

**HOLY TRINITY NEWCASTLE, & SACRED HEART SILVERDALE & MADELEY**

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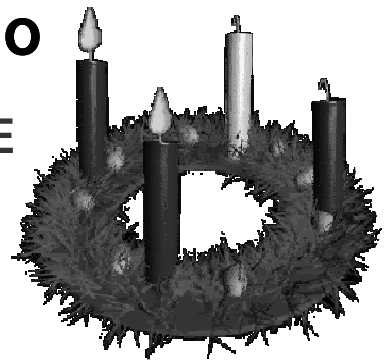
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**SUNDAY DEC 5TH 2010**

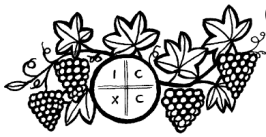
**2<sup>ND</sup>  
WEEK**  
*Advent*

**A SEASON MOVING FROM THE  
DARKNESS OF THE WORLD  
TO THE COMING OF THE LIGHT AT CHRISTMAS**



**ADVENT HAS MANY MEANINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS;  
PRIMARILY IT IS ABOUT LOOKING FORWARD IN ANTICIPATION.**

- It is a time when we reflect on the darkness, which surrounded the world before the coming of Christ
- It is a time when we think about what causes that darkness - sin.
- It is therefore a time which is about penitence, about realising what is wrong, and why the world in its darkness, so much looked for a Messiah
- It is about judgment. God warns his people that Christ will reveal what is truth - Advent gives us time to think about our own sin — our anger, our own greed, our pride, our selfishness, our lust.
- It is a time when we can still reflect on the darkness and gloom of today's world which surround us, and see why Christian Faith is a significant sign of hope.
- It is a time when we can look forward from our darkness to the fact that God's Light will always overcome the darkness of the world.
- It is a time when people wait. In that waiting we can have the opportunity to reflect on how or how not our dark or sad our lives are; to remember people who live in darkness and how both they and us need the liberation and light of Christ.



**Sunday 5th Dec 2010 - Second Sunday of Advent (A)**  
**Holy Trinity**

**Intentions**



Sat 4th	5.15pm	(Vigil)	Considine & Moroney Families Dec'd
Dec 5th 2nd Sun of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's Liturgy) (Children's Liturgy)	People of the Parishes Patrick McCaul Lucy Brennan
Mon 6th	10.00am	St. Nicholas	Mrs E Mee
Tues 7th	8.00am 10.00am	(Martyrs Chapel) St. Ambrose	Int. of Colette Hales Int. of D'Arcy Family
Wed 8th	10.00am 7.30pm	Immaculate Conception of B.V.M. Exposition from 6.30pm	Holy Souls Clement Egenti
Thurs 9th	8.00am 10.00am		Stella Fernando In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Fri 10th	10.00am	St. Edmund Gennings	Leslie & Nancy Wilson
Sat 11th	10.00am 5.15pm	(Vigil)	Holy Souls Brookes, Rhead & Martin Families
Dec 12th 3rd Sun of Advent	9.30am 11.45am 5.15pm	(Children's liturgy) (Children's liturgy)	Sam Mountford Chris Hanley People of the Parishes

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

**Second collection today for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.**

**Second Collection next weekend for "Walk With Me" Booklets**

**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)**

<b>Sacred Heart Silverdale &amp; Madeley</b>		email: NRevneil@aol.com	<b>Intentions</b>
Sun 5th	10.30am	Mass: <i>Children's Liturgy</i> )	2nd Sun of Advent - Edith Edge
Tues 7th	10.15am 12.00pm	Funeral Service: Mass: (Living Word 1.00pm)	Cyril Wade Katie Ray
Wed 8th	12.00pm	Holy Communion Service	
Fri 10th	6.30pm	Exposition, Novena to the Sacred Heart & Holy Communion	
Sun 12th	10.30am	Mass: (Children's Liturgy)3rd Sun of Advent - Curley & Bradley Fam	

## WHAT'S ON AT HOLY TRINITY

### PARISH CENTRE:

**Thurs 9th Dec - Charity Quiz Night:**

at 8.30pm. New teams welcome.

**Tues 14th Dec - KSC:** meet 7.30pm



## UCM Christmas Shopping Trip to York:

Sat Dec 11th. Coach leaves Holy Trinity at 8.00am - returning from York 5.00pm.

*Proceeds for Church Maintenance Fund.*



## WHAT'S ON AT SACRED HEART:

*(In Parish Room unless stated)*

**Sun 5th Dec-200 Club Draw:**

after 10.30 Mass. Subs now due!!

**Fri 10th Dec -Christmas Concert:** with The Daleian Singers & Tony, Sam & Charlotte O'Rourke in Church at 7.00pm. Wine & Canapés served in "Cornerstone" Tickets £6.

**Thurs 9th Dec - Bingo Coffee Evening:**

7.30pm. Christmas prizes. All welcome.

**Thank you:** to all who worked so hard at the Christmas Fayre, and those who gave items for the stalls and all who supported it on the day..

**£770** was raised for Church funds.



**APF Missio 2011:** Newsletter Calendars are

now ready for collection from the back of church, extra copies are available for anyone wishing to take one.

**Mini Bus:** If you, or anyone you know needs

picking up for the 9.30am Mass each Sunday, please contact Fr. Philip.

**Christmas Fayre Thank You:** A huge

thank you to those who donated items for the stalls and raffle, to the stall holders, to our advertisers, and to all those who supported us at Holy Trinity on Saturday. Full details next weekend.



## WHAT'S ON AT COOLOCK:

**Wed 8th Dec - RCIA:** at 8.00pm:

**Sun 12th Dec - UCM Half Day Advent Retreat**

1.45pm for 2.00pm start. Finishing at 5.00pm.

Any ladies from the Parish who would like to join us are very welcome. Tel: Pauline 616483

## 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 Hospital:** meet in the Reception at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**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.



RECONCILIATION

## 2011 Walsingham Pilgrimage:

Wed 13th – Sat 16th April

Deposit of £30 per person required. **Cost £150.**

Cheques payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Deposit of **£30** per person required. See Fr. Philip for a booking form.



**Thank you:** To all the youth who did such a splendid job at the Advent Carol service and Blessing of the Stable at Coolock on Tuesday. Also thank you to the parents for their support.

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

**[holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:holytrinitynewcastle@yahoo.co.uk) or [pauline.cregg291@btinternet.com](mailto: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)**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (11:1-10)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (121)**

**In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.**

1. O God, give your judgment to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgment.

(R)

2. In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

(R)

3. For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor.

(R)

4. May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name.

(R)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (15:4-9)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Prepare a way for the Lord,**  
**make his paths straight,**  
**and all mankind**  
**shall see the salvation of God.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: (Matthew 3:1-12)**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights,  
and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

