

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Vigil	6.00	Pious List
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Parishioners Mary Willingham (A)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Pious List Tom Owen (A)
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.00	Veronica Fielding (bd)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	Molly Graham (bd)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Fred Ferguson (bd)
Sat Vigil	6.00	Bobby Mitchell (bd) William James Weston (bd)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	Parishioners Harry Mason (ld)

**Every Monday at 11.30am we expose the Blessed Sacrament. This is to give people quiet time for meditation.**

**Masses received this week:** Margaret Peters (A)  
 Mary & Edward Small (A), Joseph Atkinson (bd),  
 Mary Lawler (A), Jack Broadhurst (ld)

**We remember all those who have died recently:**  
 Ann Ellison, Jack Broadhurst. **Let us remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Nora Jones. Mary Willingham, Ann Alley Lilian Gahan, Mary Hayes, Richard Worswick, Margaret Peters  
**And all the sick and house bound, those in our parish and all those in hospital. May the Lord bring them his healing.**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday - St Andrew (Apostle)  
 Thursday - St Francis Xavier  
 Saturday - St Ambrose Barlow

6 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	
<b>Ministers</b> 6.00pm J Devine 11.30am F Stoddart L Forsey	<b>Readers</b> 6.00pm P Reilly 11.30am P Beveridge

**Advent with Irenaeus** - why not take a little time in a busy season to focus on Advent. At Pauline Books and Media on the first three Tues from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm there will be a time of Prayer and Reflection. All are welcome

**TOTE: Winning numbers 02 - 04**

**ADVENT - a time for forward thinking....**  
 There will be opportunity on Advent Thursday

afternoons to join a reflective conversation to help prepare for Christmas and 2010. At a time when so many demands are made on us, perhaps we all need to pause, reflect and prayerfully share understandings of the Advent message that God's Kingdom is very close. If you wish to take part, we shall meet in the Parish Rooms between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> December led by Father Nicholas Postlethwaite, CP

**BAPTISM** Today Daniel Michael Dillon will be baptized. I ask you to remember him and his family in your prayer.

**SILVER JUBILEE** Some people have asked if there could be a collection for Fr. Emmanuel. If you would like to contribute there are envelopes at the back of church. When you return it please put it in the offertory collection.

**AUTUMN FAIR** Thank you to all those who organized, helped and supported the fair. You were all so very generous and did a great job. We raised £492.10.

**RAFFLE**  
 Winning tickets in porch.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION**

Plate: £267.30  
 Env./SO: £617.03 Total £884.33  
 Youth Sunday £150.23

**MOTHERS UNITED IN PRAYER**

Each Thursday at 7.30pm there is a prayer meeting in St Charles Parish Meeting Rooms. All welcome.

**ST CHARLES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our Primary School are having an open morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.30 - 10.45am. All prospective parents and children welcome.

**ST CHARLES P.T.A** are having a Christmas Bingo on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Admission 50p.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Another fantastic response. 133 shoeboxes are destined for Kosovo. Thank you for your support which is very much appreciated. See other side for more details.

**LUNCHEON CLUB Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

Meet at St Thomas More after the service, for our Christmas Lunch at the Britannia.

**KARAOKE NIGHT**

In St Charles Parish Centre on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. All welcome, admission free.

**ST CHARLES PARISH CENTRE** Available for hire; Contact Stan 727 4563 or 07973533448.

