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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 2: 1-5, Rom 132: 11-14 Matt 24: 37-44
			St M	11.00am	Sally Conway (StepD)	
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Is 4: 2-6, Matt 8: 5-11
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Advent			No Public Service	
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew, Apos	St O	10.00am	Special Intention (AT)	Rom 10: 9-18, Matt 4: 18-20
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 4	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St O	10.00am	Mary Jo Knightley (NBF)	Is 29: 17-24, Matt 9: 27-31
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Francis Xavier	St M	10.00am	Vera Franco (b'day)	Is 30: 19-26, Matt 9:35-10:1-8
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 11: 1-10, Rom 15: 4-9
			St M	11.00am	Catenians Vocations	Matt 3: 1-12

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 10.30–10.45am in St Mary's Church  
 St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in November:** Clare Nelson Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Luke Goodwin, GR, Gabriele Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Irene Keenaghan, Paul Mazzucchi, Maureen Ruddick, Les Flintham, Lisa Stimpson, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Betty Briggs, Helen Cairns, Susan Dromgoole, Sheila Boyle.

**Anniversaries:** Vincent Jordan, Luciano Arnone, Frank Bray, Florence Humble, Veronica Cassidy, Rosemary Reagan, Eileen Goode, Sheila McIntyre, Margaret Powell, Marjorie Robson, Peter Hudson, Stella Gosling.

**Annual Mission Appeal.** Today we welcome Fr George Mathew Scj from the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram. He will be giving our Annual Mission Appeal. There will be a collection at the end of Mass to support their work.

**Advent Alms 2022:** Once again we are invited to support the work of St Cuthbert's Care. Envelopes are available at the back of church. See poster for further information.

**The Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association** next meets on Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the church hall at St.Cuthbert's, North Shields. Bernard Robinson will give a talk entitled "All will be Saved" - Eventually: The Universal Salvation Debate". *All Welcome*.

**SPUC and Knights of St Columba** launched a major "National Prayer Campaign". **10 MILLION PRAYERS FOR 10 MILLION LOST LIVES**. The aim is to encourage people to pray with renewed faith for an end to the Culture of death and flourishing of Culture of Life. Pledge postcards for you to fill in will be handed out after mass in both churches.

**The Vicariate for Faith & Mission** have produced a series of reflections on the readings for Advent. The first and second week of Advent reflections can be downloaded from [bit.ly/DHNAAdvent2022](http://bit.ly/DHNAAdvent2022)

**The Wearing of Face-covering** is a personal choice. If you need to please sanitise your hands on entry. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or carry any infectious disease.

**Parish Social & Dinner: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6.30pm for 7pm**  
 Any donations of bottles or chocolates for our raffle would be greatly appreciated. Please leave in Church porch for collection.

**Festive Afternoon Tea:** All parishioners welcome on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's Hall, 2-4pm. Please sign sheet at back of church if you'd like to come along. Final date for signing will be **next Sunday** 4<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone unable to come to St Mary's, please leave contact number and arrangements can be made to pick you up.

**Gift Aid** - Thank you letters are available after Mass. Please collect yours as you leave as you may need it for confirmation of your yearly amount for Tax Returns.

**Parish Trip to Medjugorje:** 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June 2023, £750. Please ring Val on 0191 253 2252 if interested.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available each Saturday morning, after Mass, from 10.30am – 10.45am in St Mary's Church.

**CAFOD 'World Gifts' leaflets** are available as you leave church.

**Prayer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:**  
 Eternal God, You will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support and in this way, may we be found ready, when you come again in glory. *Amen*.

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

*This vision of a world at peace under God challenges Christians to work for this new world as inaugurated by Christ.*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 121*

*Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

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| 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:<br>'Let us go to God's house.'<br>And now our feet are standing<br>within your gates, O Jerusalem. | 2. It is there that the tribes go up,<br>the tribes of the Lord.<br>For Israel's law it is,<br>there to praise the Lord's name.<br>There were set the thrones of judgement<br>of the house of David. |
| 3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:<br>Peace be to your homes!<br>May peace reign in your walls,<br>in your palaces, peace!             | 4. For love of my brethren and friends<br>I say: 'Peace upon you!'<br>For love of the house of the Lord<br>I will ask for your good.   |

**Second Reading**

*Romans 13:11-14*

*This contains a wake-up call, and urges us to turn away from the darkness of evil, and to walk in the light of Christ.*

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 24:37-44*

*This Gospel urges us to stay awake because we do not know the day or the hour when Christ will return.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?**