

First Sunday of Advent
Second collection today for the Poor Missions

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
 In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
 Nor let my enemies exult over me;
 and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Psalm Response

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall
 be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its in-
 crease.

Please pray for the following who are sick:

Sr. Catherine, Colleen Milne, Ray Foster, Marty Tye, Winnie Cullen,
 Norman Wyatt, Christopher Browne, Margaret Brown,
 Pauline Feeny, Margaret Gainey, and Nancy Regan (aged 3).

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for December that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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3rd December 2017
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Readings: Cycle A

Saturday Mass 5.30 pm Holy Mass -

Sunday Mass 9.30 am The Parish

Monday 4 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 5 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Wednesday 6 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass 7.30 pm - Christmas Reconciliation Service
Thursday 7 December	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday 8 December	11.00 am - Requiem Mass and burial
Saturday 9 December	10.00am - Holy Mass
Sunday 10 December	Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)

NOTICES

Rotas	3 December	10 December
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Frank Harvey Christine Harvey Sarah Wales	Mary Jose Phil Jose Anne Keat
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday	Vic Steadman Jan Steadman Diane Ellis	Debbie Mather Jane Wragg Rosemary Crew
Readers - Saturday	David Brown John Gilliver	Sarah Taylor Lin Paynter
Readers - Sunday	John Gallagher Tessa Gallagher	Tony McMahon Vic Steadman
Counters	Frank Harvey Christine Harvey	David and Anna Brown
Hospitality	Christine Haggarty Josie Cox	Vic and Jan Steadman
Church Carers Week <u>ending</u>	Mary Pennell Christine Tarling	Jane Wragg and Jackie Chenier
Flowers	Josie Cox	Jane Wragg and Jackie Chenier
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Patrick & Nicky	Anne-Marie and Jemilia
Choir Practice	No Practice	13 th Dec - 3.30 pm in the Church
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	7 Dec - Jane Wragg	14 th - Pat Ruffell
Setting up for 5.30pm Mass on Saturday	Ann-Marie Clapp	Lorna biggins
Laundering of Altar Linen		Felicity Symcox
Hall Booking	Evelyn Power	01249 713051

Please note the new parish email addresses:

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Traidcraft: this weekend please support our efforts to help the Third World. There are also some Traidcraft Stocking Fillers available with the Christmas Cards.

Borderlands Christmas- if you would like to contribute to food bags that will be given to Borderlands members to help sustain them over the Christmas period, SMALL bags of rice, lentils, beans and tinned fish would be gratefully received.

The Year of Mission: Bishop Declan invites you to join him at the Cathedral on Wed 29 Nov at 7pm for Evening Prayer. If you want a lift or can give a lift, please arrange this yourselves or contact Frank or Christine Harvey on 01249 654164.

We are still seeking suggestions on 2 new **Parish Projects for 2018**. Please speak to a member of the PPC with as much detail as soon as possible.

The **sale of woodturning** raised over £86 for our Parish Projects. Many thanks to all who gave their support.

Volunteers are still being sought for the Parish Rotas, especially for hospitality. If you are able to help please contact Lorraine, or leave a note in the sacristy. Thank you.

Tues 12 December- Corsham Area Christian Churches Town Carol Service
6.45pm outside Haynes and Smith Optician.

Sun 17 December: 2 pm -Concert with Strings Incognito in our Church.

Starting School Parents of children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 must apply **now** for a school place for September 2018 onwards. You must apply by 15 January 2018 for St Patrick's School. For Catholic children you must also provide a copy of their Baptism Certificate. Please ensure you do not miss the closing date.

Parkinsons Disease Support Group has been organised to meet on the first Monday of each month at the Greenhouse Restaurant, Wadswick Green, 10.30am - Noon. See notice on board at Park Lane door. Further info from Anne Keat 01225 810701

Diocesan News *details of all events and notices are on the boards.*

Vocations Discernment Weekend: 1-3 December, Downside Abbey - open to both men and women. Info at voactions@cliftondiocese.com

Catholic Singles Further info on www.catholicsingles.org.uk or 0161 9413498

Please remember the homeless and the Food Bank . Thank you.