

# St. James-the-Less & St. Thomas More

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*'Stay with us, Lord,  
on our Journey'*



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## FIRST SUNDAY

### OF ADVENT

3rd December 2017



### Please pray for:

**THE SICK:** Ted Davies, Michael Lupton, Maureen Connolly, Philomena & Bernard Murphy, Little Kenton, Little Leila, Little Maya, John Curran, Doris Chesworth.



**LATELY DEAD:** Sheila Brooks, Pat Riding, Agnes Hoyle, Christina Roddy, Niall Hayden, Margaret Howarth, John Harrison, Trevor Waterhouse, Peter Boardman, Tom Connolly, Phyllis McDowell, Margaret Burke.

### ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE

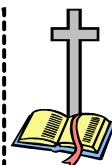
Hugh Ghee, Mary Ritchens, Mary & Peter Connolly, Moira Darcy, Jack & Cecily Flood, Louisa Standing, William & Teresa Boyle, Kathleen & Harry Lowe, Leslie Hamer.

## THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH

- Mon.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Trevor Waterhouse  
**Tues.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. (In the School) Thanksgiving  
**Wed.** Mass at 9.00 a.m. Mary & Peter Connolly  
**Thurs.** Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. for Thomas Connolly  
**Fri.** Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
Mass at 12 Noon Tom Connolly  
**Sat.** Mass at 11.00 a.m. Peter Boardman

## THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRE

- Sun. Christmas Fair  
Free & Easy & Results - 8.30pm  
Mon. Rainbows Coffee Evening  
Tues. Slimming Club



## SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



- Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m. Hugh Ghee  
Mass at 8.30 a.m. People of the Parish  
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Niall Hayden

## THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

- Sun. Children's Liturgy  
Mon - Fri Pre-School Playgroup  
Mon. Rainbows  
Tues. Irish Dancing  
Wed. Brownies/Line Dancing  
Fri. Youth Club

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 11.30 - Noon with Eucharistic Adoration. 5.45 - 6.15 p.m.

### READERS:

- Vigil - Gary Moylan  
8.30 - Jim McCormack  
10.30 - Elizabeth McCormick



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- Vigil - John Spencer  
8.30 - Sue Smith  
10.30 - Sheila Whittle

**NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME** is on January 14th at 5 pm in the Presbytery.

**DURING ADVENT:-** Morning Prayer of the Church before Daily Mass.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES -**  
*Vigil at 6.30 pm*  
*Midnight*  
*8.30 a.m.*  
*10.30 a.m.*

**CORNERSTONES BOX AT BACK OF CHURCH**

## OTHER NOTICES THIS WEEK

**SO MANY THANKS** for the lovely Taizé Ceremony we celebrated last Sunday evening, and to the Choir, instrumentalists and all who crowded the church to remember all the Faithful Departed.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR IS TODAY (Sunday).



Father Christmas is coming. Our outside Crib and Christmas Tree will be blessed. Many stalls, including Bottle Stall & Tombola and amusements.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** is taking place on Thursday, Jan. 4th after the 12 Noon Mass.

**NEW YEARS EVE DINNER CELEBRATION** - Tickets now available - 6 tickets left!

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** to Maureen Connolly & Family on the death of a loving husband, father & grandfather. May he be with the Lord forever.

**WHALLEY ABBEY 'CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION'** on Monday, 11th Dec. The coach will leave at 10.15 am. Mass at 11 am followed by lunch & entertainment & carols.

**FAREWELL DINNER FOR FATHER LUPTON AND BARBARA** - More details next week .