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Advent 3, 17th December, 2017

Gaudete Sunday

Mass

Mon 9.30am of December 18th
Tue 9.30am of December 19th
Wed 7.00pm of December 20th
Thu 9.30am of December 21st
Fri 7.00pm of December 22nd
Sat 10.00am of December 23rd
6.30pm Vigil
Sun 10.00am Advent 4
12.00am Christmas Midnight Mass

Intentions

In honour of St Jude
Keith Galilee
Dec of McClelland &
Holy Souls(O`Callaghan Fam
Rita & Stephen King
Holy Souls
The Parish

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am & 5.30pm to 6.15pm or by appointment. (When I am weekly, I am strong)

Holy Hour for Vocations: Holy Hour each Tuesday from 8.30 to 9.30am, before Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Thursday after Mass until 12.00 noon.

Charismatic Prayer & Praise: Wednesday 7pm in the sacristy. All are welcome. Not this Wednesday.

Rosary: Before Mass each Wednesday at 9.10am.

Churches Together Carol Service: This Sunday at 6pm in All Saints Church.

Carols in the Pub: This Thursday (21st December), at the Rose & Crown, Little Drifffield, at 7.30pm

Travelling Nativity: This Saturday, beginning at the station at 11am & going to Millennium clock.

Carol Service: The Children`s Liturgy will lead us in a carol service this Sunday (17th December) at 4pm.

Christmas Masses: Dec 24th Midnight Mass (preceded by carols/reading 11.30pm; Dec 25th Mass 8.30am & 10am.

Parish activities:

Coffee and Tea: Served after Sunday Mass in the church room. Everyone is welcome, so come and join other members of the parish and their friends.

Music Group: Mondays 6 – 7pm. New members welcome. See Notice or contact Steve Burke. Remembers he who sings, prays twice.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sick: Kiernan Roberts, Martin, Margaret Moloney, Leah Burton, Christopher, Patricia Derry, Gerald O'Connor, Shirley Dowling, John Ellis, Patricia Daws, Christopher Brown, Nancy Lancaster, Betty Fox, Molly Steer, Rita Wilson, David Pick. (Fr David, would like to know if there is anybody on this list whose name should be removed.)

The Voice: December edition is available.

Church TV: The camera at the back of church is now active. To watch Mass etc. go to the internet: www.driffieldcatholicchurch.org.uk and follow Church TV. All our Masses are recorded, which means you can watch our Masses any time afterwards. (www.churchservices.tv)

Retired Priests Support Fund: Each year we are asked to have collection to support this fund, and so this weekend there will a retiring collection for the fund. Please support, as some priests have financial problems in their retirement.

Red Boxes: We are now entering the December emptying of the boxes, in a recent statement from the box people our collection has gone down sharply this year. We therefore need to remember bring in our boxes each quarter, so that we may support the wider and poorer parts of the Church. Thank you.

Food Bank: Help needed in the food bank on 18th/21st. Could you go along and assist?

Church Cleaning: This Saturday 9am, please help. Thank you.

Welcome to our Visitors: and thank you for joining our celebration. We hope you enjoy your time on the Yorkshire Wolds. Young children are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass. It helps the parish if tax-paying visitors would use the small white Gift Aid envelope (*found at the back of the church*) for any offering you wish to make, only use these envelopes if you are Gift Aiding your offering, remember to put your name and address on the envelope.