

SUNDAY, 4th December 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION : £335.02 received with grateful thanks. The suggested amount of offering is £4 per person, so thank you for your continued generosity.

TODAY'S RETIRING COLLECTION is in aid of a collective Archdiocesan collection to celebrate Archbishop Patrick Kelly's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, 19th February 2012.

CHURCH is open daily 9am to 1pm.

MONDAY CREW ... Many hands make light work! 9.30am to 12noon.

TUESDAY CLUB

Come along each Tuesday afternoon for a game of bingo and some social time ... great prizes to be won in the raffle too! Christmas lunch and party is Tuesday, 13th December at Rivington Hall, Bolton and the minibus will leave 10am and return at 6pm (approx).

FRIENDS OF SFX

A big thank you to all those that helped celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier and the first birthday of the Friends of SFX yesterday afternoon.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Meeting with Debbie at 7pm on Tuesday, 6th December for those making enquiries about having their child baptised at SFX Church.

CAROLS SING A LONG WITH STUDENTS FROM HOPE UNIVERSITY on Wednesday, 7th December, 1pm in the Chapel – all are invited to come along.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES – SAINT FAITH'S CHURCH, CROSBY

Carol singing with a military band with a time of quiet reflection on Wednesday, 7th December, 7pm to 9pm. For more information contact 0151 425 4001 or 0151 474 9708.

SILENCE IN THE CITY – ADVENT REFLECTION

Thursdays, 8th and 15th December, 5.10pm to 5.50pm with a cuppa. An opportunity to spend some time reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas and then may be enjoy the opportunity for late night shopping in the City Centre. Come along – all are welcome.

PEACE ROSARY - ADVENT PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Friday, 9th December, 2pm at the Crib situated in Rapid Hardware's window (opposite the base of St John's Precinct tower, Houghton Street, Liverpool). Your prayerful presence would be greatly appreciated.

TURKEY AND TINSEL IN BARMOUTH

Friday, 9th to Sunday, 11th December for adults.

Please note that the minibus leaves this Friday, 9th December at 6pm and for those travelling independently please note that the house is not available until after 6pm. Remember to dress appropriately for the Saturday evening pre-Christmas celebrations, bring your own tipples and towels/toiletries. We will return at 3pm (approximate) on Sunday, 11th December.

POLITE NOTICE ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS – In recent years a considerable number of Christmas cards have been recycled without ever reaching the person it was intended for! So this year, the Sunday before Christmas Day, we will have a sheet with Christmas blessings to each other, which we can sign. If you wish to do so you can donate your card money to the Poor Box. There are also Christmas remembrance sheets for you to complete and hand in with your offering. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE - A few addresses are still available at the back of church for each of us to send a message of hope this Christmas to those that are imprisoned because of their faith. A big thank you to Sr. Joyce for coordinating this information.