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| **First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16**  **A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah**  See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: TheLord-our-integrity.’  **The Word of the Lord**  **Thanks be to God**  **Responsorial Psalm. 24:4-5,8-9.14**  **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**  Lord, make me know your ways.  Lord, teach me your paths.  Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  For you are God my saviour.  The Lord is good and upright.  He shows the path to those who stray,  He guides the humble in the right path;  He teaches his way to the poor.  His ways are faithfulness and love  For those who keep his covenant and will.  The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him;  To them he reveals his covenant.  **Second Reading Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**  **A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**  May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you leant from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.  **The Word of the Lord**  **Thanks be to God**  ***SYNOD - A TWO YEAR ‘SYNODAL’ PROCESS***  ***IS TAKING PLACE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH***  ***from October 2021 until the final Gathering of Bishops in October 2023. The overall theme is:***  ***‘For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission’.***  ***Over the next few weeks we will have the***  ***opportunity to contribute at parish level*** | **Gospel Acclamation**  **Alleluia alleluia!**  **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**  **Alleluia!**  **Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**  The Lord be with you  **And with your spirit.**  A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  **Glory to you, O Lord.**  Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high because your liberation is near at hand.’ ‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’  **The Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  **FRATELLI TUTTI**  90. Significantly, many small communities living in desert areas developed a remarkable system of welcoming pilgrims as an exercise of the sacred duty of hospitality. The medieval monastic communities did likewise, as we see from the Rule of Saint Benedict. While acknowledging that it might detract from the discipline and silence of monasteries, Benedict nonetheless insisted that “the poor and pilgrims be treated with the utmost care and attention”.[[68]](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html" \l "_ftn68" \o ") Hospitality was one specific way of rising to the challenge and the gift present in an encounter with those outside one’s own circle. The monks realized that the values they sought to cultivate had to be accompanied by a readiness to move beyond themselves in openness to others.  *The unique value of love*  91. People can develop certain habits that might appear as moral values: fortitude, sobriety, hard work and similar virtues. Yet if the acts of the various moral virtues are to be rightly directed, one needs to take into account the extent to which they foster openness and union with others. That is made possible by the charity that God infuses. Without charity, we may perhaps possess only apparent virtues, incapable of sustaining life in common. Thus, Saint Thomas Aquinas could say – quoting Saint Augustine – that the temperance of a greedy person is in no way virtuous.[[69]](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html" \l "_ftn69" \o ") Saint Bonaventure, for his part, explained that the other virtues, without charity, strictly speaking do not fulfil the commandments “the way God wants them to be fulfilled”.[[70]](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html" \l "_ftn70" \o ")  Pope Francis |

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| **First Sunday of Advent Year C**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Saturday** | **6.00 pm** | **Sue Hall Anniversary St. MM** |  | | **Sunday** | **9.30 am** | **Paul Haywood Anniversary St Ter** |  | | **Sunday** | **11.30 am** | **Annie & Ernest Oates Bl Sac** | **<** | | **Tuesday** | **10.00 am** | **Lee Sayles Speedy recovery St Ter** |  | | **Wednesday** | **10.00 am** | **Private Intention St M M** |  | | **Friday** | **10.00 am** | **Pam Kershaw Bl Sac** |  | | **Saturday** | **Reader** | **Peter McDermott St M M** |  | | **Sunday** | **Reader** | **Ann Worth & Mary Ann Bailey St Ter** |  | | **Sunday** | **Reader** | **Stella Bl Sac** |  |   **second Sunday of advent**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Rosa Gibson Bdy ST MM | | Sunday | 9.30 am | Keira  & Andrew Wiles St Ter | | Sunday | 11.30 am | Dick McNicholas Bl Sac | | Saturday | Reader | Christine Nuttall St MM | | Sunday | Reader | Chris Kelly & Tony Deighton St Ter | | Sunday | Reader | Anne H Bl SAC |   **ANNOUNCEMENTS**   1. **The Diocese strongly recommends the use of face masks except if you are exempt.** 2. **We encourage the use of hand sanitizers while entering and leaving the church.** 3. **While taking your seat please give space, unless a family group.** 4. **We encourage parishioners NOT to kneel until further notice.** 5. **Offertory plates are still provided at the entrance and exit doors.** 6. **For Holy Communion, come to the front one seat at a time maintaining a good distance.** 7. **We recommend regular Covid testing. Thank you for your support in these challenging times.**   **OFFERTORY DONATIONS**  **Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous offertory donations.**  **St Ter Envelopes £150.00 Loose Money £11.00**  **St MM Envelopes £163.00 Loose Money £83.00**  **Bl Sac Envelopes £155.00 Loose Money £47.50 Raffle £31.00 Piety £350.00**    **St Mary Magdalene - THE ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE -** will be held Wednesday 15th December 7.00 pm. If you wish to help in any please see  Tony McNicholas  **Blessed Sacrament** – **Church Cleaning** – Saturday 4th December starts at 9.30 am  **Please help, many hands make light work!!** | Welcome to the parishes of  **St Teresa’s**      **St Teresa’s**  **Blessed Sacrament**  **St Mary Magdalene’s**  Prospect St. Cudworth S72 8JS  **Priest: Fr. Peter Iwuoha CM**    The Presbytery, Prospect Street, Cudworth S72 8JS  **Email:** stteresadarton@gmail.com  [www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com](http://www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com)  **Tele:** 01226 710320  **Fr Peter and the parishes of St Teresa’s, St Mary Magdalene and Blessed Sacrament wish to thank Fr Jude for his ministry during his time in Barnsley and wish him every blessing, and we continue to pray for him in his new parish.**  1st Sunday of Advent.jpg |
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