

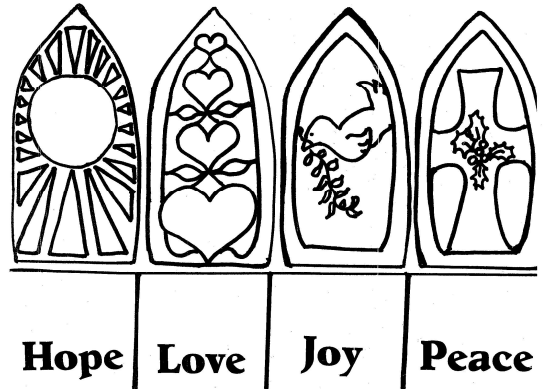
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November 27th 2011

First Sunday of Advent

We are reminded in today's gospel that the world as we know it will pass away, and God's Kingdom will come in full. Jesus tells a parable about a master who went away and left each of his servants with a specific task to do.

No one knew when the owner would return, just as no one can know when God's plan will be fulfilled. The words of Jesus were quite clear to the early Christians and to us today. We must be watchful and always ready for Jesus' return.



LOVING GOD, AS WE ENTER THIS ADVENT SEASON, WE OPEN ALL THE DARK PLACES IN OUR LIVES TO THE HEALING LIGHT OF CHRIST. SHOW US THE CREATIVE POWER OF HOPE. PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO BE TRANSFORMED BY YOU. THAT WE MAY WALK IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.

Advent Penitential Service, Mon 19th Dec 7.00pm at Holy Trinity. Visiting Priests available for Confessions.

Other Penitential Services:

Thurs 1st Dec 6.30pm St. Wulstan's Wolstanton
Fri 2nd Dec 7.30pm St. Teresa Trent Vale
Tues 13th Dec 7.00pm St. Peter in Chains Stoke
Tues 20th Dec 7.15pm St. Werburgh's Clayton

**27th November - First Sunday of Advent (B)
Holy Trinity**



Sat 20th	5.15pm	Vigil	Mary Ann Moran
Nov 27th 1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy)	Don Goodwin Marian Teague People of the Parishes
Mon 28th	10.00am		Fr. Vincent Hawe
Tues 29th	9.10am 10.00am	(St. Mary's School)	Hilda Gilbert Mercedes Manalo
Wed 30th	10.00am 7.30pm	St. Andrew (Adoration from 6.30pm)	Nancy Jones Clement Egenti
Thurs 1st	10.00am	St. Edmund Campion	Con Keohane
Fri 2nd	10.00am 7.30pm	(First Friday)	George Waters Rene Seabridge
Sat 3rd	10.00am 5.15pm	St. Francis Xavier (Vigil)	Anna Cremer - Meessen Elinor Lane
Dec 4th 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy)	Nora Whelan Jack & Doris Bradshaw People of the Parishes

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm & 6.15pm - 7.00pm

Other Masses: Mon 5.00pm City General - Fri 11.45am Mass Royal Infirmary

Retiring Collection today for SVP

Second Collection next weekend for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese

Martyrs Chapel Exposition: Mon 10.30 -12.00pm & Thurs 10.30 -1.00pm

also Prayer & Praise by the Keralan Community Tuesday 5.00 - 8.00pm.

Sacred Heart Silverdale & Madeley		email: NRevneil@aol.com	Intentions
Sun 27th	10.30am	Mass: <i>Children's Liturgy</i>)	1st Sun of Advent - Bertha Ann Edge
Tues 29th	12.00pm	Mass:	Katie Ray
Wed 30th	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Service</i>	
Thurs 1st	2.30pm	<i>Funeral Service:</i>	<i>Ronald Wade</i>
Fri 2nd	6.30pm	<i>Exposition, Novena to the Sacred Heart & Holy Communion.</i>	
Sun 4th	10.30am	Mass (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>)	2nd Sun of Advent - Edith Edge

PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items direct to Pauline (editor) at:

holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com

or to the Presbytery door for her attention, **No Later than Wed 12noon! Thanks**

(Please note Mass Intentions, should go direct **ONLY TO FR. PHILIP**)

WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Thurs 8th Dec-Charity Quiz Night: 

8.30pm

Tues 13th Dec - KSC meet at 7.30pm.

WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART

Sun 4th Dec- Sacred Heart 200

Club Draw: after Mass.

Year of Consecration:

The first Sunday of Advent Nov 27th is the beginning of our spiritual preparation for the consecration of Sacred Heart Church next Autumn. Prayer cards and leaflets will be given out after Mass this Sunday.



WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

Tues 29th Nov - Advent Carol

Service: St. Bernard's Convent, 6:30 and afterwards in Coolock for refreshments.

Wed 30 Nov- RCIA: 8.00pm

Preparing for His Coming: Scripture meditations for Advent. Tuesdays - 29th Nov, 6th and 13th Dec 10.45 - 11.30 and repeated on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th Dec 10.45 - 11.30 Take time for a little peace and quiet this Advent. All welcome.

Sun 11th Dec UCM Advent Retreat:

from 2.00pm. Any ladies from the Parish who would like to join us are very welcome. Please ring Pauline 619916 (home) 616483 (office)



Wanted for Ghana please:

Have you an old working laptop or desktop computer you don't need? These needed for church schools in Ghana. Please contact Rita Butler 617275 to arrange collection,



Holy Trinity Youth Group: 3pm - 5pm in the Scout Hut. (Term Time) For Year 4 upwards. New members welcome.

2nd Collection Diocesan Youth Service:
Holy Trinity £452 - Sacred Heart £49

Missio/Red Box 2012 Newsletter/

calendars: now ready for promoters to collect from the back of church. Spare copies available for anyone wishing to take one. Thank you to the Secretary/Promoters and Box Holders for your continued support.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sat 3rd and Sat 17th Dec - Ways of

Praying for Advent: at St. Wulstan, Wolstanton. 10.30am coffee, 11.00am Holy Hour, 12.00pm Mass. Visiting priests available after Mass for Confession. Speakers Mgr. David Smith and Fr. Darrren Reid.

Sun 27th Nov - "Youth on Sunday": Workshops (to include craft, drama, music etc) for young people (year 5 upwards) at St. Werburgh's, Clayton. For The day starts at 1.00pm and finishes with Mass at 5.30pm.

Next Sat Dec 3rd, 1.30pm:



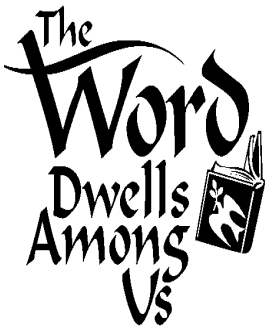
Stalls: We still need your generosity in donating: Bottles (SVP) Crafts/gifts (UCM), Jewellery, Toiletry's etc. (The Ladies Guild) are asking for Cakes, groceries, Bric a Brac.

Programmes 50p on sale again today. The programme is your entrance fee to the Fayre. Even more importantly if you are unable to attend it is just a small way of supporting your church! Please show your commitment to your parish. The Programmes are 50p.

Starving World Box: As usual donations during Advent will be for the AIDS Hospice in Lusaka.

Piety Stall: Lots of beautiful Christmas cards, Cribbs, Calendars, Candles, Statues,





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FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (79)

Lord of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

(R)

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

(R)

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

(R)



SECOND READING: A reading from the first
letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord will shower his gifts,
and our land will yield its fruit.

