

# TODAY'S MASS

29th November 2020

1st Sunday of Advent (B)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## THE COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father.  
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.  
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways  
and harden our hearts against fearing you?  
Return, for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your inheritance.  
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down  
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.  
No ear has heard,  
no eye has seen  
any god but you act like this  
for those who trust him.  
You guide those who act with integrity;  
and keep your ways in mind.  
You were angry when we were sinners;  
we had long been rebels against you.  
We were all like men unclean,  
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.  
We have all withered like leaves  
and our sins blew us away like the wind.  
No one invoked your name  
or roused himself to catch hold of you.  
For you hid your face from us  
and gave us up to the power of our sins.  
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;  
we the clay, you our potter,  
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

Ps. 79:2-3.15-16.18-19. R. v4

**R) God of hosts bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
shine forth from your cherubim throne  
O Lord, rouse up your might,  
O Lord, come to our help. **(R)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit the vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R)**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia! Ps 84:8

## GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from his home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,  
gathered from among your gifts to us,  
and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below,  
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord,  
in which we have participated,  
profit us, we pray,  
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,  
you teach us by them to love the things of heaven  
and hold fast to what endures.  
Through Christ our Lord.



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## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

<b>Date &amp; Place</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Feast</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	People of the Parish	<b>Vigil, First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Tommy McCorry (A)	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Dead List	<b>St Andrew the Apostle</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Private Intention	<b>Tuesday of the of the first week of Advent</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rita McCormack	<b>Wednesday of the first week of Advent</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Dead List	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Irving Family	<b>Friday of the first week of Advent</b>

**Standing Orders: £381.18 Thank you for your generosity!**

**Masses Received:** Private Intention, Patrick Lohan (BA), Tommy McCorry (A), Irving Family.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Peter Connor, Lorna Lynch, Stephen Hanson, Maureen Conor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Bill Forde, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Maureen Simpson, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Ann Loiacono, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Amy Knowles, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Kathleen Drake, Peter Butler and Eddie Addyman.

**A Note From Fr Tony:** Good news! The Government has announced that public acts of worship can resume on Thursday 3 December! Therefore, we will have Mass at St Joseph's next Thursday on 3 December, at 7:00pm and resume with our regular mass schedule. So be sure to book your places for the 2nd Sunday of Advent on 5/6 December if you'd like to go. I look forward to seeing you at Mass again soon! In the meantime, private prayer will continue at the times listed below. God Bless, Fr Tony

**Church Opening Times for Private Prayer:** Both churches in the parish will be open at the following times for private prayer. St Joseph's – Sundays at 10:00am – 11:00am, Wednesdays at 9:30am - 10:30am, and Saturdays at 3:00pm - 4:00pm. OLOL – Fridays at 9:30am – 10:30am and Sundays at 10:00am to 11:00am.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died recently, especially Stanley W. Jefferson and John Moran. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**November Dead List** If you still would like to drop off any envelopes for the November Dead List, you can drop them through the presbytery letterbox at St Joseph's or bring them to Church when we return at the beginning of December.

**Christmas Masses:** All of the Masses for Christmas are filling up and the Christmas Eve Mass at St Joseph's is full. As it currently stands, there are only 5 tickets left for 6.30 pm at OLOL on Christmas Eve, 4 tickets left for Midnight Mass at OLOL, 41 tickets left for 9.30 am at SJ on Christmas Day, and 18 tickets left for 11 am at OLOL on Christmas Day. You must book soon if you wish to attend because a ticket is essential and those who show up without booking a ticket will not be able to attend. If you or someone you know is unable to get online to book for the Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, Fr Tony can also book a place for you over the phone.

**The November 200 Club Draw** will take place at noon on Sunday and it will be live on Facebook.

**200 Club:** Since the relaunch in 2018, the 200 Club has raised £9,360 in funds for the parish. Thank you to all members for this invaluable contribution. Our challenge for 2021 is to maintain this source of funds, therefore I am appealing to all members to renew your membership if you are able to do so. The cost is £24 per number for a year. If you wish to pay by cheque - you can post your cheque (made payable to "Diocese of Leeds – Our Lady of Lourdes Haworth") to Fr Tony Rosso, The Presbytery, St Joseph's Church, Queens Road, Keighley, BD21 1AT. If you pay by cash - please put the cash in an envelope and post it through the front door of the Presbytery at St Joseph's. Please write your name and address and a phone number on the envelope or on a piece of paper inside and write "200 Club" and your 200 Club number on it if you have it. If you pay by standing order - you do not need to take any action to remain a member. If you want to speak to me about your renewal or would like another number, then please ring me on 01535 212448 and leave a message, or ring or

text me on 07562 995521. Or email me at [tony.nolan@hotmail.com](mailto:tony.nolan@hotmail.com). If you are in Haworth and want to pay by cash, please let me know and I'll arrange to collect it.

**Holy Water Bottles:** Due to Covid, the holy water fonts at both churches have been empty for months. There are now bottles filled with holy water available at both Churches if you'd like to collect one. They are in the sacristy and are free, but a donation is welcome if you'd like to leave one in the basket nearby.

**Pictures for Pews:** Earlier in the year when the first lockdown ended and Churches reopened, we had children in the parish draw pictures to attach to the ends of the pews that are not being used in both of our churches. These were seen as a welcoming alternative to blocking or taping them off. We are now requesting A4 pictures (portrait would be best) from parishioners and their families (probably from the children, but pictures from anyone are very welcome) to place on the pews for Advent and Christmas. Pictures of the Nativity are of course the first things that come to mind, but drawings of Our Lady and the angel Gabriel, St Joseph, their journey to Bethlehem, or "word art" with words like 'hope,' 'waiting,' or other Advent/Christmas themes are very welcome. There are several Feast Days during Advent that could also be an inspiration, such as St Andrew the Apostle (30 Nov), St. Nicholas (6 Dec) Our Lady of Guadalupe (12 Dec) Several dozen would be needed in total. Many will come from school, but others can be brought/sent to the presbytery at St Joseph's, or once public masses resume in early December, you can bring them at that time. Thank you in advance for your participation!

### **Video Mass:**

This weekend, the Mass will be filmed on Saturday evening in the Lady Chapel at St Joseph's at 5:00pm. The Mass will be live streamed on Facebook, but in the event of "technical difficulties," the Mass will be available to watch online afterwards on YouTube.

As usual, you will receive a separate email when this week's video link is available. You can also subscribe to the Parish YouTube channel to be notified when new videos are available. You can do this from any of the Parish videos, by clicking on the red 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

The Media Production Team have now recorded and produced nearly 30 hymn videos, which are used to supplement the weekly video Masses. These are available to view, listen to, and share on the Parish YouTube channel, as well as in the Videos Album on Facebook.

### **Prayer of St Alphonsus (The Prayer of Spiritual Communion):**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*

**Thank You:** To all of those who have begun contributing by standing order and those who have dropped off their envelopes. It is very much appreciated. If you are able to come to the individual private prayer sessions throughout the week, you can drop off envelopes then or give an offering on the card machine at St Joseph's.

**Parish Bulletin:** If you are not currently on the list but would like to receive this newsletter by email, it is now easy to sign up yourself via the Parish website. The signup form is on the front page if you scroll down a little.

**Our Parish Online:** Much more parish information is on our website, and Facebook page (see link above).

## Intercessions for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)

**Priest:**

With confidence in his loving care, we bring before God our prayers and petitions.

**Reader:**

For the Church: that we may be attentive to the Word of God and always strive to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray for the gift of patience: that God will teach us how to wait and allow God's plan to unfold in our lives. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray that during this season of Advent, Christ may increase our love for one another and help us to be generous towards all who are in need. (pause) Lord hear us...

For all who are ill: that they may know God's healing presence and entrust themselves to God's loving care. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray for all who have died: that God will welcome them into the peace and joy of the heavenly kingdom. (pause) Lord hear us...

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own intentions. (pause) Lord hear us...

Let us ask Our Lady of Lourdes to pray with us and for us as we say, Hail Mary...

**Priest:**

Almighty Father, we ask you to hear the prayers we have brought to you today. Increase in our hearts a spirit of repentance as we prepare for the coming of your son. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

**All**

Amen