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**Third Sunday of Advent – 10th/11th December 2022 – Year A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 10th December	5-00PM	Intentions of Sadie Murphy (birthday)	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 11th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Taft family deceased (anniversary) People of the Parish	
Mon 12th	9-00AM	Ellen Dillon	
Tues 13th	12-30PM	Ann Shackleton (recently departed)	St Lucy
Wed 14th	9-00AM	Jack Miller	St John of the Cross
Thurs 15th	9-00AM	Intentions of Harnick family	
Fri 16th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Tim Phillips (recently departed)	
Sat 17th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Jackie Bradley Barker family deceased	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sun 18th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Anthony Harnick People of the Parish	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 88 OF THE MASS BOOK**

The second collection for the Poor Parishes Fund raised £416.15

The second collection this weekend will be for Church Christmas Flowers.

**CONFESSIONS** – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY** – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

**ADORATION** – After Saturday 10am Mass and Wednesday 8-30am

**GROWING IN FAITH** – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, Bible study looking at this Sunday's Gospel. NB no meeting on the 21st and 28th December

**ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursday 7pm in the Presbytery.

**LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas fayre – an amazing £4000-43 was raised.

Unclaimed Raffle prizes can Rob Brown and the Patel family please contact the parish office.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) 5pm and 8pm

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day) 8-30am and 11am

We wish the students and staff of St Joseph's and Hagley a very happy and holy Christmas as they break up this Friday. We send our best wishes to Mr Carry as he leaves St Joseph's to start a new job in January.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** – To avoid any confusion the offering at the Christmas Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

**OFFERTORY** – anyone wishing to bring up the offertory gifts at one of our weekend Masses, please speak to the welcomers, especially if you have requested the Mass intention.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS** – are available from Fr Philip. The enrolment Mass will take place at 5pm Mass Saturday 7th January. Please return the completed form together with a copy of your child's baptismal form to Fr Philip or post it through the presbytery door before Christmas.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

**DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS** – Pope's Intentions for December. We pray that volunteer non profit organisations committed to human developed find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation. Parish Intention; We pray for all our families and friends around the world during the season of Advent.

**TODDLER GROUP** – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – The Christmas Lunch is now fully booked.

**WEDNESDAY WINTER WARMER** being organised by our Parish SVP, this Wednesday 14th December 10am to 12 noon. So, if anyone wants to call into the Parish Centre for a warm and a hot drink it's all free. All are welcome.

**FRANSICAN MEETING** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the parish centre.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** – The next session will be on Tuesday 20th December for a Christmas party – 6-30pm

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**FOODBANK WINTER SHOPPING LIST** – 1LTR Carton of UHT milk, 1LTR Carton of Fruit Juice, Instant Mashed Potato/Tinned Potato, Tinned Fruit in Juice, Tinned meat, Roll on Deodorant, Washing Up Liquid, Toilet Roll, Shampoo. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

**Do you enjoy singing?** The parish Music Group and Choir would welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to contribute to Mass, when available, you would be most welcome to join us. Music reading and experience are not necessary. Come and join us at 11am Mass or speak to Fr. Philip or any member of the Music Group or Choir.

**PARISH FUNDRAISING** – Any donations will be used for the work needed to be carried out on the Parish Centre dormer windows and roof.

**CHURCH HEATING** – Sincere apologies for the reduced heating last weekend. The was due to one of the three boilers being faulty, and has now been remedied. Please wrap up well when coming to Church – it is a draughty building and expensive to heat (about £45 an hour). We anticipate that our gas bill will rise from £6,000 last year to approx £20,000 this year (22/23). A special collection will take place in the New Year.

**KINGSWINFORD CHORAL SOCIETY** – Christmas Carolcade, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 7-30pm, Central Methodist Church, Dudley. Tickets £6 each including refreshments.