

**A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah**

**33:14-16**

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at the right time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 25(24):4-5b.8-9,10,14**

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

O lord, make me know your ways.  
Teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;  
For you are the God of my salvation.

Good and upright is the Lord;  
Therefore he shows the way to sinners.  
He guides the humble in right judgement;  
To the humble he teaches his way.

All the Lord’s paths are mercy and faithfulness,  
For those who keep his covenant and commands.  
The Lord’s secret is for those who fear him;  
To them he reveals his covenant.

**A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians**

**3:12-4:2**

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Finally, then, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.**

**Alleluia.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

**21:25-28,34-36**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. ‘But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of life, and that day come upon you like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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		First Sunday of Advent	
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Tony Butterworth RIP	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Paul Haywood Anniversary	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Esther Nicolson (Kathleen)	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader		St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Deighton & Janet Lowe	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Margaret	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS		St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.30 am	Pat Merry Anniversary	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	9.30 am	Mr & Mrs Oates	Bl Sac

### Second Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	LAURENDO DOSANTOS VALE 22 <sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ALAN BUTCHER	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	ANTHONEY LLOYD MORRIS	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER		ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JASON WANG & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARIE	BL SAC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

**Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous Offertory Donations**

St Ter Env £292.00 Loose Money £20.00 23.11.25  
 St MM Env £136.15 Loose Money £122.79 Raffle £42.00  
 Bl Sac Env £205.60 Loose Money £81.70 Raffle £30.00

#### **St Teresa's Christmas Raffle – to be drawn 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Books of 10 tickets available at the back of Church. All donations for raffle prizes welcome – please sign up to the list on the Notice Board at the back of Church.

**Annual Carol Service** - The last 'Parishes' event of the year will be the Annual Carol Service, held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 pm at St Mary Magdalene's. If you wish to be involved in Reading, music, singing, refreshments or help in any way:

**Please contact: Tony 07470 878884 Pam 07867 505966 Fr Stephen**

#### **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TREE LIGHT UP EVENT – to be held at  
 Blessed Sacrament Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 4.00 – 4.30 pm  
 Refreshments available everyone welcome to attend**

#### **CONFIRMATIONS 2026**

If anyone wishes to be Confirmed next year, please see Fr Stephen as soon as possible. Thank you

#### **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

This year's Service will take place at Corpus Christi (St Michael & All Angels Church) , Wombwell at 7.00 pm

Welcome to the parishes of

**St Teresa's**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's**

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