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9th December 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent - C

Mass Times for the Week

Saturday 8 th	6.30pm (Vigil)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception David Wilcox
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	Frances & Michael Teehan & P.J. & Kitty Considine
Monday 10 th	NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY	
Tuesday 11 th	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Parish
Wednesday 12 th	9.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday 13 th	11.30 am	Exposition & Benediction
	12.00 noon	Friends of SVP
Friday 14 th	9.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 15 th	6.30pm (Vigil)	Rev John Daly in Thanksgiving
Sunday 16 th	9.30 am	Gwennie & James Muskin & Ted Riley

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 6.00pm or on request.

IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr. Tony Grace at St. Gabriel's on 01270 877736.

DEATH Please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda McGonigle who died recently. Please remember the family in your prayers.

MASS TIME CHANGES Please note **Sunday Mass is now at 9.30 am** and there are also Masses during the week on Tuesday (9.00 am) and Thursday at 12.00 noon during Advent which is preceded by Exposition and Benediction.

FR. DALY'S RETIREMENT A collection is being organised for Father Daly to show our appreciation and thanks for his 17 years of service to St Anne's parish. An account will be set up for people to donate on line or a collection will be taken after mass at a date to be notified in December. Any queries, please contact Pauline Binnie on 07709847642 or paulinebinnie@aol.com. A get together with Father is planned for the New Year. Details to follow.

CHURCH FLOWERS Volunteers required to help with the church flowers. Please contact Ann Pinnington or Deacon Peter.

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND Many thanks for your generous donations which amounted to £564.24.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Sunday 14th December, 2018 at 2.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after.

JAM & CAKE SALE Eileen writes: 'The sale last weekend raised £281.87. A big thank you to all who bought goods and a Special Thank You to those who gave generous donations. I could sell a lot more cakes but unfortunately my back would not stand up to the standing in the kitchen. I didn't realise the Sunday Mass is now at 9.30 so I missed people on their way into Church. I miss most of what is spoken in Church because of my hearing, but I should have read my newsletter more closely. I have been fund raising for Bro Jim since 1988 but I was having coffee days at home for many years. It is only this last two years I have been doing it in Church. In all I have raised up to £50,000. Many thanks, Eileen.'

SVP ANNUAL DINNER The SVP and friends will hold their New Year dinner at Basmati Indian restaurant on Wednesday, 16th January 2019 at 6pm. If you would like to attend please contact a member of the SVP. Details of the menu choices available are given on the poster at the back of church.

"CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH" Churches Together in Nantwich arrange lunch on Christmas Day for anybody who is on their own on that day. It is held in the Nantwich Methodist Rooms and transport can be arranged. Places can be booked with Mrs Audrey Bennett on 01270 629963.

ADVENT GROUP 2018: The newly-named St Anne's Reflection Group are holding 4 meetings as our Advent reflection. The theme will focus on the Birth Narratives of Jesus in each of the Gospels. The next meetings are scheduled on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm on 10 and 17 December. You will be welcome to join in as many meetings as you wish. We will be using Fr Denis McBride's CDs as a base for our reflections and refreshments will be available. For further information, call Julia Kerr on 01270 619268 (email: juliakerr65@googlemail.com) or Katherine Packham on 01270 560164 (email: pax31@icloud.com).

FATHER DALY new address 10 St. Hughs Close, Timperley, WA14 5HL, email: jpdaly1971@gmail.com

Introduction to the Mass

The Scriptures this week remind us that the coming of the Messiah in Jesus was and is the turning point in history. Just as his preaching and ministry challenged those who heard it in that special time, so also today this Word of God and this Eucharist invite us to hear again this call to discipleship, so that we too may prepare the way for others to the Lord, and God's saving love.

HEADINGS FOR READINGS

First Reading (Bar 5:1-9). God will show the splendour of Jerusalem to all the world.

Second Reading. (Phil 1:4-6. 8-11). Let your love for each other grow, and thus remain ready for the coming day of Christ.

Gospel (Lk 3:1-6). 'A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, so that all humanity can see the salvation of God'.

Responsorial Psalm **What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad**

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia !**

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
6.30pm	E. Baxter	SFG & AFG	Emma Ford, Tom Ford, Jamie Ford
9.30am	M. Kilcourse	JP & MR	Adam Fairhurst, Chloe Dewey, Maria Burns

Linen Rota From 2nd December – Mrs K Hadrill

Children's Liturgy Leader – Michelle Burns Helper – Maria Burns

Rosary Intention for the Coming Week

The Joyfull Mysteries

Monday	Families
Tuesday	Vocations
Wednesday	Peace
Thursday	The Sick & ~Suffering
Friday	The Christian Community



OFFERTORY

Last Week's Collection

£767.06

Thank You

THIS WEEK Tuesday – St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **Tuesday** – Pray the Rosary with the Rosa Mystica Prayer Group 12 noon in Church.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Wednesday – Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Thursday** – St Lucy, **Friday** – ~St. John of the Cross

MASSES Envelopes are available in the rack at the back of the church. Please print clearly.

WELCOME If you are a visitor to St. Anne's we invite you to sign our Visitor's Book at the back of the church.

NEW PARISHIONER? You are very welcome. Please complete a New Parishioner Form from the rack in our meeting room. Completed forms should be handed to an apparator or placed on the collection plate.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a good selection of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and 2019 Diaries which include the Mass, available this weekend at the back of the Church. Stocks are limited so get yours before they run out.