



NEWSLETTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2018

16 th	Sun	09.30:	Parker Family Intention <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
17 th	Mon	09.00	Intention of Natali
18 th	Tue	09.15	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	PARISH ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
19 th	Wed		NO MASS
20 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Margarida Turquel & Pedro Goncalves
21 st	Fri	09.00	Mary Quigley
22 nd	Sat	10.00	Rolly & Jocelyn Esteban: Thanksgiving
23 rd	Sun		THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
			DAY OF PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT
			MOTHERS
		09.30	Sarah Clifton + <i>Children's Choir</i>
		18.00	Geoffrey Walter Stevens

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Craig & Robert Craig

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offerings: £346.08
- Poor Parishes: £96.00
- Christmas Bazaar: St John Fisher top up: £30.00 and Bazaar after cake sales: £9.80 bringing total to: **£2,049.07**
- CAFOD World Gifts: £33.05
- Donation to Pews: £30.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the December draw to take place on 30th December.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

- **TODAY:** 9.30am: Philomena Doherty, Jenny Parker and Nualla McNally. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Juniya John.
- **NEXT WEEK:** **9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emmerson and Pat McGroarty. **6.00pm:** Lilian Tatenda Mwawa and Fred Manansala

READERS:

- **TODAY:** 9.30am: Communion Children. **6.00pm:** Jason Waine, Fred Manansala and Michelle Rodrigues.
- **NEXT WEEK:** **9.30am:** Veronica Robbins, Sally McVeigh and Sally McVeigh

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

- Enrolment of children on the Communion Programme will take place today, Sunday, 16th December at the 9.30am Mass. The First Holy Communion will be Sunday 19th May 2019.

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Tomorrow, Monday, 17th December at 2.30pm
- **WHOLE SCHOOL MASS:** Tuesday, 18th December at 9.15am.
- **NATIVITY:** Thursday 20th December at 2pm and Friday 21st at 9.15am
- **CAROL CONCERT:** Wednesday 19th at 6pm.

CHRISTMAS PARISH MEAL AND TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

EVENT: I wish to thank Cathy Wanja, Jenny Parker and Salome Busuuluwa for organising such a joyful evening last night. I wish to thank families and individuals who took part in the evening. Particular thanks to the children and the young people who contributed so much to the discussions we had after watching a few clips on Taking Care of Our Common Home.

MALAWI TRIP MEETING: Today, Sunday, 16th December soon after the 6pm Mass

PARISH ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Tuesday, 18th December 2018 at 7.00pm. Fr David Hartley and Fr Pius Duniya will help in hearing confessions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Next Sunday 23rd December, children will lead music at the 9.30am Mass. We have had enough rehearsals in the past we weeks. Children taking part in the choir please come in your Santa hats.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: We are asking all flower arrangers to please come to please come to arrange flowers soon after the Monday morning Mass on 24th December – (about 9.30am)

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- **VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS):** Monday, 24 December at 6pm (*Filipino Choir*)
- **CAROL SERVICE:** Monday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*African Choir*)
- **SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: CHRISTMAS** (*Santa Terezinha Choir*)
- **DAY MASS:** Tuesday 25th December at 10am: (*Main Choir*).

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT WREATH:

Father in heaven,

Our hearts desire the warmth of your love

and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.

Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour

and give us the strength to grow in love,

that the dawn of his coming may find us

rejoicing in his presence

and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen