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4th

DECEMBER 18th 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

17th 5pm St Anne's Margaret Loughlin RIP Saturday Sunday 18th 9am St William's Colin Hogg RIP 10.30am St Teresa's Kath Ryder Monday 19th 10am Mass St Teresa's John O'Neil 10am St Teresa's **Holy Souls** Thursday 22nd

Saturday 24th Vigil 7pm St Teresa's
with Carols before at 6.30pm. Ellis & Metcalfe Fams
Vigil 7.30pm St Anne's John Morrigan
Christmas Day Mass 9am St William's Margaret & Family,
Kathleen & Wilf Thompson & David Parkes RIP

Monday 26th St Stephen's Day 10am St Teresa's David Cory Thursday 29th Mass 10am St Teresa's Peter Parkes.

Saturday 31st Dec Vigil 5pm St Anne's David Gale

Sunday 1st Jan. 9am St William's Mgt & John Elgie & Fam 10.30am St Teresa's Margaret Anywol

READERS;

DECEMBER; 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 18th Delia & Ann

25th NO COFFEE

JANUARY 1st Margaret L 8th Maureen D & Kat T 15th Maureen / Chris 22nd Colley Fam. 29th Jayne / Rob

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.

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 TODAY

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

& Dogarch Darchership 03

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

ADVENT 4th week

This week, God's promise becomes a reality.

The final week of Advent is all about promises and their fulfilment with the birth of the Promise himself. He gives us the possibility to become like him, to be God.

There is no greater happiness.



<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>, 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.)

THERE WILL BE A BASKET FOR ADVENT ALMS

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

Messages from Fr Greg

Changes to Parish Boundaries across the Diocese.

The parish boundary has been modified. Please see Map at back of Church.

Christmas Crib Collection for Missio.

The collection will remain open until after Epiphany. I know you will be generous to those in need in union with Pope Francis as we celebrate the great Gift of Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Fr Greg

Bishop Robert

The bishop has asked His Holiness' permission to resign and this has been granted. We will refer to the Archbishop of Liverpool when necessary. Until then, please keep Bishop Robert in your prayers.

Fr Greg

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A BULLETIN WITH MASS INTENTIONS FOR TWO WEEKS.

Wishing everyone a most Holy, Happy and Safe Christmas. Thank you for all your support during the past year .

Anne & the Production Team. Thanks Paul for keeping the Website and F B going .

No Carol Service this year but looking forward to 2023 - watch this space.