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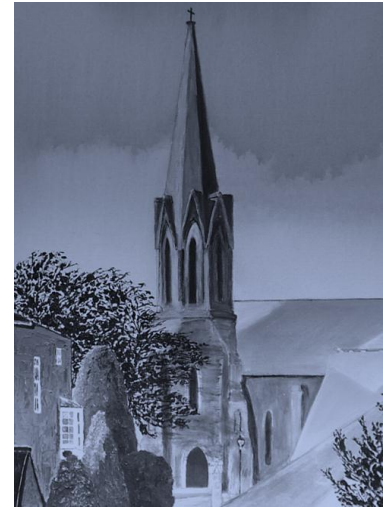
Parish Priest Fr Lawrence Jones

Retired Priest in Residence Fr Jim Doherty

Sunday 28th November 2010

1st Sunday of Advent

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<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>	
Sunday	28 th	9:00am 11:00am 7:00 pm	
Monday	29 th	9:15am	
Tuesday	30 th	St Andrew 9:15am	
Wednesday	1 st	9:15am	
Thursday	2 nd	9:15am	
Friday	3 rd	St Francis Xavier 9:15am	
Saturday	4 th	10:00am	
Sunday	5 th	2nd Sunday of Advent 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	
<u>Sunday 5th December 2010</u>			
<u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u>			
Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers			
Eucharistic Ministers			
Servers			

Confessions: Wednesday 6:30 pm to 7:00pm; Saturday 11:00am to 12 noon.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9:00am

The Rosary will be recited at 9:40am on Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from the end of Mass until 12 noon.

Advent Prayer and Reflection – THIS IS NEXT SUNDAY NOT TODAY (AS WAS MISTAKINGLY STATED LAST WEEK.) This is an event for the whole deanery at St Wilfrid's, Blyth, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm next Sunday. It will involve a period of prayer and reflection as well as an opportunity to discuss the future of the Church in the deanery. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Newminster Statue – There is a list at the back of Church for those who wish to host the prayer of the Rosary. This week the statue will be with Mary Agnes and the rosary will be prayed at 21 Silvas Court, Dacre St, on Wednesday at 2.00pm. All welcome.

Catholic Women's League - We are very sorry to announce, that we are cancelling the Ecumenical Advent Service on Monday evening because of the weather.

Parish Council Meeting – today's meeting is cancelled. The first meeting will be in the New Year.

Children's Liturgy Christmas Nativity - The Christmas Nativity Play will take place at the Christmas Vigil Mass at 6pm. We would like **children of all ages** to take part. We need children to act out parts in the tableau, narrators and recorder players. Would anyone interested in taking part stay back at the end of 9 o'clock Mass next week, or see Alice Butler or Amy Boyle to register their interest. In the past children have helped to write the Nativity and it would be really helpful if they could think of a few sentences that we could use – we will collect these or make a note of them next week when we get together after Mass.

"Verbum Domini" - The recent document on the Word of God - the importance of the Holy Scripture in our Christian lives - by Pope Benedict XVI. £3.95.

"Benedict XVI and Blessed John Henry Newman" – the official record of the State Visit of Pope Benedict to the United Kingdom. You can find a copy on the table in the porch. A great gift to give to someone for Christmas. £15.00. If you would like to order one please sign the list inside the front cover.

Altar Servers – If you wish to come to the Cathedral for the Mass with the bishop on Saturday 11th December (11.00am Mass) then please fill in the parental consent form and hand it to Fr Lawrence.

Book Stall - Christopher Rich will be having a book Stall in the Church Hall after both masses today. Half of the money made will go to the Bell Restoration Fund and the other half will be given to the SVP. Please come along and have a browse through.

200 Club - Week 1 winners:- (182) M. Bell £50; (128) Mr Darby £20; (13) M Glancey £10 and (45) C. Smith £5. Week 2 winners:- (157) G. Tindale £50; (64) A Butler £20; (69) W Paxton £10 and (175) K. O'Brien £5. **The Week 3 draw will take place in the Church Hall following the 11:00 am Mass. Good Luck.**

New Charity – Jitegeme - A newly formed Charity for helping children in Tanzania, East Africa is seeking volunteers to help with the work of fundraising. A street collection is being organised for the new year. We need people to stand on street corners with a charity tin. Another action is E-bay...people have given donations of clothing, books, games, paintings and other things like jewellery which have some value and so are not appropriate for jumble sales and car boot sales. If a volunteer would be able to give a few hours a week it would help immensely. Please contact Carlotta Johnson at carlottaj5@hotmail.com, 01670 514129 for more information about this. You may consider supporting this charity for Christmas. There are some leaflets at the back of church.

NEW VESTMENTS – Fr Lawrence can announce that the new vestments have been made and they are now on their way from India. Many thanks to the six parishioners who paid for them.

Restoration of the Bell Fund – the total cost is **£3,800**. So far, £595 has been received in donations. £645 will be raised by the 200 Club, which then amounts to £1,240. As yet we do not know how much has been raised by "Dickens of a Draw". If you wish to make a donation to the fund please make any cheques to "St Robert's Church".

Christmas Social for "Senior" Parishioners – Saturday 11th December 3pm to 6pm. A parish social with light entertainment, raffle, bingo and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Transport can be arranged. Please put your name on the list in the church entrance. Prizes are also needed for the tombola and raffle. Please drop them off at the presbytery if you can help/

Bible Reflection – every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the church hall. An opportunity to look at the readings for the following Sunday. All welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Those who are coming on the pilgrimage in February are invited to a "get – together" on Monday 6th December at 7pm in the church hall. It would be helpful if you brought your passport. We need full names, date of birth, passport number etc.