

DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 16 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MONDAY 17 th	10.00 am:	NO Meditation Group (resume 7 th January)
TUESDAY 18 th	7.30 pm:	RCIA Meeting
WEDNESDAY 19 th	7.00 pm:	Advent Penitential Service
	7.30 pm:	NO Prayer Meeting (resume 9 th January)
THURSDAY 20 th	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club Christmas Carols
	4.30–6.30pm:	Morrisons Carol Singing
	7.30 pm:	St Luke Study
SATURDAY 22 nd	11am–1pm:	Sainsbury's Carol Singing
SUNDAY 23 rd	10.00 am:	NO Children's Liturgy (resume 13 th January)
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS:

Friday 4th January, 2 - 3pm, with Deacon Bernard

Everyone welcome to come along for an opening hymn, prayers, reflections, quiet music & times of silence, sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary and a short Benediction & Blessing.

Please sign up for the **PARISH HELPERS' PARTY** which will be in the parish centre after the 6pm Mass on **SUNDAY 13th January**.

We mean 'helpers' in the widest possible sense!

Sign-up sheet in the porch.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 23rd December

COFFEE:	Church Ministers
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Croasdell
CLEANING:	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge
FLOWERS:	Christmas Flowers Monday morning 24 th - thank you.

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Also serving Sedbergh



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: 16th December 2018

TODAY'S READINGS:

Rejoice in the Lord always!...

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb when Elizabeth received a visit from Mary. He was the Forerunner, the one who said that the Messiah was coming. He is the one who pointed to Jesus and called Him the Lamb of God. He was the one who lived as a radical prophet, wearing animal skins and eating locusts and demanding a radical change in the way people lived. Our generation likes to close both its eyes and ears to this aspect of John's life, but it is this aspect, this demand for continual and radical change, that has fascinated people for centuries. We seem to let the sentimentality of Christmas get in the way of John's prophetic call to repent. Advent calls us to repentance as a prelude to true rejoicing. It is a time for us to develop and nurture our prayer lives. In the madness society creates during Advent let us make some quiet time to speak to the Lord in prayer, giving Him time each day. For in His presence we will leap for joy and so rejoice in all He has done, and all He continues to do, for us.

...and again I say rejoice!

SVP COLLECTION 15th/16th December: If you wish to Gift Aid your contribution please take a Gift Aid envelope & return it next weekend. Thank you.



**Our Penitential Service will be on
Wednesday 19th December at 7pm.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

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Sun 15 th 16 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm: Colin Reynolds LD 10.00 am: Trevor Alderson RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: David Murray RIP SVP COLLECTION
Mon 17 th	Monday of Advent week 3 9.15 am: Vincent Emmett RIP
Tues 18 th	Tuesday of Advent week 3 12.15 pm: Jamie Banks-Wallhead
Wed 19 th	Wednesday of Advent week 3 12.15 pm: James & Josephine Regan RIP (note time) 7.00 pm: Penitential Service
Thurs 20 th	Thursday of Advent week 3 12.15 pm: Graham Dann LD
Fri 21 st	Friday of Advent week 3 12.15 pm: Mike Williams RIP
Sat 22 nd	Saturday of Advent week 3
Sun 22 nd 23 rd	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm: Clive Niccolls RIP 10.00 am: Andrew Noblett RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Nan, Willie & family

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS in Confessional: 5.10 – 5.40pm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Teresa Bland.

SICK: Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Benson, Isabella Gill, Arthur Titterington, Kieran & Jordan Dobson, Annie Smith, Stephen Keeley, Adriana Postlethwaite, Bridget Carlisle, Monica Wise, Margaret Moser, Vinceza Peruzza, Terrence Chambers, Michael Gallagher, Elizabeth McEntegart, Catherine Judd, Gary Fitzsimons, Patricia Butcher, Trevor Alderson, James Cullen, Anne Kitching.



Last day for **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS** in memory of loved ones is *Wednesday 19th December*. Thank you.

Congratulations to Rosie Annabella Jones who was baptised here recently.

Next weekend there will be a DOUBLE BULLETIN covering Sunday 23rd & Sunday 30th December. The following issue will be Sunday 6th January, therefore if you would like anything in the bulletin BEFORE 6th January you will need to let the parish office know by Thursday 20th December latest. Thank you.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019 with Bishop Paul Swarbrick "Blessed are the poor, for the kingdom of God is yours": 26th July – 2nd August. Flying direct to Lourdes, cost from £875. Please take a leaflet and booking form.

Also for the young people Year 10+ an opportunity to visit Lourdes with Castlerigg Manor by coach on 25th July staying at 4* Hotel Eliseo, arriving home Saturday 3rd August, £585. Please see poster for details or contact Castlerigg 017687 72711.

The next **EVENING ON ST LUKE** will be in the parish centre on **Thursday 13th December** at 7.30pm. All welcome to come along.



Joy to the World!

PARISH CAROL SINGING at Morrisons on Thursday 20th December, 4.30-6.30pm & at Sainsbury's on Saturday 22nd, 11am - 1pm.

All welcome to come along, sing, hit a tambourine, or shake a bucket!

Proceeds to CAFOD and Manna House Winter Shelter.

THANK YOU from the Peace & Justice Group to everyone who wrote greetings cards to prisoners of conscience/human rights groups recently - 75 cards were sent.

Last week's Attendance. 341 Offertory £962.19 Thank you