

ST PAUL'S NEWSLETTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2012

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MASS TIMES

SAT	21st	Jan	6.00pm	(Church)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN	22nd	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON	23rd	Jan	9.00am	(Convent)	
TUE	24th	Jan	10.00am	(Convent)	St Frances de Sales
WED	25th	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	The Conversion of St Paul
THU	26th	Jan	9.00am	(Convent)	Ss Timothy and Titus
FRI	27th	Jan	12 Noon	(Maridon)	St Angela Merici
	27th	Jan	7.30pm	(Church)	
SAT	28th	Jan	6.00pm	(Church)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN	29th	Jan	9.30am	(Church)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

John Hughes RIP
 James Paddy Gorman RIP
 Mrs Scally RIP

 Laraine Henderson
 Sr Millie Diamond Jubilee

 Claude Chikhani Birthday
 Geddes Family RIP
 Parishioners

Confessions Saturdays 7pm-7.30pm (Church)

'Praying with Scripture' Group Thursdays 7.30pm (Convent)

THIRD SUNDAY: the Lord has come, he is here in our midst. So the work begins. Jesus revisits his helpers and says "The time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand." Our prayer today is to ask the Lord to make us listen to his Good News, and make it come true among us – as individuals, as a parish, as the Church.

Rachel's Water Challenge -January 22nd-28th: In the global north we use on average 200 litres of water per day, yet in the global south they use 10 litres per day. Rachel (Cafod's Hallam's Diocesan Officer) is going to try to survive for one week on 10 litres per day by filling 5x 2-litre pop bottles each morning and using the water for cooking, drinking, washing, cleaning, sanitation, reusing the water whenever possible. See how she manages by following her blog on <http://cafodhallam.wordpress.com>. Or Why not join her in her challenge, by yourself or with friends for a day, weekend or a week????

On Sunday 29th January after 9.30am Mass there will be an Egyptian-style coffee morning to raise funds for the Orphan Children of Upper Egypt. All welcome

Group Leaders
 In a response to parishioners' requests for more information the Pastoral Council intend to issue an Annual Report for 2011 during March. If you are a Group Leader can you please let us have a short note about the activities of your group - what you do, how many members you have, how new members can join, what the highlights were for 2011 and any plans you have for 2012 etc. If possible please email your reply to stpaulscantley@gmail.com or alternatively hand your note to Fr. Bernard, Deacon Bill or a member of the Pastoral Council.

Email addresses
 You probably know that we collected email addresses during 2011. More than 90 families gave us their details which was a fantastic response and this allows us to communicate quickly and at no cost. So far we have used this method of communication on 3 occasions. If you would like to be added to the list of parishioners receiving information this way please email your request to stpaulscantley@gmail.com. We have had problems with two or three email addresses so if you haven't received a message even though you gave us your address, please let us know. We intend issuing the Parish Annual Report by email during March to keep costs down (paper copies will also be available) so let us have your details before then to receive your copy.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: there are still uncollected cards on the stand in the Church porch. Please check to see whether they are yours.

Marks & Spencer is recycling cards until the end of January. There are boxes in the Doncaster store

FINANCE: Last week's collection was £637. Many thanks.

TEA AND COFFEE
 Tea and coffee is available after 9.30 am mass today in the Parish Hall

A MASS
 of Celebration and Thanksgiving
 for 50 years of Cafod
 Led by The Rt Rev. John Arnold
 Chair of Cafod
 Auxillary Bishop of Westminster
 &
 The Rt Rev. John Rawsthorne
 Bishop Of Hallam
 THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY
 7pm
 At
 St William's Church
 Ecclesall Road Sheffield S11 8TL
 Refreshments & Exhibition afterwards
 ALL WELCOME

First Communion 2012: Children in Year 3 and 'above' are eligible to receive the sacraments. Please hand in names, addresses and telephone numbers to the Presbytery. The course will start on Sunday 5th February.
CONFIRMATION: the Bishop has been invited to come on May 17th to celebrate the sacrament. Here at St Paul's, we give it to young people who are at least 14, and able to make a mature choice for themselves about following Christ sincerely. If you wish to be confirmed, please apply in writing to Fr Bernard

ST PAUL'S YOUTH IN ACTION

February 2nd Wii, Drums, Table Tennis
 February 23rd Pancakes

PRAYERS PLEASE: For Sioned Harper, Richard Maye, Matthew Kane, Len & Ellen Newbitt, Millie Binns, Kathleen Pearson, Jean Friel, Gerry Fox and Laraine Henderson, who are sick.