St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

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

THE COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	**THE JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE COLLECT - WEEK 9**
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.	Lord Jesus Christ, you called your disciples to follow you, and you sent them out to do your work. Help us to hear and respond to your call, proclaiming your love in deed and word and equipping your people for this great task. Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS - 10.30am

Mark 6:6-13 (NT p38)

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - "JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE2 (9)

TRAINING ON THE JOB: 10.30am Service of the Word, *with Baptism of Darcy Wooley*

Monday (5th Dec)	10.00am	Experience Christmas set-up
	10.30am	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	12.00pm	Midday Prayer (*Side Chapel*)
	7.30pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (6th Dec)	9.00am-3.00pm	Experience Christmas
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir
	8.00pm	Children & Communion – a meeting for parents (*Online*)
Wednesday (7th Dec)	9.00am – 1.0pm	Experience Christmas
	5.30pm & 7.00pm	Slimming World
Thursday (8th Dec)	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by "Jesus Shaped People" group (*Side Chapel*)
	7.00pm	Baptism Rehearsal
	8.00pm	"Jesus Shaped People" group (*Online*)
Friday (9th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (*Online*)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish - Holy Apostles & Martyrs RC Church, Lycett Rd, Stonehouse Rd, Russell Rd, Radstock Rd, Hillside Rd.

For the bereaved families of: Ron Mooney & Keith Sheridan

For the healing, hope and strength of: Catherine & Helen Godfrey, Betty Cross, Dot Vyskocil, Dorothy Richmond, Dorothy Prestwich, Margaret Thompson, Steph Sarath, Bob Romanoff, Olga Bridger, Jimmy Houghton, Ken Joplin, Brian Hughes, Beryl Holden, Graham Robb, Dorothy Harris & David Bigmore. *(please contact Lisa if you would like a name added here)*

For the World-

- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For those in Ukraine and those fleeing Ukraine.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.
- Pray from those affected by climate change.

For the Parish-

- 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 11th DECEMBER – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 10.30am Holy Communion *with children's Sunday Club, 12.30pm Burial of Ashes for Barbara Vile (Churchyard),* 3.00pm A Service of Comfort, Healing & Hope

"STREET NATIVITY" - A Wallasey Village Churches Together event - in the car park of St Mary's College on Friday 16th at 5.00pm. Come along and invite others to hear the Christmas story in song, word and action! Plus food and drink, of course ...

"JESUS SHAPED PEOPLE" - The groups continue to meet this week - check the weekly diary for details. For the online group, contact Richard or Alan. After this week there will be a break until the week of 8th January.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS - Please pray for this event in which the children from St George's hear and interact with the Christmas story. Pray for blessing on all who are leading, welcoming and taking part .

FREE UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOLS (FUSS) HUB - Call in any time between 11am and 2pm. Drinks, biscuits and cake available.

"SERVICE OF COMFORT, HEALING AND HOPE AT CHRISTMAS" - For those who may find Christmas a sad and difficult time this year (also known as "Blue Christmas"). Come and join us on Sunday 11th December 3.00pm.

ROTAS – Please be aware that the new rota for refreshments is on the noticeboard at the back of the church, till December 18th. Also, we are looking for volunteers to join the Welcoming Team. A note was given out on October 9th. Please see Ann Hughes for more details and to volunteer.

BUSY BEES - Thanks to Lisa Young who has been running the group over the past 6 months. It will be starting up again soon when the new leader has had her baby! We will keep you posted ...

GIVING – INCOME Vs EXPENDITURE – Please read the following information which outlines the growing difference between our income and expenditure, and consider whether you could change your weekly giving. *The shortfalls on our monthly income/expenditure are as follows:-*

-July £2,586.31
-August £2262.28
-September £2505.43

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

There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website. Or scan the code to go to the Giving page:

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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