

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: richard.pykett@techademic.net,/ 07850428299

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December 9th 2018

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

The Joy of Salvation

As we await and celebrate with joyful hope that 'Day of the Lord' when his work in us will be complete, we rejoice in the marvels God has worked for us in sending us his mercy and forgiveness, and calling us to share his glory.

Mass

First Reading: *Baruch 5: 1-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1: 3-6,8-11*

Gospel: *Luke 3: 1-6*

Hymns :7, 12, 11, 14, 435

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 11th December 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 13th December St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 16th December 3rd in Advent 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

Father Tom writes:

I would like to thank you all for your prayers, kind messages and support during my spell of illness. It has been a great source of encouragement to me. Thank you to my Brother Priests who have taken the burden; I thank God for all his Blessings to me through you and the Parish.

Quiet Day at Costock Wednesday 12th December

The Quiet Day will begin with arrival by 9.45am on Wednesday 12th December. Coffee and Tea will be available on arrival, and I would like to begin the retreat at 10.15am with the first reflection. The theme will be **Prayer - And Love As The Motivation Of Our Lives Meditations on I John 4:7-21**

Please remember to bring a packed lunch, and some warm clothing if you intend to walk the grounds!

Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop Wednesday 12th December-6.30pm

Please join our expert flower arranging team and learn how to make a beautiful Christmas Flower Decoration to take home with you. Why not bring your friends and family with you to this fun evening. All materials provided. Please bring your own scissors, and gloves suitable for handling holly. Cost £7.50 including tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes.

Carol Service Monday 17th December 7.00 pm

The Brownies and Rainbows Groups will be playing a part in this service, and all are invited to stay for hot drinks and mince pies afterwards.

Sanctuary Lamp 2019

I shall be available after Mass today and on the 16th to take reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for Sundays/weeks in 2019. The cost will remain the same at £3. **Paul**

Flower Fund

The Flower Fund needs replenishing if the flower arranging team is to continue its work, and provide for Christmas decorating. Please help with a donation if you can, to be given to Margaret Breedon.

Christmas Raffle

The response for items for the Christmas Hamper has been fantastic and has enabled us to have TWO prizes - thank you to all who donated such

a variety of really nice goodies. The tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Monday 17th December after the Carol Service. **Rosemary**

Christmas Cards

Thanks to Jenny Mills there are two festive boards to sellotape your Christmas greetings to. Donations in lieu of the money you would have spent sending multiple cards will go towards helping the homeless, who are particularly vulnerable at this time of year - please be generous. Of course, this does not stop those who still wish to send individual cards doing so. **Rosemary**

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Bill Wallbank, Fr Alan Cole, Margaret Clayton, and Maureen Benson. Our prayers are also sought for Amelia Robinson Collins, and for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Beatrice Binney, William Chambers, Robert Fisher, Annie Cook, Enid Fisher, Denley Pickering, John Davies, Louise Page, Alison Kirk, George William Henry Bostock, Cecil Oxley, Priest, and Rose Eaton

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Mary White.



Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Baruch 5:1-9*

The First Reading is based on a prophetic song. In it, God promised to bring back His people from exile. As biblical history tells us, in 597 B.C., General Nebuzaradan captured Jerusalem and took the Jewish people into exile to Babylon. The prophecy of Baruch continues by stating that God would bring His people back to Jerusalem.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11*

The apostle proceeds after the inscription and benediction to thanksgiving for the saints at Philippi. He tells them what it was he thanked God for, upon their account. These verses contain the prayers he put up for them. Paul often let his friends know what it was he begged of God for them, that they might know what to beg for themselves and be directed in their own prayers, and that they might be encouraged to hope they would receive from God the quickening, strengthening, everlasting, comforting grace, which so powerful an intercessor as Paul asked of God for them.

Gospel: *Luke 3:1-6*

We hear the words of John the Baptist, paralleling the words of the First Reading from the Book of Baruch and the prophecies from the Books of Isaiah and Jeremiah. These words give a warning to the people to prepare for the end of their exile, for the salvation of God is at hand. As we know today, these prophetic words have been fulfilled through the death, Resurrection and Ascension of Christ.

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray,
your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.