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20th DECEMBER 2009 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Fr. Philip,

Fr. Eric,

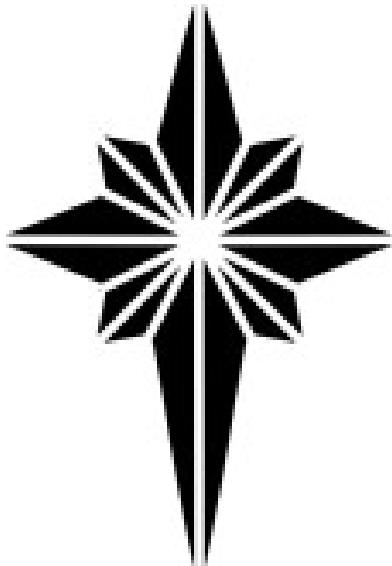
Fr. Zenon,

and Deacon Neal.

Wish you all a Very

Happy and Holy

Christmas



O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas.

Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.

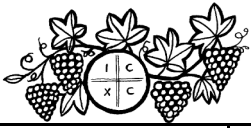
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father.

Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.

Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen

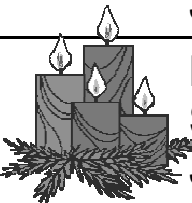


Pope John XXIII



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HOLY TRINITY**

INTENTIONS




Sat 19th	5.15pm	(Vigil)	Jack & Lilly Dalgarno
Dec 20th 4th Sunday of Advent	9.30am	(Children's Liturgy)	 People of the Parishes Salvadore Vella Janine Ursua
	11.45am	(Children's Liturgy)	
	5.15pm		
Mon 21st	10.00am	(Confessions 10.30 - 11.00am)	Mary Stephens (sick)
Tues 22nd	10.00am	(Confessions 10.30 - 11.00am)	Sr. Patrick Gilheany (sick)
Wed 23rd	10.00am	(Confessions 10.30 - 11.00am)	P.J. & Kitty Considine, & Madge Ryan Tom Byrne
	7.30pm	(Adoration and Confessions from 6.30pm)	
Thurs 24th	10.00am	(Confessions 10.30 - 11.00am)	Beech & Hackney Families Dec.
CHRISTMAS EVE	5.15pm	(Vigil Mass)	 Malcolm & Peter Brookes People of the Parishes
	Midnight	(Carols from 11.30pm)	
Fri 25th CHRISTMAS DAY	9.30am	(Sung Mass)	 Int. of Russell Fleet John Thorley & Anne & Cyril Regan
	11.45am	(Sung Mass)	
		(No evening Mass)	
Sat 26th	10.00am	(Sung Mass)	Michael Caulfield, Michael Holford & Stephen Nee Kevin McManus
	5.15pm	(Vigil)	
Dec 27th THE HOLY FAMILY	9.30am		Nigel & Michael Waters People of the Parishes Harold Sampey
	11.45am		
	5.15pm		
	6.30pm	(Parish Carol Service)	

Confessions: Saturday 6.15pm - 7.00pm only.

Second Collection today for Christmas Flowers and decorations.

Martyrs Chapel Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mon only 10.30 - 12.00pm.

The Collection on Christmas Day is your offering for the Parish Clergy.

SACRED HEART SILVERDALE & MADELEY		email: NRevneil@aol.com	INTENTIONS
Sun 20th	10.30am	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)	4th Sun of Advent - Pat Copestick
Tues 22nd	12.00pm	Mass: (Confessions after Mass)	Patrick Burke
Wed 23rd	12.00pm	Holy Communion Service	
Fri 25th	10.30am	Sung Mass:	 CHRISTMAS DAY Edith Edge
	4.00pm	Crib Service	
Sun 27th	10.30am	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)	The Holy Family - Peter Bernard Ward

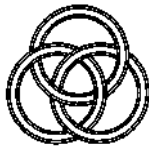
WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY

PARISH CENTRE:

Sun 20th Dec - Fr. Zenon's

Leaving Party: at 7.00pm.

Sun Jan 3rd - Sacred Heart 200 Club Draw:
at 8.00pm. New members still needed.



Second Collection last weekend for Fr.

Zenon: Holy Trinity £1031 - Sacred Heart £180

Readers: required for Sunday Masses at 9.30am & 5.15pm. Please tel Jean Chesworth 838547, or speak to Fr. Philip.

WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART:

Tues 22nd Dec - Help Wanted: For Church Flowers etc, from 1.30pm.

Sun 3rd Jan - Annual Covenant

Service: Silverdale Methodist Church, at 6.00pm. all welcome.



SPUC: Government plans to advertise abortion on TV now put back thanks to SPUC and many other campaigns. Many thanks to all who signed the petitions.

Missio Red Box: 2010 newsletters available today for promoters to collect. extra copies available for anyone who wishes to take one.

WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

Tues 22nd Dec - "Awaiting the Redeemer" after Mass -10.45am coffee, followed by music & short Advent meditations.

Wed 23rd Dec - RCIA: 8.00pm. (7.00pm Greek)

Thurs 7th Jan - Mercy Associates: . meeting and Mass with Fr. Eager, at 6.30pm.

Fri 8th Jan - UCM Christmas Dinner: 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

Join Holy Trinity Choir: Praise God in song every week. New members most welcome. Practices 8.00-9.00pm every Wednesday in Church"



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2010: available from the Sacristy, price £3.

Advent Penitential Services

Around the Deanery:

Mon 21st Dec: Meir - 7.30pm.

Tues 22nd Dec: Clayton - 7.15pm.

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Several priests will be available to hear your confessions.



Grand Draw Prize Winners: please collect your prizes from the Presbytery.

Sacred Heart 200 Club Draw

72	E. Woolrich/Trentham	£100
11	Ron Fisher/Silverdale	£25
62	J.F. Lee/Newcastle	£10
184	Rita Kennedy/Newcastle	£10
15	Joan Price/Silverdale	£10
12	Vi Healey/Newcastle	£10
54	Pat Evans/Cross Heath	£10
7	J.P. Hollins/Silverdale	£10
49	Eddie Bebbington//Newcastle	£10
22	Mike Tuttle/Betley	£5

WE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS.

Give them respect for life and human dignity.

Give them integrity and justice.

Give them humility and generosity.

May the Holy Spirit fill them, and give them His gifts in abundance.

20 Dec Fr Stefan Laszyk

21 Dec Fr Nicholas Latham

22 Dec Fr John Laybourn

23 Dec Fr Michael Leadbetter

24 Dec Fr Gerard Lennon

25 Dec Fr Kevin Lennon

26 Dec Fr Louis le-vang-Hong

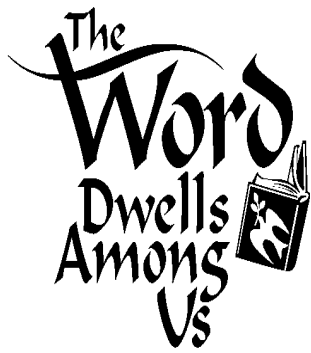


PARISH BULLETIN: Please submit items direct to Pauline at:

holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk or pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com or post through the

Presbytery door for her attention, NO LATER THAN WED 12noon! thank you.

(PLEASE NOTE MASS INTENTIONS, SHOULD GO DIRECT, ONLY TO FR. PHILIP)



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Micah (5:1-4)
Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (79)

**God 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.
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 protected.
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.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (10.5-10.)
Here I am! I am coming to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke (1:39-34)

*Why should I be honoured with a visit
from the mother of my Lord.*



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Virgin is with child, and shall bear a son,
and she will call him Emmanuel.

