

**PLEASE PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Margaret Potts, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Jane, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, George Bell, Malcolm Winter, Margaret Collins, Beverley Smith, Joan Stanness, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Christopher Browne, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fr John Ruscoe, Freddie Laing, Fr Michael Shields, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Doreen Banks, Vera Carter, Robert Wilson, Dean Jefferson, George Hamilton, Tony Bunand, James Fitzsimmons, Fr Tony Hart, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Bp Jack Iker, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Fr Bill Lucas, Robert Symonds.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: R.I.P.**  
**Recent deaths:** Colin Dawson, Christine Green, Douglas Weir, Christopher Pace, Tony Yates CMP, Paul Marsh, Rodney Marshall (Pr.)

Anniversaires: **(16<sup>th</sup>)** Jane Carr; **(17<sup>th</sup>)** John Lowrie, Margaret Harvey, Joseph Cessford, George Adamson, Steven Hazard; **(18<sup>th</sup>)** Mrs Charlton, George Scoble, Thomas Prior, Stan Peel, James Beresford Conlin, Rose Anne McNally; **(19<sup>th</sup>)** Sarah Atkinson; **(20<sup>th</sup>)** George Armstrong, Sidney William Davies; **(21<sup>st</sup>)** Sarah Elizabeth McQuillan, Sarah Ann Thompson; **(22<sup>nd</sup>)** Thomas Morgan, Ronald Kim

**Lamps in Church**  
**Good Shepherd**

James Beresford Conlin

**Our Lady**

Rodney Marshall (Pr.) recently departed

**Our Lady with the Rabbits**

A Lady called Mary

**Thank you for monies raised**

Coffee Tea & Chat - £11.00

Sunday Raffle - held over from last week.

TEA & BINGO CHRISTMAS PARTY - £150.00.

Thank you to Elizabeth for such a delightful tea and to all those who contributed to make the afternoon a special fun time.

**Bonus Ball** w/e: 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 17 George Bell

**DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS**

**at The Church of The Good Shepherd, Forest Road Ford Estate, Sunderland SR40 DX**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 18.00 Lesson & Carols & The Vigil Mass of Christmas**

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am Mass of Christmas Day.**

**Donations to the Flower Fund** would be most welcome. Money either to Linda Spensley or Catherine Thompson.

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**TODAY: The 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16.12.18**  
**9.15 Sung Mass**

**Hymns for the Sung Mass are from**  
**The Complete Celebration Hymnal**

**Introit:** 270 Rejoice the Lord (6/9)

**Gradual:** 10 All people that on earth (1/7)

**Offertory:** 110 Hail to the Lord's anointed (3/12)

**Communion:** 216 O Come, O Come (10/7)

**Pt Communion:** 439 Come, thou long (9/17)

**Parish Office** is on Saturday from 11.00am – 12.00 to arrange Baptisms Weddings & Occasional Offices

**Reader:** Malcolm Winter

**Intercessor:** Lisa Brewer

**Offertory:** George Old & Esther Smith

**Collection:** Gladys Jefferson & Janet Brown

**MASSES & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK :**

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec MASS at 2.30pm**

*For our ancestral religion and the 10 Commandments*

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec MASS at 9.00am**

*From the darkness of the world to the light of Christ followed by Coffee Tea and Chat*

**NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Advent 23.12.18**  
**9.15 Solemn Mass**

**Thank you to everyone** for the hard work put in for The Christmas Fair. The total is now a staggering **£1545.00!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE SOCIAL NIGHT AT THE RAOB Club on Saturday evening. We have now made a grand total of £689.21 A MARVELLOUS EFFORT!**

**A PRAYER FOR ADVENT**

Keep us, O Lord, while we tarry on this earth, in a serious seeking after you, and on an affectionate walking with you everyday of our lives; that when you come, we may be found not hiding our talent, nor serving the flesh, not yet asleep with our lamp unfurnished, but waiting and longing for our Lord, our glorious God for ever. Amen.

Richard Baxter 1615 - 16991