

WELCOME Congratulations to Mabel Evelyn Harrison, who will be baptised in our Church today after Mass. We welcome Mabel into our parish community.

ADVENT CALENDARS On sale at the back of Church. Chocolate/non-chocolate available!

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 Wednesday 29th November after each Mass, until the Feast Day on 8th December. There are prayer sheets at the back of Church.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP Please could anyone volunteer for this important parish role? Please see Caroline for details, or email parbold@hotmail.com or ☎ 463248.

BISHOP NEYLON will be sharing his experiences of his recent visit to the Christians in Pakistan, at **7:00pm, this Thursday November**, in the school hall, Brandreth Drive. Please note **change of time**. Tea and Coffee will be served and adult sized chairs used. This promises to be an enjoyable and informative talk. All welcome.

ADVENT TALK BY FR DALEY Fr Daley will give a presentation on The Virgin Annunciate, a painting by the Italian Renaissance artist Antonello da Messina. To be held at **7:30pm, Tuesday 5th December** in the school hall; there will be adult sized seating, tea and coffee provided. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to ascertain numbers.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN This event, organised by Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society, will take place at **7:00pm, Wednesday 6th December** at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wigan, WN1 3RZ. The itinerary includes a talk by the Society's chaplain, Fr O'Shea, Adoration, Night Prayer and Benediction, followed by refreshments.

PACKER WANTED Cenacle are urgently looking for a part-time packer for our successful Catholic Books and Gifts business, to cover Thursday and possibly Friday 10-3.30pm. Join our small, friendly, hard-working team in our comfortable offices in Skelmersdale. Please contact Catherine Ness on 01695 556548/07359 498496 or by email: sales@cenacle.co.uk.

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. 🙏 Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. 🙏 And let perpetual light shine upon them. 🙏 May they rest in peace. 🙏 Amen. 🙏 O Lord, hear my prayer. 🙏 And let my cry come unto thee. 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. 🙏 Amen.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th November, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

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| 26 th Sunday | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 10:30 am Pat and Vincent Swift |
| 27 th Monday | Feria | 7:00 pm Terry, Nicola and Jim |
| 28 th Tuesday | Feria | 7:00 pm Pro populo |
| 29 th Wednesday | Feria | 7:00 pm Holy Souls |
| 30 th Thursday | ST ANDREW, APOSTLE | 11:30 am Pro populo |
| 1 st Friday | Feria | 9:30 am Margaret Gibson |
| 3 rd Sunday | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 10:30 am Gerald and Cecilia Hitchen |

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30pm after Mass on a Monday, and 6:35pm before Mass on a Tuesday. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Connor Feste, Winne Shaw

ANNIVERSARIES Nicola Lyon

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £97.82, Envelopes £95.22, SOs £530.00. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH After Mass this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Details are on the website (under Mass Times), including Carol Service on Sunday 17th December.