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Second Sunday of Advent – 3rd/4th December 2022 – Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 3rd December	5-00PM	John O'Dwyer	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 4th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Amy and Ted Baker	
Mon 5th	9-00AM	Phil and Ken Kendrick	St Birinus
Tues 6th	12-30PM	Ints of David. Fleur and family	St Nicholas
Wed 7th	9-00AM	In thanksgiving	St Ambrose
Thurs 8th	9-00AM	Rose Ella McCann (anniv)	Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 9th	9-00AM 7-00PM	John Glynn Holy souls	
Sat 10th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Theodore Skelding (anniv) Ints of Sadie Murphy (b'day)	Third Sunday of Advent
Sun 11th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Taft family deceased (anniv) People of Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 85 THE MASS BOOK

FORTNIGHTLY GIFT AID - £1107.00 NON-GIFT AID - £807.36. The Catholic Youth Service collection raised £310.97.

The second collection this weekend will be the Poor Parishes Fund.

The second collection next 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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Thursday 7pm in the Presbytery.

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

Thank you to everyone who support the Christmas fayre – with donations, selling raffle tickets, helping to set up and run stalls today. We are also grateful to everyone who attended. It was wonderful to us come together as a parish community. Thank you to St Joseph's choir and the Irish dancers.

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.

SYNODAL PATHWAY - Notes from the meeting are available this weekend. The document issued at the meeting on the 22nd November is available to read on the home page of our website.

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, will be on In December the 7th and 14th from 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.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – The next session will be on Tuesday 6th December – it's film night! 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.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NOVEMBER 400 CLUB WINNERS

£75 Mrs J Byrne, Sally Sargent, Debbie Faux-Conduit, Mr P Parry
£25 Lisa Coyne, Diane Homer, Mrs M Baker, Claire Dewhirst
£10 J Waterhouse, T P McDonald, P Bradley, J Gugliano, Anne Sweeney, Sam Hull, Pam Jones, Anne Robinson, Kathy Leach, Katherine Smith, Mr J Trinham, A J Trafford, Kathy Leach, Martine McFadden, Jim Spencer, Catherine Hounsell.