

2nd Sunday of Advent
6th December 2009
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Vigil	6.00	Bobby Mitchell (bd) William James Weston (bd)
Sun 6 th	11.30	Parishioners Harry Mason (ld)
Mon 7 th	12.00	In Thanksgiving (TR)
Thu 10 th	12.00	Special Int (AMcL) John Richardson (bd)
Fri 11 th	12.00	Marie Smyth (A) Mary & Edward Small (A)
Sat 12 th	11.00	In Thanksgiving (AMc)
Sat Vigil	6.00	Joe Atkinson (bd)
Sun 13 th	11.30	John Reid (bd)

Masses received this week:

In thanksgiving, Special Int (TF), Special Int (H)
 Anastasia Fitzpatrick & John Fitzpatrick (A),
 Elizabeth Graham (ld), Sarah Gabrielle Barrow (bd),
 Thanksgiving (Joe), Susannah Clark (ld)

We remember all those who have died recently:

John Poland, Elizabeth Graham, Susannah Clark
Let us remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary & Edward Small, Marie Smyth,
 Fr James O'Reilly

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

Tuesday - The Immaculate Conception

13 th December 2009	
Ministers	Readers
6.00pm M Byrne	6.00pm L Jones
11.30am C Turner	11.30am E Smith
T Roose	

FR EMMANUEL There will be tea/coffee after the 11.30am Mass in the meeting room next Sunday to give parishioners a chance to say goodbye to Fr Emmanuel before he leaves.

MOTHERS UNITED IN PRAYER This week is on Wednesday 9th at 7.30pm in St Charles Parish Meeting Rooms. All welcome.

SOUP AND A ROLL After Mass on Friday 11th in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

LEAVING SAFE HARBOURS

Each month the Pastoral Area Clergy Meeting (PACM), which includes the priests, deacons and religious of our Pastoral Area (PA), meets to discuss all sorts of matters relating to parish and Pastoral Area life including Leaving Safe Harbours.

As part of implementing the Leaving Safe Harbours process in our Pastoral Area, we are entering a period of preparing for the future. At the beginning of the November the PACM started a conversation with the parishioners of our area through the weekly parish newsletter about the challenges we face. The next stage is to invite all of you to take part in a series of meetings that will be held in the New Year in January and March. For these initial meetings we are splitting the PA into three areas:

- Holy Trinity & St Francis, St Austin and St Bernadette
- St Thomas More, St Charles, St Anthony, St Clare and St Hughes
- Our Lady Mount Carmel, St Anne & St Bernard, St Patrick and St Vincent

Further information on the date and location of each meeting will be issued before Christmas and again in early January. We will also outline the format of the meetings. We really look forward to seeing you, your family and your friends in January and March as we move forward.

Fr John Southworth
 on behalf of the PACM

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Plate: £236.16	
Env:/SO: £412.20	Total £648.36

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. If you wish to take part, we shall meet in the Parish Rooms between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on 10th, and 17th December led by Father Nicholas Postlethwaite, CP

CHRISTMAS DAY NATIVITY If your child wishes to take part in the Christmas Day Nativity, please put their name on the list at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE If you have an hour to spare tomorrow (Monday) after the 12 noon Mass we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Christmas. More hands make light work!!

CHRISTMAS BINGO Tuesday December 15th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Tote: Winning Numbers 13 - 15

