

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE is planned for this Monday at 10am & 7pm at Buxton St Anne's church.

FLOWER COLLECTION Thanks for your support of last weekend's collection to decorate our churches festively.

A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS will be celebrated this Monday at Immaculate Conception church from 7.30.

MANY THANKS to those who staffed or supported the Christmas Fair at St Charles school recently. Over £780 was added to the parish piggy bank as a result. Thank you for your support, and especial thanks to those who managed stalls.

PARISH TOTES Our tote-organisers hope that you are up-to-date with payments ahead of the next weekend's massive Christmas draw, when a profligacy of prizes are on offer!

COMBINED PARISHES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Tickets are on sale only for the next eight days! The draw will be made after Mass at St Charles next Sunday. Please support this seasonal fund-raising event! Bring cash & counterfoils to church soon! Please!

SICK & HOUSEBOUND VISITS We hope this Friday 21st to make our usual round of pre-Christmas visits.

DECEMBER THE SIXTEENTH marks the beginning of the pre-Christmas Octave, giving chance to decorate our churches and install the cribs, and decorate the trees. At Mass the acclamations before the gospel and the Magnificat antiphons are the Great 'O' Antiphons, which with growing enlightenment point us the way the Bethlehem. These ancient antiphons are sung in the full version of the hymn 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'.

Please lend a hand to make all things bright and beautiful.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION forms are found at the back of church. If you think you are not on the parish register (or your details have changed) please take a form and pop it into the collection.

ADVENTUALITIES

- Sun 16th Dec 3-4pm - HAD "Seek His Face"
- from Sun 16th : Churches' seasonal decoration : PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP THIS DECORATION!
- Mon 17th : St Charles school carols - church 2pm
- do. 10am and 7pm Reconciliation services at St Anne's Buxton / Nine Lessons & Carols : Immaculate Conception church 7.30
- Thurs 20th : St Charles end-of-term school Mass (church) 9.30
- Sun 23rd : 3-4pm - BB - "Seek His Face"
- Mon 24th HAD 6pm Christmas Family Mass
- Mon 24th Dec : Midnight Mass at Immaculate Conception
- Tues 25th : 9.30 (BB) & 11am (HAD) ChristMasses. Other details will be published later.

HEARTFELT THANKS The parishioners of Immaculate Conception will want to thank the family of the late Mrs Joan Bone for her kind gift to the church and also the Priests Training Fund. May she rest in peace!

O Come! O come Emmanuel!



PARISH NEWSLETTER

ADVENT III (Gaudete) (c)

16th Dec 2018



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 16th

ADVENT III (Gaudete)

9.15 (BB) P Newell RIP

11am (HAD) in thanksgiving : Maeve Eleanor Dixon

3pm HAD "Seek His Face"

I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 17th	Advent FERIA 9.30 (HAD) Raymond Cox RIP (fam) <i>7.30pm (BB) Nine Lessons & Carols</i>	
Tues 18th	Advent FERIA 9.30 (HAD) good estate Pat Litchfield (PG)	
Weds 19th	Advent FERIA 9.30 (HAD) Thos Ginnis' welfare (fam)	
Thurs 20th	Advent FERIA 9.30 (HAD) (school end-of-term Mass) good estate Pat Collins <i>(Chapter meeting, Nottm)</i>	
Fri 21st	Advent FERIA 9.30 (BB) good estate John Collins noon (HAD) Bernard Farnsworth RIP (fam)	
Sat 22nd	Advent FERIA 9.30 (HAD) Teresa Miskell RIP 5pm (GAM) Maurice Moran	<i>confessions 10.30</i>
Sun 23rd	ADVENT 4 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) Peggy Milligan (P&AD)	<i>3pm BB "Seek His Face"</i>

Third Sunday of Advent (C)

Psalter wk 3

Introduction to the Readings : Today we sing and shout for joy with Christ, the Lord of the Dance who brings us the good news.

First Reading: Zephaniah 3 : The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

Responsorial Psalm: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Phillipians 4 : The Lord is very near.

Gospel : Luke 3 : What must we do?

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield
Envelopes - £142.00
Loose plate £134.28
SOs £254.00
Total £530.28

BB/GAM
Envelopes £ tba
Loose £ tba
SOs
Total tba

LAST WEEKEND'S TOTE WINNERS

HAD 1st : £40 : A Carlton 2nd : £25 : J Killeen

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 23rd Dec : 4 Advent

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	M Topp	M Topp	DN	na	na
BB	E Lonergan	B Pickford	CN JW	Sheila/Sue	Kate
HAD	A Wilkie	K Ford	VG SB	AB	var

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time : Frs. Martin Finneran, Patrick Balfe, David Ryan, Frederick Jones, Frank McMahon, Joan Delaney, John Burkinshaw, Bernard Farnsworth, Josephine Sidebotham: *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we approach the middle of our Advent season of preparation for the Lord's birthing. The introit bids us *Rejoice!* that the Lord is nearing. Hence the denomination *Gaudete* Sunday. I hope for you it is a day of joyful surprise in the Lord's blessing.

Today there is a second collection at all Masses for the **poor parishes** of the diocese. **"SEEK HIS FACE"** This Sunday's gathering for adoration, reflection and evening prayer is planned for St Charles church 3-4pm.