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5th DECEMBER 2021

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY	5 th DECEMBER 2021	10.30a.m.	THE STENT FAMILY
MONDAY	6 th DECEMBER 2021		No Mass.
TUESDAY	7 th DECEMBER 2021	11:00 a.m.	MICHAEL & MARTIN McANDREW
WEDNESDAY	8 th DECEMBER 2021	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Stainforth.
THURSDAY	9 th DECEMBER 2021		No Mass.
FRIDAY	10 th DECEMBER 2021	11.00 a.m.	Mass
SUNDAY	12 th DECEMBER 2021	10.30 a.m.	TERESA KENDELL, HUGHIE & WINNIE CAROLAN

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

WEDNESDAY 8th December 2021 10:00 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAY 11th December 2021 6:00 p.m. Mass. THE PEOPLE OF BOTH PARISHES.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. Maria Stockton, 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 5th December	E. Stewart	None this Week
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

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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Reg Brocklesby was 97 on 27th Nov. Reg is our oldest parishioner. Congratulations to him. **BAPTISM.** Welcome to Anthony who was baptised on the 28th November. Welcome to our church.

OBLIGATION, Father reminded us last week that the obligation to attend Mass which was lifted during Covid has been reinstated. If you are able you should try to get to Mass. But – note that Bishops in England and Wales have subsequently postponed the planned return to Sunday obligation.

FOOD BANK, 17 items were donated to the food bank, we thank you for your support.

HOLY COMMUNION. Children will be giving the readings and bidding prayers this week.

HOLY COMMUNION. Maria, Anne and Marilyn would like to thank Alfie, Paskal, Alan, Ryan, Christian and Kacper for all their hard work and a big thank you to all the parents for their support. Many congratulations on your special day.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The preparation classes for next years First Holy Communion Candidates will continue on Thursday 9th December at 6:30 p.m. in the presbytery.

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.

DEVOTION FOR NOVEMBER: The Holy Souls In Purgatory