17 and 3rd - 44.

The extra Christmas draws will take place on Dec 17th, so can the weekly payers, please double their usual amount, for one weekend this month to allow for this. The usual monthly draw will be done on the 31st.

GRAND DRAW

The total raised was £ 631. A list of the prize winners is available at the back of church and all prizes have been assigned. Thank you once again to all involved.

THANK YOU

To Fr. Andy and all our young people who helped make last Sunday's Mass of Christ the King, so special.

THANK YOU

Angela and Larry wish to thank parishioners for their sponsor and prayer support for their 9 year old grandson, Joel, whose story has been honoured and given out this year by the Arthritis Foundation. The prayer walk by Angela, friends and parishioners today after Mass, from our church to Roche Abbey and back is in his support. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

BISHOP RALPH'S PASTORAL LETTER

Copies are available at the back of church. Please take one.

NEW MASS BOOKS

The new books have arrived. If anyone would like to sponsor a book in memory of a deceased loved one, please see Pat Green. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair on Friday. A good time was had by all.

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 5th Dec: Advent Mass at 10.30am

Thursday 7th Dec: Christingle Service at 9.30am

Tuesday 12th Dec: Foundation Stage Nativity Play at 9.30am

Thursday 14th Dec: KS1 Nativity Play at 9.30am

Tuesday 19th Dec: Carol Concert for grandparents, parishioners and senior citizens at 2.00pm.

Friday 22nd Dec: Carol Concert for parents at 1.30pm

VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please see the noticeboard in the porch.

CAFOD

Can you help? CAFOD in Hallam is desperate for new people to join their schools' team. It's a fun and rewarding role that allows you to share your faith and concern for social justice with children and young people. Full training and support is given. So all you need is confidence and an ability to communicate with groups of children, plus some free time during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Jeremy Cain on hallam@cafod.ac.uk or 07710094454.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, DINNINGTON

We have been asked to support its Garden of Remembrance by voting for it in Tesco at Dinnington or Maltby, between 1st November and 1st January 2018. Please see the poster in the porch.