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12th DECEMBER 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Catechists, Let us pray for 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.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY	12 th DECEMBER 2021	10.30 a.m.	TERESA KENDELL, HUGHIE & WINNIE CAROLAN
MONDAY	13 th DECEMBER 2021		Funeral of Angela Rush
TUESDAY	14 th DECEMBER 2021	11:00 a.m.	MAUREEN & JOHN DEACEY R.I.P.
WEDNESDAY	15 th DECEMBER 2021	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Stainforth.
THURSDAY	16 th DECEMBER 2021		No Mass.
FRIDAY	17 th DECEMBER 2021	11.00 a.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	19 th DECEMBER 2021	10.30 a.m.	MARY BRIDGE R.I.P. EILEEN,PETER & ROSS

MASSES AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH EAST LANE STAINFORTH DN7 5HF

WEDNESDAY 15th December 2021 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAY 18th December 2021 6:00 p.m. Mass. THE PEOPLE OF BOTH PARISHES.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. Grace Mitchell, John McGarry, Catherine Atkinson, Susan Whitehead, a private intention, Stuart and Florie Wolsey, Frank McCabe, Emma Salter, Pauline Mulcrone, Tony Brett, Leslie Higham, Fr. Len May, Fr. Roy Pannell, Fr. Peter Kirkham, Teresa & Tony Golden, Alan, Katherine Lavery, Elayne McAndrew, Pat Hanks, Louise Bradley, Donna Clark, Reg Brocklesby, Jordan Poynter, Luke, Abbie, Anna Lapskas, Allyson Vuli, Mary Forde, Margaret Stewart, Merrow McStay, Mary and Peter and a private intention.

READERS		CHURCH CLEANING
Sunday 12th December	A Welsh.	Mr & Mrs Garrity.
Sunday 19 th December	N. Olejnicka.	None this week.
Sunday 26 th December	D. Mathews	Mrs A Welsh & Mrs Y Dinsdale
Sunday 2 nd January	E. Stewart	None this Week

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Maria Stockton who sadly passed away on Wednesday 8th, just days before her 74th birthday. Maria was a much loved and respected member of our parish and will be sadly missed. Please remember the family in your prayers. Funeral details will be announced when known.

FOR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS, If you know of anyone who wants a visit or eucharist taken to them contact Pat Linley.

MASS INTENTIONS. Anyone wanting Mass Intentions please contact Angela Welsh on 07708 838019.

OBLIGATION, Bishops in England and Wales have postponed the planned return to Sunday obligation

PENITENTIAL SERVICE. There will be a Penitential Service on 22nd December at 6P.M. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY, We are possibly going to restart Children's Liturgy in the near future. We do need some volunteers to help with this important aspect of our worship. Contact David if you feel you could help.

FOOD BANK next collection for Food Bank will be 6th January 2022.

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR 2022. Any child in year 3 or above who would like to receive preparation for Holy Communion please contact Anne Ward at 01405 814126 or 07587 159000.

FLOWER COLLECTION, there will be a collection after Mass for flowers for our Christmas Masses.

DEVOTION FOR DECEMBER: The Immaculate Conception