St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2021

A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness

Welcome to St. Hilary's, please do join us for our service today.

If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team

COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Romans 13 : 11 - 14

Luke 21 : 25 - 36

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY - 10.30am Holy Communion, 4.00pm Christingle Service, 6.00pm Deanery Advent Service (St Paul's Seacombe)

Monday (29th Nov)	10-12pm	Experience Christmas Set Up
	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*in Church*)
Tuesday (30th Nov)	9am-3pm	Experience Christmas
	6.30pm	Music Team Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday (1st Dec)	9am-3pm	Experience Christmas
	6.30pm	Pilates (*In church*)
Thursday (2nd Dec)	9am-1pm	Experience Christmas
Friday (3rd Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (O*nline*)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Churchwardens, Those living around you, Shelton Rd, Malpas Rd, Broxton Rd, Queensway

For the Bereaved Families of: Ken Cross & Ethel Meredith

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine & Helen Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Bob Romanoff, Jimmy Houghton, David Hodkinson, Ken Joplin, Jules Khayati, Eric Booton-Parry, David Norris, Josh McIntyre, Jennifer Parr, Joy Boyce, Keith Sheridan, Steph Sarath and Zack (premature newborn)

For the World-	For the Parish-
• Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries. • Pray for those affected by terrorism. • For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.	• Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19 • Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER –SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10.30am – A Service of the Word

THANK YOU to everyone who has responded to our appeal about giving to church. Some have increased their regular giving, others have taken out standing orders and some have started to add Gift Aid to their donations. Everything helps if we all play our part - THANK YOU! **If you haven't yet responded**, please act now - contact one of the finance team for more information. Be generous in the light of God's generosity to us!

GIFT AID BOXES – Sue Jones will be distributing next year's gift aid boxes shortly. Many have opted to change to Standing orders so if you are continuing to use this method, but would also like a gift box, or if you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, can you let Sue know SAP. Thank you, Sue.

DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE - "Darkness to Light" - 6pm on Sunday 28th November at St Paul's Seacombe. All welcome. We have been asked to give the first Bible reading (Genesis 3:1-15) - please see Alan if you would like to do this.

"STREET NATIVITY" - Friday 17th December (time to be confirmed) outside St Mary's College. See separate sheet for details of how to take part and for offers of help. Contact Frank Nance on 07711 017967 or email fnance@btinternet.com

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - Mary, Joseph and the donkey will be moving from home to home in the parish from Advent Sunday (28th Nov) to Christmas Eve. Please sign up on the sheet in church if you would like to host them overnight during this period.

GIVING TO ST HILARY'S - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to give through our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address: https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6

Or scan the code below to be taken to the Giving page:

There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, *lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com* to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.*

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