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**“The Newsletter”**

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**“Stay with us Lord on our Journey”**

**December 3rd 2023**

**“ADVENT”**

To you O Lord we bring our Lives,

Troubled, broken or at ease,

Take away our selfishness and teach us how to love as you Love.

Take away our sense of pride and teach us humility.

Take away our blindness and show us your world as you created it.

Take away our greed and teach us how to give as you give!

Teach us your paths

That we may walk with you, hand in hand our feet in your footsteps,

From the baby in the stable

to eternity,

Amen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who have died recently**

**Charles Vincent , Margaret Holt, May Loughlin, Mary Egan.**

**Anniversaries we remember at this time :**

**Christopher Duggan, Josephine Finnegan, Martin Murray,  
Norah & John Heneghan, Martin Cleary**

**Those who are sick or housebound ..... we pray for them**

Phylis Doyle, Mary Doolan, Maureen Smith, Mary McCormack, Marian McColgan, Teresa Regan, Arch Bishop Patrick Kelly.  
Those from our Parish in Hospital

(if you want a family name on the list, please write it down & let me know, the person named must agree to this being publicised ! thankyou)

**Mass intentions received this week 24/-11/ 2022**

**Charles Vincent, Josephine Finnegan, Susan McCulough, Rosemary Ward (get well) Norah & John Heneghan,**

**📖 NEXT WEEK READINGS: WEEK (B) ADVENT 2**

**Isaiah ..... 40: 1-5.9-11**

**Psalm .....84**

**St Peter (2) ..... 3: 8-14**

**Gospel of .....MARK ..... 1: 1-8**

**We now begin to read year “B” St Mark’s Gospel, the shortest and the earliest. on a Sunday and year 2 on a weekday.**

**“The collection of thoughts from the moving red bag !”**

**Did you see that GOAL ? well well well & wow !! . Ah well , thanks for the boiled sweet this week and a stunning collection of .....**

☺ BIG basket this week of **£487** (?) ! for Mrs/Miss/Mr T’Bank Manager ... !manymany thanks !  
**thankyou for your kind support for the parish**

If you, or a relative, are taken into hospital, if you would like to see a priest or a member of the chaplaincy team , then YOU ! must ask for them to visit, due to Data protection etc they cannot just arrive at the bedside any more, you must send for them, (ask the ward staff for help)

**THE PARISH HALL All booking & All enquiries**

**.No: 0161 527 0950 & 07918744169**

Christmas presents for Children in the area in need of a present .... Yes we are arranging this again ... last year this was so wonderful ... please just bring a present, wrapped, and marked : Boy or Girl / toddler or teenager !  
.....and it will be delivered ... thank you ...

This week Wednesday & Thursday @4.30p.m School Carols concert in church ....

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon – 2.30pm we are having a Christmas Lunch ... in t’hall .. it’s a sell out !! YAY☺ ! ... it will be crackin’

THE NEW 2024 Salford Diocese Almanac has arrived and is available in the porch £ 3.50 each ....

The Sunday morning singing is going so well ! thankyou to everyone for “singing up”.....keep up the good work ...

The Flags on the windowsill represent (those who have replied ) the country of affiliation for many of those who worship here ...any more ?... I think it looks great so far ...maybe

**In the Church / Sacristy NOW!** There are a large assortment of Christmas CARDS/  
Christmas Candles/New Holy Art Calendars and house blessing calendars ..\  
Advent Calendars ....all at great Prices ...no profit, come and have a look !!.

☺ And ... ..the fella returned from seeing the Doctor, and avoided the grandchildren, so his son asked him “why?”

The fella produced a medicine bottle and said “ read the label , that’s why !”

The son took the bottle , it read.....

“ take two pills a day and .Keep Away From Children ...!”

!!! !!!!!

.....boom boom ☺☺

**Times of Mass this week 4/12/2023**

(Sunday year B & weekday year 11 (2))

**Monday..December 4<sup>th</sup> .....Mass@10am**

Tuesday No mass

**Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> .....Mass@ 6pm**

**Friday December 8<sup>st</sup> ..... Mass@ 10am**

*Adoration 2 -4 pm*

**Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> Vigil...6.30pm**

**Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> Mass @11am**

**RECONCILIATION: . an act of contrition is advised by the Holy Father. Confession upon request after Saturday evening mass ....**

**BAPTISM: Arranged by appointment only. Families must live within the parish boundary. You will be asked for your Baptism Certificate, and God Parents must be Catholic. & you must live in the parish !**

**WEDDINGS: Arranged by appointment, with at least twelve months notice being given. The Bride or Groom must be a Catholic and live within the parish boundary and be an active member of the parish. (Not to be arranged for a Sunday).**

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*....God Bless and thankyou .....*

*.Fr Michael*