

# **ST. ANN'S CHURCH**

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## **THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

Psalter 3 Eucharistic Prayer 2, Preface Advent 1.

**PARISH WEBSITE.** Please take a look at our new website at [www.stannschurch.org.uk](http://www.stannschurch.org.uk) and bookmark it on your browser for future reference. There's a little more content that needs to go on it still – particularly we need a volunteer from each group to take responsibility for keeping its page up to date. It's not difficult, including uploading rotas.



**DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY** to any address within the parish boundary only. Last Collection today. Donations in proportion to the number of cards please. Please give cards & donations to Lourdes Group members and do NOT leave them at the back of church.

Please address all envelopes clearly with the postcode.

### Church Cleaning:

This week: Mrs. McElhill & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.. Mrs. Lynch

Next week Mrs Breen & 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mrs. Dommett

**WATCHING** Stops Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Permanent watchers needed Thursdays 12.30-1.30pm & Fridays 3.30pm-4.30pm Please contact Fr. Chris if you can help or fill in just for this week.

### Parish Room Cleaning:

13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Anne Webster

20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Lynda Farquharson

### Bidding Prayers:

20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Brookes Family

27<sup>th</sup> Dec. Eddy Family

### **ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP NEXT MEETING.**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome.

**THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE** Plaza Stockport Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 7.15pm. £11.50 if we get 20 people. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

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**SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** monthly at 37 Vicarage Avenue. Contact Margaret McCausland 485 3818 or Wilf Breen 485 2687 for more details.

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**ADVENT DAY BY DAY** £1 available at the back of church.

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**CHRISTMAS CD FOR AMY** Some CDs still available for collection from the sacristy. Any more last minute order forms (with £10) ?

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**DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS** Still only £3 for a mine of useful information. Please put money in the Papers box.

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**PARISH DIARIES & CALENDARS** are free of charge.

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**Lay Minister** - Pat Lynch 485 3572

**Readers** Helen Cameron 485 5369

**First Communions** Paula Silcock 485 6529 & Tracey Gormley 486 0257 **Children at non-RC Schools** Helen Cameron 485 5369

**CWL Chairman** Monica Harrop 485 2473 **Flowers** Hilda Scott 439 5610

**SVP President** Elizabeth Hart 440 8314 **Clothing Guild** Rita Potter 485 8312

**Finance** Brigid Rogers 485.5377 **Planned Giving** Stuart McFarlane 485.6520

**Justice & Peace** John Lynch 485 3572 **Lourdes Group** Maureen Sweeney 485 8801

**Toddlers** Lisa Foley & Lisa Robinson 485 7355 **LPA REP** Elizabeth Glynn 485 1572

**Retreats & Spirituality** Veronica Tarimo 485 1892

**Parish Room Bookings** Susan Breckell 486 0070

Please pray for:

Abby Brown, Mona Hynes, John Davey, Andrew Callaghan, Margaret Davies, Clare Barrett, Elizabeth McSheen, Glennis Cooper, Peter Scargill, Eileen Roughton, Richard Montgomery, Peter Smith, Christopher Browne, Janet Garrod, Sean Conroy, Ian Duncan, Martin Mannion, Sean McCausland, Patrick O'Neill, Thomas Mimmagh, Rueben Grout, Susan Dennison, Audrey Emmett, Christine Oakey, Joseph McFeely, Clifford Browne, Doreen Russell, Catherine Fitzsimmons, Greg Hart, Lee Ellison, Carole Flatley, Evelyn Harrington, Peter Allsop, Billy Turner, Clare Pinkstone, Amy Watson-Wright, Joan Smith, Matt Lammas, Marion Flynn, Jacob Towell (15 mths) Sr. Regina, Frank Bradshaw, Joan Halligan, Jean Cook, Mercia Leslie, Peter Child, Margaret Parsons, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Betty Conway, Helen Esser, Philip McWilliams, Mary Little, Sean Kelly, the Dickinson family, June Saddington, Alan Burton and John Lynch who are sick

all who have recently lost someone they love,

all whose anniversaries occur about this time,

the hungry and the homeless that we will be generous with our good fortune and

the minister and people of Chelwood Baptist Church.

Sunday	6.00pm Sat.	Lucy Miles
December	8.30am	November List
13 <sup>th</sup> .	10.30am	for the Parishioners
Monday	10.am	John Neary (Snr.)
Tuesday	10.00am	November List
Wednesday	7.30pm	Patrick & Bridget Kerrigan
Thursday	10.00am	James & Margaret Heyes
Friday	10.00am	November List
Saturday	12.noon	Private Intention
Sunday	6.00pm Sat.	John Neary (Jnr.)
December	8.30am	Carole Flatley
20 <sup>th</sup> .	10.30am	for the Parishioners

THANK YOU for last Sunday's Offertory £913 (plus standing orders).

**JOURNEY of FAITH** next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY 7.05pm to 7.25pm

Saturday 11.30am – 11.55am & 5.40pm

**CATHOLIC CLOTHING GUILD CHRISTMAS** selection boxes for children welcomed by December 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

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Christmas Hamper Raffle was won by Roy Hatton. Thank you to everyone for their support which raised £140 for charity.

**CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS APPEAL** warm hats, gloves socks & soap. Please put in Cornerstone cupboard

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**WELCOME** into the family of the church to Giorgia Chatterton who was baptised on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Our prayers and good wishes go with her and her family into the future.

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**'INSPIRATION' A MUSIC AND ART EVENING**

Friday 15 January 2010 Quite a few parishioners have contacted Frank Norris about performing or exhibiting at this major parish event. The organisers are meeting soon to discuss the event so could those who have been thinking about getting involved but haven't actually contacted Frank please do so by 6 December. Tickets will go on sale in late December. Frank can be contacted on either 2830285 or [family.norris52@ntlworld.com](mailto:family.norris52@ntlworld.com)

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**ADVENT RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION** 7.30pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at St. Ann's.

**Thank You!** to everyone for their prayers, cards, masses and good wishes which have been so supportive during John Lynch's recent illness. A mass will be offered for their intentions.