



OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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1st Sunday of Advent

1st December 2024: Year C

“Be on guard...”



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Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25(24):4-5b,8-9,10,14

1 Thessalonians 3:12:4:2

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

The Pope's Prayer

Intention for the month of December

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Rachael Mason, Bob Bamber, Josie Bateman, Margaret Boad.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 30 th November	6:00pm	OLSE	Carlos Celeon, Jr	R.I. P
<i>1st Sunday of Advent Eve. Prayer 1</i>				
Sunday – 1st December	8:45am	OLSE	Jack & Cicely Ashurst	Anniversary
1st Sunday of Advent	10:30am	SMN	Peter Richmond	Lately Dead
Monday – 2 nd December	9:00am	OLSE	Tony Foxlow	80 th Birthday
Tuesday – 3 rd December	4:00pm	OLSE	Moore & Doran Families	Remembrance
Wednesday – 4 th December	7:00pm	SMN	Benefactors of the Parish	
Friday – 6 th December	9:15am	OLSE	Anne Connor	Birthday Remembrance
St Nicholas				
Saturday – 7 th December	6:00pm	OLSE	John & Mary Lund Eladia	Anniversary Thanksgiving
<i>2nd Sunday of Advent Eve. Prayer 1</i>				
Sunday – 8th December	8:45am	OLSE	Kirkman Family Joyce Evans	Remembrance Lately Dead
2nd Sunday of Advent	10:30am	SMN	Fr Bob Horn	Lately Dead

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

The Season of Advent has a double viewpoint – a hindsight that glances back to the first coming of the Messiah and a foresight that looks ahead to his glorious return. Before we focus our attention on remembering the messiah's first coming on Christmas, the Gospel of the first Sunday of Advent continues the weeklong reflection of the events surrounding his second coming. The time in which we live is located in-between these two comings. It is an age describe as *already* but not *yet*. It is an interim period in which the Kingdom of God is *already* present because the Messiah *already* inaugurated it on his first coming. But it is not *yet* fully present, because only the Messiah's return will bring it to fullness. It is a tie in which light and darkness, good and evil, life and death contend. And we are all caught up in the tension and called to align our choices with the values that Jesus stood for. This tension is expected to intensify and reach its climax as the Messiah reappears, according to his promise. Joyful preparation, rather than paralyzing fear, should mark our waiting.

Lord, Jesus, help us to handle creatively the tension of living in the "already" but "not yet" space of salvation. Maranatha...Come! Amen.

Collection – Diocesan Poor Missions Fund

3rd December is Migrants Day

9th December The Immaculate Conception of the BVM -Solemnity – (Transferred)

