



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 2nd December 2007 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

- Monday:** No Mass
Tuesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Wednesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Thursday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Friday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Saturday: Mass 12.00 pm
 Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

Masses received

Lately Deceased: Francesco Crimi

Anniversaries: Edward Stephenson,
Frank Redmond, Lawrence Murray

Sick: Eileen Howley & her cousin Sheila

£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 68

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

If you wish to make a donation for Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones please place money in an envelope and give to Fr Chris or leave at the Presbytery.

Sick & Housebound Mass: Saturday 8th December at 12 noon, followed by Christmas meal. If you know of anyone you think would benefit and would like to attend, please put their names on the list at the back of Church. If you can help with transporting parishioners to and from Church please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Fair Trade Fair: Meeting of Volunteers on Wednesday 5th December at 7 pm in the Presbytery, in preparation for the Fair on **Sunday 9th December**. I need some volunteers to help order things for the fair, set up the games stalls for the children, set things up the day before and run the stalls on the day. **This invitation is open to everyone. Please help if you can.**

Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society – A Service of Remembrance at Christ Church on Sunday 9th December at 2.30 p.m. – see poster at back of church.

The 2008 Almanacs are on sale at £3 each and can be purchased in the Altar Servers' Sacristy.

SOME EVENTS DURING ADVENT

Sun 2nd December:

4.30 - 5.30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Tues 4th December - Lectio Divina

7.00pm – 8.30 pm in the Presbytery - reflection on the Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Lectio Divina simply means 'Divine' or 'Holy' reading and is a contemplative spiritual practice that is being rediscovered in our present day. It essentially consists of reading Scripture or other religious texts meditatively, leading to prayer and contemplation. During these 45 minute sessions we will be using the readings for the four Sundays of Advent.

All welcome.

Tuesday 11th December: Lectio Divina

7.00pm – 8.30 pm in the Presbytery, reflection on the readings for the third Sunday of Advent.

Sunday 16th December:

2.00 pm in Church, Children's Liturgy Nativity Play
4.30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction

Tuesday 18th December: – Lectio Divina

7.00pm – 8.30 pm in the Presbytery, reflection on the readings for the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Thursday 20th December:

7.00 pm Carol Service led by pupils from Fisher More.

Friday 21st December:

7.00 pm Carols around the Christmas tree.

Saturday 22nd December:

11.00 am Reconciliation Service with opportunity for individual celebration of the Sacrament

Sunday 23rd December:

4.30 – 5.30 pm Exposition, Holy Hour and Benediction.

Date	Cleaning Rotas	Coffee Morning
2 nd December	Team 2	Parveen & Katherine
9 th December	Team 3	Caroline & Venus
16 th December	Team 4	Shirley
23 rd December	Team 1	Sheila & Marion
30 th December	Team 2	Zafar & Amir

If you cannot fulfil your duty please ask someone to stand in for you or change to another date where appropriate. Thank you.