

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B**

**MASSES/SERVICES:**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	6.30 pm	Vigil of First Sunday of Advent - Dead List
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	First Sunday of Advent – Mass for the People
	11.15 am	First Sunday of Advent –Dead List
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	9.15 am	<b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30 pm	Advent - Donor's Intention ( <i>preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7.15 pm</i> )
6 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.15 am	Advent – Clara Enoch (A)
7 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9.15 am	St Ambrose (Memorial) – Donor's Intention
8 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.15 am	Immaculate Conception (Solemnity) – Donor's Intention
9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9.15 am	Advent – Yorkshire Brethren ( <i>followed by Confessions until queue finishes</i> )
	6.30 pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent – John Galvin (RD)

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) – Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 & 11.15 am

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUNDAY/CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES**

23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Saturday Vigil	6.30 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December – Sunday Morning Mass	10.00 am ( <b>NO</b> 9.30 & 11.15 am Masses)
CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS	6.30 pm (Carols from 6 pm)
CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS	12.00 pm (Carols from 11.30 pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES	9.30 am AND 11.15 am

**AS CHRISTMAS EVE falls on Sunday, there will be ONLY ONE Sunday morning Mass (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent) at 10 am**

**RETIRING COLLECTION** after all Masses this weekend for the Peru Mission Fund.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Liana Hoyland [A, 29/12], Maureen Rourke [RD], John Galvin [RD]

**YEAR 4 WITH MIXED YEAR 1 & 2** will join the parish Mass this Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>)

**TRAVELLING CRIB** - Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night? It is a lovely, unique way to help families prepare for Christmas. The Travelling Crib is blessed in church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent and then is taken home by a family who plays host to the nativity characters for the night, reading the Christmas story together. The next day they pass on the crib to another family. If you would like the Crib to visit your home please let us know via email: [youth@stjosephpudsey.org.uk](mailto:youth@stjosephpudsey.org.uk) asap.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to baby Benjamin Thomas Patrick Langan who was baptised last Sunday. We pray that his parents may be the best teachers of their child in the ways of faith.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES** available to order through David Farmer - cost £5.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT CELEBRATION** - next Saturday (9<sup>th</sup>) at 2 pm, in Church - solo and ensemble performances from both Church Choir members and professionals singing popular Christmas Songs/Carols. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 14's) available at back of Church from Freda.

**YOUTH SVP ANNUAL TOY COLLECTION** If you are able to donate a toy for those less fortunate, please bring to church next weekend (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>) The toys donated at the Advent Workshop will be taken to St Vincent's, together with the collection on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December.

**SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY** for the housebound and senior citizens of the Parish - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list in the Church Porch. This is a chance to socialize with your fellow parishioners.

**FAMILY BINGO** with seasonal prizes - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

**NEXT FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON** will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm.

**LEEDS NORTH & WEST FOODBANK ADVENT APPEAL** - If you could bring items, including toiletries, over the weeks before Christmas, this would be wonderful.

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL** - Last week's Winner (Week 3) - No 8 (Simon Whitworth). The new session has begun so please renew your membership - new members welcome - all proceeds to our World Challenge Group.

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** £878.31 (plus £240 Standing Orders). Thank you.

**Thought for the Week**

*Advent is a time of preparation for the deeper meaning of what Christmas is all about.  
There is not much point in Christ coming into our world if he is not at home and alive in our hearts.*