St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 3:1-6

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

Monday (6th Dec)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*in Church*)
	7.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting
Tuesday (7th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (online)
	6.30pm	Music Team Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
	7.30pm	Village Churches Together Meeting
Wednesday (8th Dec)	10.00am	Bowling Club
	6.30pm	Pilates (*In church*)
Thursday (9th Dec)	10.0am	Holy Communion
Friday (10th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (O*nline*)
	9-3pm	St George's Christmas Presentation Rehearsal

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd.

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, 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 12th DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10.30am – Holy Communion

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Sun 19th 6.30pm Carol Service; Tues 21st 2pm & 7pm "Longest Night" service; Fri 24th 4pm Crib Service and 11.15pm Midnight Communion; Sat 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Communion; Sun 26th 10.30am Holy Communion.

FUNDRAISING – Jules Khayati will be completing a 12-mile fun run during the beginning of December, raising money for Autism Together. It is a charity very close to her heart and she would welcome any donations as she would like to raise at least £50. Please see Jules if you can make a donation.

"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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