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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5 December 2021



MASS INTENTIONS					
Saturday	4th Dec	6:00 pm	OLSE	Nganwuchu Family (Thanksgiving)	
Sunday	5th Dec	8:45 am.	OLSE	John Mullin (LD)	
		10:30 am	SMN	Kathleen Sharples (RIP)	
Monday	6th Dec	9:00 am.	OLSE	Loreta Delfin (LD)	
Tuesday	7th Dec	4:00 pm	OLSE	Lino Celajes (RIP)	
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor, Mem.					
Wednesday	8th Dec	4:00 pm	SMN		
		7:00 pm.	SMN	Deceased Benefactors of SMN Parish	
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity					
Friday	10th Dec	9:00 am.	OLSE	Dunni Adeniyi (Birthday)	
Saturday	11th Dec	6:00 pm	OLSE		
Sunday	12th Dec	8:45 am	OLSE	McGuill, Ward, Kay Families	
		10:30 am	SMN	Veronica Judge (LD)	
Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday					

Daily Readings on www.universalis.com
 Baruch 5: 1-9
 Psalm 125
 Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
 Luke 3:1-6

The Parish Collection last Sunday was **£838.00** including the regular donation via Banker's Order or DIB.
Thank you!

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2021

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wed 8th December is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Closing of the Year of St. Joseph
 Mass at 4pm will be at St. Mary's Newhouse

Weekday Masses
 Due to the lack of adequate heating in our Church for the foreseeable future, it has been decided that Weekday Masses on Monday and Friday at 9am, and Tuesday at 4pm will be held in the Parish Centre Hall.

***CONFESSION** available @ Our Lady & St Edward's – every Saturday 10:00-10:30 @ St Mary's Newhouse – every Saturday 10:00 a.m.
 ***FERNYHALGH MASS SCHEDULE**- Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays @ 9:00 a.m. Wednesdays & Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
 ***SMN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**: Usually daily at 9:30 am- please ring **862831** the day before to check.
HOLY ROSARY – 30 minutes before Mass at OLSE

Please pray for the sick: Margaret Dixon, Carmen Roca Sue O'Brien, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Jeanette Brock. Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Geoffrey Clinning, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda Monica.
 To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

PLACES FOR WEEKEND MASSES
 To book for **OLSE** Mass please call: **Deirdre 6:00 p.m. Sat – 863084**
 To book for **SMN** Mass please call: **Michaela 10:30am Sun. -860940**

In today's Gospel we experience John the Baptist urging us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. St. Francis de Sales has us start with our hearts: Our heart is the source of our action. As our heart is, so are our actions. Whoever wins a person's heart has won the whole person. Yet even the heart, where we wish to begin, must be instructed. John the Baptist wants us to fill our fearful hearts with faith and hope. Certain fears and anxieties, when excessive, unnerve the heart and often lead to discouragement. These are the ditches and valleys that must be filled with confidence and hope to prepare for Our Lord's coming. Make straight the paths. Roads that twist and turn fatigue and greatly mislead the traveller. We must straighten our ways with confidence that God will give us the necessary help to acquire an even disposition. Don't lose heart. Be patient. Do all you can to develop a spirit of compassion. I have no doubt that God is holding you by the hand. If God allows you to stumble, it is only to let you know that if God were not holding your hand, you would fall. This is how we learn to take a tighter hold of God's hand.

(Adapted from the writings of Saint Francis de Sales.)