

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

The Priory
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VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS ROTA A rota is at the back of Church for Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please could you append your name if you are able to steward or read at either Mass. We also need a sacristan for Christmas Day Mass, as the regular sacristan will be convalescing after an operation. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Please join us at 5:00pm on Sunday 19th December for a service of readings and carols by candlelight in the Church grounds. Please feel free to bring chairs to sit outside and wrap up warm.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS A big thank you to the volunteers who have been working hard to prepare our Church for Christmas: erecting the crib and Christmas trees, installing the Christmas tree lights both inside and outside, and thank you in advance, to the flower volunteers who will be creating beautiful flower arrangements this week.

ICE AND SNOW Please note that we must all take personal responsibility in such conditions. When the temperature drops below 3° the sacristan or steward, on their arrival at Church, will salt the steps of the main porch. Even so, you are advised to wear suitable footwear and use the handrail when entering and leaving Church as a precaution. Due to lack of manpower and the expense of subcontracting it is not possible to grit the paths or carpark, so please take care.

STEWARDS AND READERS The new rota has been circulated to you by email and is on the notice boards. If you haven't received one, please contact the office: ☎ 463248 or email: parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

DVO CHRISTMAS APPEAL As it hasn't been possible to give gifts this year, we are appealing for donations towards Christmas vouchers for asylum seekers and refugees instead. If you would like to make a donation either; place in an envelope marked DVO Christmas appeal and place in the separate collection basket at the back of church; or by BACS payment to: Co-operative Bank, Payee: Douglas Valley Outreach, Sort code: 08 92 99, Account no: 65872309, Reference: your name. Standing orders are also welcome. If you pay tax, please consider gift aiding by giving details of your intention to gift aid, amount donating, name and address with your donation by email to Phil@robertsreal.com. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.

PASTORAL PLAN Please take a leaflet outlining the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, This is based on the outcomes of Synod 2020, which we contributed to as a parish.

EASYFUNDRAISING.COM In the run up to Christmas, you can raise money for Our Lady and All Saints Church when you shop online. Before you start shopping go to: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ourladyallsaintschparbold. Thank you.

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Rev. LJR Daley, Priest

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 19th December 2021

Celebration of Holy Mass

19 th	Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:30am Ruth Cornwell
20 th	Monday	Feria	7:00pm Mary Bernadette Anderson
21 st	Tuesday	Feria	7:00pm Private Intention (JC)
22 nd	Wednesday	Feria	7:00pm Ellen McParlin
23 rd	Thursday	Feria	11:30am Intentions of Clare
24 th	Friday	Carols and Readings Of THE NATIVITY	10:00pm 10:30pm Denis Whittle
25 th	Saturday	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	10:30am Frank, Nellie, Vinny Charnock
26 th	Sunday	THE HOLY FAMILY	10:30am Pro populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 Thomas Emery, Carol Moss

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £65.11, Envelopes £192.00, SOs £415.00. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There is a basket at the back of Church for donations for the Christmas flowers, which will be arranged this week. If every individual who visits Church over Christmas could give £1, this would cover the cost. Many thanks for your support!