

ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, SHEFFIELD
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8th JANUARY 2012; THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday	7th	5.00pm	Judith Clarke	
Sunday	8th	9.15am	Marie Savaille	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Monday	9th		No Mass	Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	10th		No Mass	Ordinary Time of the Year
Wednesday	11th	9.15am	Tony Grant	
Thursday	12th		No Mass	St Benedict, Abbott
Friday	13th		No Mass	St Hilary, Bishop
Saturday	14th	5.00pm	Margaret Clarke	
Sunday	15th	9.15am	Pat Maloney	

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: Barbara Ezra

SACRED HEART LAMP: Naomi Kermani.

CONFESSIONS: No Confessions.

SICK: Kathleen Obodo; Bridie Ward; Claude Jacob; Inez Grant; Gertrude Anginotti; Vi Critchley; Sr Imma; Stephen Caira; Josephine Clarke; Jane Maloney; Graham Moore; Una Logan; Ivan Brown; Sosamma Varghese; Agnes Uwadiale; Johan Alex; Naomi Karriuki.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Savaille; Winifred Shackleton; John Dowling; Kathleen Baxter; Martin D'Arcy; Paddy Hague; Margaret Clarke; Margaret Neale

A WORD OF THANKS: I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped during the year and especially at Christmas. These include those who helped clean the Church, those who helped with the flower arranging, those who keep us in good rhythm with melodious music, those who helped with the general/children preparation, those who helped erect the crib and decorate it and everyone else for whatever help was given. Thanks a lot for the Christmas Cards and very generous gifts. For these I say "Thank You. May the Good Lord bless you and your families?" *Fr. Albert.*

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: The draw took place on the **18th December**. The results have been put on the Notice Board. Some of the prizes have not been claimed. Please claim these as soon as you can. Thank you to all those who helped sell the raffle books and to those who so kindly donated prizes. We had no fewer than 56 prizes. Well done.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN TO THE DIOCESE: In 2009-10 we paid the Diocese **£44,000.00**. This year from February to November we paid **£16,000.00**. **Last week** we paid £2000.00. In total we have paid **£62,000.00**. **A great effort by everyone in the Parish.** Thanks. *Fr. Albert.*

SUNDAY TEAS: Teas and Coffees after Sunday Mass in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Please ensure you pick up your box of envelopes. These are in the Sacristy. If you wish to make your weekly offering through the Gift Aid Scheme please see Fr. Albert. Remember by using the Gift Aid Scheme means extra benefit for our Parish.

PARISH TOTE: Double draw

December 28th -Winning nos: 07-40. M Keating, WA, & Maud Hawthorne receive £3.33 each.

January 4th – Winning nos: 01-19. WA receives £10.00

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY COLLECTION: £440.55

RETIRING COLLECTION: £86.58.

Thank you very much

BLESSED SACRAMENT & SACRED HEART

LAMPS: The Lists for both lamps are now on display at the back of Church. There are just a few spaces left. The minimum donation for each lamp is £5.00.

HALLAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2012: By Air for 6 Days, 5 Nights. Sunday 1st July to Friday 6th July. Cost £635.00. See the Notice Board.

SPUC: Next weekend, 14th/15th January, Martin Humphries, a speaker from the Society of Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) will speak at both the Masses.

ST CHARLES SCHOOL REUNION 1958 – 1963

On Saturday 21st April 2012, a reunion is being planned for people who attended St Charles School in the years 1958 – 1963 This will take place at the Hallam Pastoral Centre (Formerly St Charles School).

THANKS: To Fr. Peter Hurley who will celebrate Masses at the weekends and on Wednesday.

PAX CHRISTI: THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Please support Pax Christi by taking an envelope with you home and returning it to Church when you come next week.