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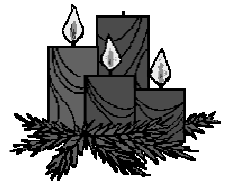
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DEC 12TH 2010

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM CHINGOMBE



Dear brothers and Sisters, Christmas is coming soon and I am thinking of you more intensely because of my last Christmas among you in Newcastle.

I remember midnight Mass which I said with the tremendous atmosphere.

I have kept many beautiful memories of that time. I hope you are all fine and your lives are going well. It was a great privilege to spend 6 months with you in Newcastle. All of you I am keeping in my heart and unceasingly praying for you all.

I want to see you all again but only God knows if that will be possible.

Now I am having Cibemba lessons which takes me 12 weeks up to 17th Dec. After returning to Chingombe I'm going to spend 2 weeks in the village called Mboshya which lies 46 km from Chingombe. It will be a perfect opportunity to learn more Cibemba and to use more of my knowledge of the language and to practise with the local people. So this coming Christmas I will spend with them. I have already visited them once in July. It was a great experience for me. Let me share it with you. There were so many people coming to confess their sins. I heard confessions for over 2 hours and then said Mass in Bemba. The church is quite big and the songs which they sung were loud and beautiful. I've experienced spiritual communion with African believers. Mass lasted 2 hours and then I spent 2 hours of preparation of sacrament of Marriage with 5 couples of traditional marriage. It was already getting dark when they prepared hot water for bathing, the bathroom was outside of church on the grass.

They prepared also local delicacy- nshima (maize cakes) with chicken. I was surprised when they bought old bed with bed clothes and mosquito net for me.

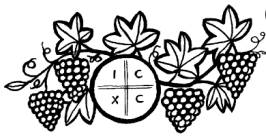
It was so nice of them to share with me what they had.

Anyway my dears, Christmas is very soon so we should prepare ourselves especially in a spiritual way for that celebration, but don't forget to buy and prepare the turkey...!

I promise to pray for each one of you in Mboshya and I ask you to assist me with your prayers in Newcastle.

Fr. Zenon

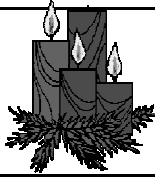
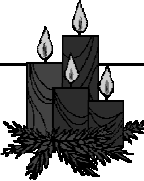





Sunday 12th Dec 2010 - Third Sunday of Advent (A)
Holy Trinity



Intentions

Sat 11th	5.15pm	<i>(Vigil)</i>	Brookes, Rhead & Martin Families
Dec 12th 3rd Sun of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	<i>(Children's Liturgy)</i> <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	 Sam Mountford Chris Hanley People of the Parishes
Mon 13th	10.00am	St. Lucy	Cecilia Ball
Tues 14th	8.00am 10.00am	<i>(Martyrs Chapel)</i> St. John of the Cross	Holy Souls In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Wed 15th	10.00am 7.30pm	<i>Exposition from 6.30pm</i>	Rose Knowles & Eddie Knowles Jr. Michael Jenkins
Thurs 16th	8.00am 9.10am 10.00am	<i>(Martyrs Chapel)</i> <i>(St. Mary's School)</i>	Holy Souls Stephen Nee Fred & Kathleen Brayford
Fri 17th	10.00am	Funeral Mass: (Reception Thurs 5.00pm)	Dorothy Brennan
Sat 18th	10.00am 5.15pm	<i>(Vigil)</i>	 Clare Wilson Michael Caulfield
Dec 19th 4th Sun of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	<i>(Children's liturgy)</i> <i>(Children's liturgy)</i>	 Nora Whelan Salvatore Vella People of the Parishes

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am - 1.00pm and 6.15pm - 7.00pm.

**Second Collection today for "Walk With Me" Booklets
 Retiring Collection next weekend for Christmas Flowers**

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

**Martyrs Chapel Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Mon 10.30-12.00pm & Thurs 10.30-1.00pm (Please sign rota for Thursday)**

Sacred Heart Silverdale & Madeley		email: NRevneil@aol.com	Intentions
Sun 12th	10.30am	Mass(<i>Children's Lit</i>)	3rd Sun of Advent- Curley & Bradeley Fam
Tues 14th	12.00pm	Mass: Confessions after Mass (<i>Living Word 1.00pm</i>)	Jim Healy
Wed 15th	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Service</i>	
Fri 17th	6.30pm	<i>Exposition, Novena to the Sacred Heart & Holy Communion</i>	
Sun 19th	10.30am	Mass: (<i>Children's Liturgy</i>)	4th Sun of Advent - Pat Copestick

WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Tues 14th Dec - KSC: meet 7.30pm

Fri 17th Dec - Ladies Guild:

Mulled Wine & mince Pies after the 10.00am Mass. All welcome



Christmas Mass Times and Confessions:

Leaflets available today. Please take one and read carefully.

Second Collection - Poor Parishes:

Holy Trinity **£431** - Sacred Heart **£47**

WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

Wed 15th Dec - RCIA: at 8.00pm:

Other Dates for your Diary:

Mon 13th Dec - St. Mary's

School Carol Service:

7.00pm at Holy Trinity Church. All welcome.



Thurs 16th Dec - Carols at Harplands Hospi-

tal: meet in the Reception at 7.00pm.

All welcome.

Thurs 16th Dec - Lay Apostles of Christ the

Returning King: 7.00 – 8.00 This is a house

prayer group where we say the Rosary.

All are welcome. Tel Barbara Mercer 610869

Sat 18th Dec - Churches Together in

Newcastle Carol Singing: gather at the Guild Hall at 10.45am. Carols 11.00 - 12.00.

Mon 20th Dec - Penitential Service:

7.00pm at Holy Trinity.

Father Philip and other priests from the Deanery will be available to hear your Confessions.



Christmas Fayre - Total raised:

£3,155 Thank you and well done to everyone who helped in any way. Thank you also to those who came along on the day to support us and help make the Fayre such an enjoyable and successful day. Full details on the notice board.



Mini Bus: If you, or anyone you know needs picking up for the 9.30am Mass each Sunday, please contact Fr. Philip.

Official DVD of the Papal Visit:

Price £10. List at back of Church if you would like a copy. Fr. Philip will only order for those who put their names on this list.



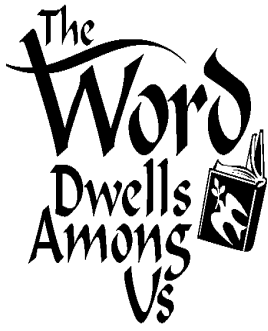
North Stareffs LinkLine: Is a free telephone befriending and support service, Mon to Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm. contact LinkLine 710436.

2011 Walsingham Pilgrimage: Wed 13th – Sat 16th April. A deposit of £30 per person is required. **Cost £150.** Cheques payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. See Fr. Philip for a booking form.

Sacred Heart 200 Club Draw December

139	Maureen Kisiel/Newcastle	£100
119	Arthur Smallman/Newcastle	£25
152	Helen Lowndes/Cheadle	£10
187	Kathleen Jenkins/Newcastle	£10
63	Mary Royals/Newcastle	£10
100	J. M. Brookes/Newcastle	£10
199	Maurice Regan/Newcastle	£10
159	Sue & John McDonald/Fulford	£10
64	Edmund McCarthy/Silverdale	£10
80	Peter Berrisford/Newcastle	£5

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)



12th December 2010

Third Sunday of Advent (A)

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (35:1-6)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (121)

Come, Lord, and save us.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

(R)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.

(R)

3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

(R)



SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St James (5:7-10)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The spirit of the Lord has been given to me
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: (Matthew 11:2-11)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the anxious: be strong and fear not,
our God will come to save us.

