

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2023



Online Donations

Pope Francis's prayer intention for December:

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, which is celebrated on December 8th

Sunday Vigil 4 pm 9 am 4 pm	17 th December Int: Herring & Donellon Families MORNING MASS Ints: Parishioners ANNUAL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE and Refreshments	Monday	18 th December NO MASS
Tuesday	19 th December NO MASS	Wednesday	20 th December NO MASS
Thursday	21 st December No MASS	Friday	22 nd December NO MASS
Saturday 4 pm	23 rd December VIGIL MASS Ints: Eric Barlow	Sunday 9 am 8 pm	24 th December MORNING MASS Ints: Parishioners Sung Vigil Mass of Christmas

Baptism/Marriage	By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation	As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

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Parish News Update:

Many thanks to Fr Denis Maher for standing in for Fr Bill at such short notice.

Fr Bill has undergone major heart surgery at Wythenshaw Hospital. He is recovering well in the Critical Care Unit but cannot receive visits from parishioners. It will be a long recovery process so we wish him well and offer him our prayers and thanksgiving.

Priests from St Christophers Romiley will be here this weekend to offer Mass at the usual times. There will be no weekday Masses until further notice.

CAROL SERVICE : Don't forget the Annual Advent Carol Service at 4pm this Sunday. Refreshments will be available.

CHURCH CLEANING : The Christmas church cleaning has been arranged for Thursday 21st December at 10:30. Please come and help.

HOLY HOUR : Please note that the Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions scheduled for the 16th and 23rd December have been cancelled.

SCRIPTURE READINGS — THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2023

Isaiah 61: 1-2a,10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1: 6-8,19-28

The first reading for this third Sunday in Advent is from the Prophet Isaiah :
I exult for joy in the Lord.

The second reading for this Sunday is from the St Paul's letter to the Thessalonians :

May you all be kept safe, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of the Lord.

The Gospel for this Sunday is from St. John :

There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.