



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st December 2019 - First Sunday of Advent

MASSES and SERVICES

Monday : 2nd December: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Advent Weekday.*
 Tuesday 3rd December: Mass at 9.00 a.m. IN SCHOOL for Advent. *Prayer for migrants and refugees.*
 Wednesday 4th December: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *St. John Damascene, priest, doctor.*
 Thursday 5th December: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Advent Weekday.*
 Friday 6th December: Mass at 12.00 noon. *St. Nicholas, bishop.*
 Saturday 7th December: Mass at 11.00 a.m. *St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor.*
 CONFESSIONS: 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. Vigil Mass 6.30 p.m.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the morning Confessions.

Sunday 8th December: *Second Sunday of Advent*
 Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

READERS AT MASS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 7th/8th December.

6.30 p.m. Gary Moylan. 8.30 a.m. Jim McCormack. 10.30 a.m. Paul Swarbrick.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 7th/8th December.

6.30 p.m. Phil Barnes. 8.30 a.m. Sue Smith. 10.30 a.m. Elysia Bulger.

Please pray for the Sick: Rachel Louise Keenan, Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Ted Davies, Maureen Griffin, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Alice Lucas, Daniel Taylor, Zac Tattersall, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, David Parkinson, Mary Blackburn, Father Nathaniel, Elenor Hilton, David Simpson, Roger Dawes, Colin Hardman, Reg Jones, Jack McGee, Pat Pennington.

Lately Dead: Maurice Berry, Joan Coyne.

Anniversaries & Remembrance: Brian & Duncan Clarke, William & Teresa Mary Boyle.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - THIS AFTERNOON - SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER at 1.00 p.m.

Thank you to all who have worked hard for this afternoon's Christmas Fair. Please ensure that you have handed sold Draw Ticket counterfoils in. Please invite family, friends and neighbours to the Fair.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL - Sunday 15th December at 12.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale after Masses at £5 each. Please get your tickets as soon as possible so that catering may be organised.

DEANERY EVENT FOR 'HOPE IN THE FUTURE - Friday 6th December - THIS FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER - Friday 6th December from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. This is a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, an opportunity for people to speak to someone if you have a question or a problem or need prayers. Adults will be available to invite people passing by to come into church for a short time if they wish. Our musicians and singers will provide appropriate music and there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre during the event.

PRAYERS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

There will be an Ecumenical Service to pray for the General Election on Wednesday 11th December at 6.00 p.m. in St. Mary's, Rawtenstall. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM

Sunday: Children's Liturgy. 10.30 a.m. Mass
 Monday-Friday: Pre-School Playgroup. 9.00-12.00 noon.
 Monday: Rainbows. Irish Dancing.
 Tuesday: Irish Dancing.
 Wednesday: Brownies. Line Dancing.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday: Guides 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
 Friday: No Youth Club until Pantomime on 13th Dec.

First Sunday of Advent

*Waiting in joyful
 HOPE*

