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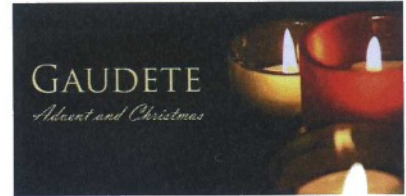
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th December 2019 - Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

MASSES and SERVICES

Monday: 16th December:	Mass at 9.00 a.m.	<i>Advent Weekday.</i>
Tuesday 17th December:	Mass at 9.00 a.m.	<i>Advent II Weekday.</i>
Wednesday 18th December:	Mass at 9.00 a.m.	<i>Advent II Weekday.</i>
Thursday 19th December	Mass at 9.00 a.m.	<i>Advent II Weekday.</i> <i>Whole School Mass in Church for end of term.</i>
Friday 20th December:	Mass at 12.00 noon.	<i>Advent II Weekday.</i>
Saturday 21st December:	Mass at 11.00 a.m.	<i>Advent II Weekday (St. Peter Canisius priest & Doctor.)</i>
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 22nd December:	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.	



READERS AT MASS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 21st/22nd December.

6.30 p.m. Dawn Winfield.	8.30 a.m. Tony Ronnan.	10.30 a.m. Michael Purcell.
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND -21st/22nd December.

6.30 p.m. Gerard Cahill.	8.30 a.m. Janet McIntyre.	10.30 a.m. Deborah Williams.
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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, David Simpson, Roger Dawes, Colin Hardman, Jack McGee, Pat Pennington.

Lately Dead: Genne Burton, Pat Sheridan, Gerry Reid (from Haslingden, formerly from Crawshawbooth), Anne Navin.

Anniversaries & Remembrance: Mary & Peter Connolly, Liam James Cullen, Patrick McMahon, Harold Bennett, Bridget Bennett, Fred & Peggy Dawes.

Christmas Remembrances: Kathleen & Francis Caine, Joan & Thomas Whitehead, Austin Conway, Harold & Bridget Bennett, Patrick Mahon, Bernard Ashton, Deceased Bennett & Mahon families, Harold & Mary Sinclair.

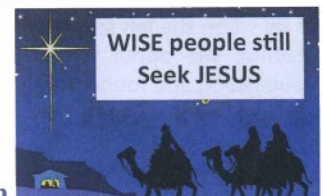
PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL - TODAY - Sunday 15th December at 12.30 p.m.

PARISH MAGAZINE - On sale from TODAY. Well worth the £1 you pay for it.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION and MEETING

There will be a collection next Sunday at all Masses for the S.V.P. to help with their Christmas charities. Many thanks to this small group for all they do in a quiet way in the Parish.
MEETING OF THE S.V.P.: After the 10.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday there will be a meeting of the S.V.P. in the Presbytery. Any new volunteer members please come to that meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL OF ST. JAMES THE LESS WHO ACHIEVED THE CATEGORY OF 'OUTSTANDING' IN THEIR RECENT Section 48 SCHOOL INSPECTION.



WISE people still
Seek JESUS

Third Sunday of Advent

Praying for JOY



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 after Christmas.