

## ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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### DECEMBER 11th SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert. Envelopes available from the table in the hall.

#### MASS INFORMATION + INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday	10th	5pm St Anne's	Colin Hogg RIP
Sunday	11th	9am St William's	Colin Hogg RIP
		10.30am St Teresa's	Thomas Graham
Monday	12th	10am St Teresa's	Peter Prior RIP
Thursday	15th	10am St Teresa's	Private Intention
Saturday	17th	5pm St Anne's	Margaret Loughlin RIP
Sunday	18th	9am St William's	Colin Hogg RIP
		10.30am St Teresa's	Kath Ryder
Monday	19th	10am St Teresa's	John O'Neil
Thursday	21st	10am St Teresa's	Holy Souls

#### READERS:

**DECEMBER;** 11th J. Sedden  
18th H. Mulholland 25th A. Albeson  
**JANUARY** 1st T. Rochester 8th J. Lye  
15th M. Lye 22nd R. Devin 29th F. Walsh

#### COFFEE AFTER MASS

**please take a seat and drink will be brought to you.**

**DECEMBER** 11th Jayne & Rob  
18th Delia & Ann 25th NO COFFEE  
**JANUARY** 1st Margaret L 8th Maureen D & Kat T  
15th Maureen / Chris 22nd Colley Fam.  
29th Jayne / Rob

Have you lost a bracelet? One was found in church a few weeks ago. Please see Anne or Margaret

If you are free on Saturday 17th December why not pay a visit to St James Church (down the road from us) 2.30pm for their Carol Service. It will be led by their small choir and you can join in.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON A CANDLE TO BE LIT OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD PLEASE SEE ANNE.

£5 donation was suggested but a donation to Charity is acceptable. All money left after buying candles will go to charity.

**PLEASE SEE MAUREEN IF YOU WISH TO GIVE A DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP DO THEM LET MAUREEN OR ANNE KNOW.**

#### **THERE WILL BE A BASKET FOR ADVENT ALMS**

This money will help St Cuthbert's Care in their work in the Diocese.

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

Hogarth Partnership

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

#### **ADVENT 3rd week**

Advent is a time of preparation. It is a time for practical preparation: buying gifts, sending cards, preparing food and so on. More than this, it is a time for preparing our hearts to welcome with joy the birth of Christ. Without preparation we run the risk of not being ready, whether in a practical or spiritual sense.



Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems, especially Marnie Smith, Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Florence Gibson, Frank McDermott, (brother of Maureen Thompson), Tracey Warburton, and all who are suffering in the world at the moment. We remember those who look after them in hospital, care homes and at home, and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

#### December Anniversaries

Peter McGee, Kathleen William's (Blakeborough) Michael Plumb, Nancy Young, Phoebe Hunter, Teresa Cox, Denis Hopkins, Dot Mulholland, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman, Agatha Benson, Jennifer Gilligan, Vincent Dryden. (If any names missing please let Anne know.)  
**RIP** DAVID Parkes (son of Maureen Thompson) who died suddenly this week. We remember all his family at this sad time.

#### **Christmas Mass Times for our 3 Churches.**

**SATURDAY** - Christmas Eve St Teresa's 7pm and St Anne's 7.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** - St William's 9am  
**MONDAY** 26th Mass St Teresa's 10am

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

**DECEMBER WINNERS OF 100 Club** are  
£50 (32) T. Lambert £30 (47) K. Toulson  
£20 (82) B. Cass

Thank you for your support.

We have had water getting into the church from the kitchen roof but it has all been repaired now and hopefully we won't have any more problems.

Kath has some lovely gifts on the Piety Stall, please take a look.

**You can buy tickets to win a crib**

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle are on Sale from Margaret.

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE**

#### DONATIONS FOR HAUGHTON FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support to this cause.  
The basket will be at the back of Church for your donations.

OUR NEXT VENTURE IS OUR **BOXING DAY NIGHT QUIZ** 7.30pm  
OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES - OUR FIRST BACK IN THE HALL AFTER THE BREAK.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART LET US KNOW ASAP