

<u>Church Cleaning:</u> This week: Mrs. Eddy & 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec.. Miss Gilligan Next week Mr O'Sullivan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	<u>Parish Room Cleaning:</u> 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Kath McMenamin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. Frank O'Sullivan
<b>WATCHING</b> restarts 4 <sup>th</sup> January. Permanent watchers needed Thursdays 12.30-1.30pm & Fridays 3.30pm-4.30pm	<u>Bidding Prayers:</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. M. Hatton Family 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Lochery Family

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP NEXT MEETING.**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January after 10.00am Mass. Everybody welcome. Thoroughly Modern Millie tickets available on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

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**JOURNEY OF FAITH** next meeting January 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

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**DAY WITH MARION TOLLEY** studying the readings for the Easter Triduum – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10am-3pm at St. Ann's.

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**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.

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**CONFIRMATION 2010 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7pm.** for year 9 and older. There will be brief 'Come and See' meetings after 10.30am Mass January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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A very happy and peace filled Christmas to all our readers from Diane, Gwen, Toni and Pat.



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## **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009**



**FIRST FORGIVENESS.** Congratulations to the children who celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. And many thanks again to Helen Cameron for preparing them for this important sacrament and for their First Communion next year.

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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, Hazel Simmonds and Gerry Hart who are sick,

all who have recently lost someone they love,

all whose anniversaries occur about this time,

peace with justice throughout the world and

that we may bring comfort and hope to those in our community who have experienced hardship or loss over recent months..

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 5.00pm  
7.00pm  
11.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 12.midnight  
8.30am  
10.30am

Saturday **12.noon**  
SUNDAY 6.00pm Sat.  
December 8.30am  
27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Monday 10.00am  
Tuesday  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 10.00am  
Friday **12.noon**



Betty & John Neary  
Margaret Cunningham  
Carols & Readings  
Hilary Chapman  
Roger Groarke snr.  
Gerry Hart –for a speedy recovery  
Private Intention  
St. Stephen  
The Holy Family  
For our altar servers  
For the Parishioners  
Bridie Frain  
Bridget Groake  
Parish & friends of John Lynch- thanks  
Doreen Flint  
For Mauris & Evelyn Harrington  
Pat & John Lynch Golden Wedding

Saturday 12.noon  
SUNDAY 6.00pm Sat.  
January 8.30am  
4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am



**THE EPIPHANY**

Private Intention  
Irene Watterson  
Jim & Paul Clarke  
For the Parishioners

THANK YOU for last Sunday's Offertory of £854 (plus standing orders)

CONFESSIONS Saturday 11.30am-11.55am & 5.40pm  
Wednesday 7.00pm-7.25pm

CRIB MONEY is for the Diocesan Children's Society.

*Thank you!* Sincere thanks for all the good wishes, cards, and gifts and indeed for all your support, friendship and kindness over the last year. A peaceful, joyful and holy Christmas to all.

*Fr Chris*

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**Art and Music Event: Friday 15 January**

Preparations are well underway for this exciting parish event. Tickets (£1) will go on sale on 2nd and 3rd January. If parishioners want to support the event but are unable to attend can they please make a donation rather than take ticket/s. The event is likely to sell out so it would be a shame to purchase a ticket and not attend.

Further help is required with:

- Collecting the stage and lighting from Lower Park Primary School, Poynton before 6pm on 14 January and delivering to St Ann's ( Will fit into a Transit van)
- Returning the staging and lighting to Lower Park on 18 January at any time before 6pm ( Will fit into a Transit van)
- Selling tickets at 6pm Saturday Mass on 2nd and 9th January
- Selling tickets at 8.30am Sunday Mass on 3rd and 10th January
- Donating and delivering cakes to the church on 15th January
- Welcoming, greeting and escorting audience to their seats
- Preparing the art exhibition during the day of 15th January

If you can help in any way please contact Frank Norris on 2830285 (H); 07771972962 (M) or [family.norris52@ntlworld.com](mailto:family.norris52@ntlworld.com)

Please note performers will be able to rehearse on the stage during the evening of 14 January at St Ann's.