

LITTLE CHURCH Will re-convene on today, in the sacristy. Please note: Little Church will be for children up to and including Year 4 age only.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION The Immaculate Conception is our belief that the Virgin Mary was free from original sin, by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. Mary's sinless conception is the reason why Catholics refer to Mary as "full of grace". Since the Immaculate Conception is an important feast, it is custom in the Catholic Church to prepare for it nine days ahead of time. A Novena will be said from Monday 29th November after each Mass, until the Feast Day on 8th December. There are prayer sheets at the back of Church.

WEEKDAY SACRISTAN THANK YOU Thank you to the volunteer sacristan for Tuesday evenings. We have a team of six weekday sacristans. It would be useful to have a 'reserve' sacristan for occasional planned absences. Please could you let the office know, if you could do this ☎ 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com. Thanks.

MASS ATTENDANCE FROM FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT A Bishop's statement about the importance of Sunday Mass in the lives of all Christians has been published. The full text of the letter is being distributed to as many parishioners as possible. You can pick one up from the back of Church.

EARLY NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES Fr Daley will celebrate two Masses at Our Lady and All Saints: Christmas Mass in the Night 10.30pm on Christmas Eve and Day Mass of Christmas 10.30am on Christmas Day. He will also celebrate two Masses at St John's: Vigil Mass of Christmas 6.30pm on Christmas Eve and Dawn Mass of Christmas 9.00am on Christmas Day.

GOODBYE MAISIE Maisie McNeil and her husband Geoff will be moving shortly to Appley Bridge. Maisie has been a parishioner for many, many years; you may remember her reading at Mass or as a dinner lady at school. We wish them both good luck and every happiness in their new home.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord hear my voice. Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities, Lord, who shall endure it? For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord. My soul hath relied on his word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and with him plentiful redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. **V** Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. **R** And let perpetual light shine upon them. **V** May they rest in peace. **R** Amen. **V** O Lord, hear my prayer. **R** And let my cry come unto thee. **V** Let us pray. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; Who lives and reigns world without end. **R** Amen.

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Rev. LJR Daley, Priest

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28th November 2021

Celebration of Holy Mass

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| 28 th Sunday | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 10:30am Pro populo |
| 29 th Monday | Feria | 7:00pm Jo Pennie |
| 30 th Tuesday | ST ANDREW, APOSTLE | 7:00pm Henry Salmon |
| 1 st Wednesday | Feria | 7:00pm Margaret Gibson |
| 2 nd Thursday | Feria | 11:30am Frank, Pauline and Mandy Cunningham |
| 5 th Sunday | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 10:30am Pro populo |

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jessie Killoran, Kathryn Taylor, Clare Crossan, Patrick Chan, Sheila Halliwell, George Ashcroft, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian, Michael Smith; all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic, and all in our parish who don't yet feel able to come to Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES Nicola Lyon, Gerald Hitchen, Tom Eden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £97.20, Envelopes £101.60, SOs £435.00. Thank you.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION Thank you for your donations to Animate Youth, which totalled £25.00.

200 CLUB The December Draw will take place next weekend and will be for £200.