

# PARISH NEWS

1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Advent 01.12.19

## MASS TIMES

Sunday – 9am at St Joseph's

Sunday – 10am at St Teresa's  
(including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday – 7.00pm at St Teresa's

Monday - 10am at St Joseph's

Tuesday – 10am at St Teresa's

Wednesday – 10am at St Joseph's

Thursday – 10am at St Teresa's

Friday – 10am at St Joseph's

Saturday – 10am at St Teresa's  
(including Exposition & Rosary)

Saturday – 6pm at St Joseph's

## CONFESSION

Saturday 10.30 – 11am at  
St Teresa's

Saturday 5.30 – 5.50pm at  
St Joseph's

## ADVENT

There are Advent booklets available at the back of both churches, to help in our preparation for Christmas Day. These are free for you to take. If you can deliver one to the house bound in our Parish, please do.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Parish Christmas Fair. Many thanks to anyone who donated and especially those who gave up their time to help with the preparations and on the day. We will let you know the amount raised next week.

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Masses this week are as normal this week; except for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The Requiem Mass for Michael McWhirk will be on this day at 11.30 at St Teresa's Church, followed by internment in Hollins Green Cemetery at 1pm.

## ADVENT SERVICE

Advent is an important time of anticipation and preparation for the birth of Jesus. To help us pray and reflect on this, there will be a Parish service held at St Teresa's Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

In the hustle and bustle of our busy lives, please try to find some time to come together to reflect, pray and celebrate during this important season of Advent.

## HEALING MASS

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a Healing Mass at St Teresa's Church at 11am.

If anyone could help by providing some refreshments for after the Healing Mass this would be greatly appreciated. There is a list at the back of church if you can help. Thank you.



## Hymn Numbers for the Acclamations:

The Sanctus – 433

The Mystery of Faith - 434

*“Once you choose hope anything is possible.”*

– Christopher Reeve



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## THANK YOU

We are so grateful for your generosity every week when donating to the Offertory Collection. The combined total of both churches last week was £801.44. Thank you for your continued support towards our Parish

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Addison Lee Coady – son of Anthony and Amy Coady

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Lately Dead** – Michael McWhirk, Teresa Que, Paddy Lynch and George Dodd,

**Anniversaries** – Mary Loftus (21<sup>st</sup> November) and Christopher Dee (4<sup>th</sup> December)

**Sick** – Ruth Salt and Mary Jones

**Special Intentions** - Jade Dreier and Ignacio Romano

## BONUS BALL

The winning ball for Saturday 23rd November was number 31

Congratulations to Edna Finch, L Finch and A Harrison.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a second collection at the end of each mass this weekend.

Week Day Calendar	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Monday Club 12pm - Avila Centre
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Jozekids Choir taking part in the Christmas Event at Irlam and Cadishead Academy
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Faith Sharing 7pm – Avila Centre
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	St Teresa's Year 3 Children to join the 10am Mass as part of their Sacramental Programme.  Advent Service - 7pm at St Teresa's Church
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Prayer lead by the Chaplains – 8.30am -8.50am at St Joseph's School – all welcome!  Healthy Hearts and Hips 10am – Avila Centre
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Healing Mass - 11am at St Teresa's Church, followed by refreshments.
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	