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SATURDAY
6.00pm –YOUTH SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

25th November
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE.
November List

Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17; Ps 22; ! Corinthians 15:20-26.28; Matthew 25:31-46

MONDAY
9.15am

27th November
Service of Word & Communion

Daniel 1:1-6.8-20; Ps Daniel 3; Luke 21:1-4

TUESDAY
9.15am

28th November
Service of Word & Communion

Daniel 2:31-45; Ps Daniel 3; Luke 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY
9.15am MASS

29th November
November List

Daniel 5:1-6.13-14.16-17.23-28; Ps Daniel 3; Luke 21:12-19

THURSDAY
9.15am

30th November
Service of Word & Communion
ST ANDREW, Ap.

Proper: Romans 10:9-18; Ps 18; Matthew 4:18-22

FRIDAY
9.15am

1st December
Service of Word & Communion

Daniel 7:2-14; Ps Daniel 3; Luke 21:29-33

Bonus Ball No.11 Roll-over

Last Week's Collection

Loose	£52.58
Envelopes	£131.47
Missio	£25.00
Misc.	£147.00
C.Ed. & T/ Fund.	£178.45
Total	£534.50

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 2nd December –FAMILY MASS

WAR GRAVES. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death during the First World War of my father's eldest brother, James Bernard Sharrocks, so we had a family pilgrimage to his memorial last weekend-he had no known grave. Nine of us went covering three generations. We had a parish pilgrimage to the War Graves in 2014 and I wonder if there would be sufficient interest for a repeat next year which will mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. Please let me know because we would have to start planning in the New Year. Fr Peter.

HARRYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Wish to appoint a School Chaplain, Details and information for this post can be found on www.harrytownschool.org/3community/recruitment.html. **Closing date for applications 10.00am on the 30th November 2017. They are also looking for a Business Manager and details are again on the website.**

HARRYTOWN CHRISTMAS MARKETS-on Thursday 7th December from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Lots going on-stalls, food, games etc. Entry **£2.50 for adults** with a free hot drink and mince pie. **Accompanied children free.**

LPA NEWS

REFLECTION MORNING-The next reflection morning for **READERS** led by **Margaret Lillis** will be on **Saturday 2nd December** from **10.00am to 1.00pm at St Vincent's.** There will be **tea/coffee available from 9.30am** and the morning will close with Mass at **12.30pm. Will all Readers please avail themselves of this important opportunity for reflection of their role as parish readers.**

LPA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE –will be on Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm at St Peter's.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS YET?.... Why not start by coming to the **PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DAY?-"Who do you say that I am?" Saturday 2nd December in St Peter's parish centre 9.30am to 3.00pm.** A great opportunity to come together and start Advent with some time for quiet and reflection. There are two guest speakers, **Fr Peter and Mary Hardiman.** Also time for Adoration and Reconciliation. We will be join in the mid day Mass. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Sign up sheet at the back of church (**St Peter's**). There will also be a special programme for the children running alongside the day-places need to be booked in advance so please sign up the "children's form at the back of church (**St Peter's**) **ALL WELCOME**

DIARY DATES

Offerton Methodist Choir presents a "Christmas Cantata" followed by **Festive Fun** featuring **New Mills Brass Band at Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street on Saturday 2nd December, 2017 at 7.30pm.** Tickets are **£7.00 per head**, including refreshments. Contact **Eileen WRIGHT** on **0161.292.8285**

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER-Our Lady & St Christopher's Parish in Romiley are again hosting a dinner on **Christmas Day** for anyone ,who for whatever reason, finds Christmas a difficult time of the year. This is a full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. **There is no cost** and it includes drinks, mince pies and Christmas cake, as well as the meal itself. In addition transport can be provided-we can collect-guests and take them home afterwards if needed. There will be music, laughter, food, drink and good company from **12.30pm to 3.00pm.** If you , or anyone you know would like to attend the dinner, please contact **Fr Michael GANNON** on **0161 430 2704.**

DIOCESAN NEWS

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR OUR LADY'S-Fr David Long has taken up his appointment as the new parish priest at Our Lady & The Apostles, Shaw Heath. Fr David comes to Our Lady's from St Alban's Wallasey which is his home parish and where he has been parish priest for the past 13 years. He served as assistant in Our Lady's after his ordination and also as parish priest in Romiley. We welcome him back to Stockport and look forward to working with him in the Local Pastoral Area.

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM-Advent plugged event on **Thursday 7th December 2017 at Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley.** It's a chance to reflect and take time out from all the busy schedules in the build up to Christmas and unplug ourselves from the business of our daily routines. Advent unplugged is an event that will unlock the meaning of Advent with prayer, live music, and talks. Refreshments will be provided.

Anniversaries

Annie Moran
 Sr Mary Bernadette O'Dwyer
 Mary Christine Hoptruff
 Denise Margaret Mason
 Margaret Mary Haslam
 Margaret Joy
 Bride McGowan
 Mary Catherine Connolly
 Kenneth Ashmore
 George Dunley
 Edwin Findell
 Seamus Thompson
 Mary Brett
 Nora Fitzgerald
 Derek Burton
 Bernard Hall
 Elizabeth McAndrew
 Winifred Philomena Cummings
 Joseph Holland
 Bridget Connolly
 Sheila Josephine McCarthy
 Patricia Mary Smolka
 Gilbert Francis Smith

Anniversaries contd

Tom Hopley
 Alice Savage
 William May
 Briget O'Dwyer
 Timothy O'Keefe
 Ann Burke
 Rita O'Neill
 James McCoy
Sick Within The Parish
 Millie Carillion
 Kit Prosser
 Joanne Hobson
 David Gregory
 Kath Roche
 Margaret Shorrock
 Maureen Showell
 Tony & Pauline De Giorgio
 David Broster
 Fr Michael
 Kath Murray
 Christine Connick
 Linda Bradley
 Louvain Lomas