

Booth, Maureen Grey, Sheila Barker, Lily Harris, Edmund Birch, Helen Alker, Hildegard Cornelius, Marie Fenton, Debbie Shades, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Thomas Shades, Benny Shades, Diane Middleton, Angela Fenton, James Neary, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Annamma Anrayam, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Eileen Kehoe, Lynda Robinson, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** For Mani Varkey, Mary Gribbin, Paul Grogan, Lily Alker, Avril de Mink, Peter Hughes. **On the Anniversary** of Dominic Mazza Snr, Angela Dease, Jane Huxley, Sylvia Ann Myles, John Bowles, Mary Kitty Matthew, Bernard Jordan, Kevin Eccleston, Winifred Jordan, Harris Caswell, Michael Neary, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. John Neary, **Special Intentions** Dominic Mazza jnr, Kath Johnson, Paulina Biscotti, in thanksgiving, in a special intention, Bridget Dalton & Family, Michael Clarke, Anne Mazza, Anna Hughes, Philip Derbyshire, Shevlin family, Marie Fenton, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany and family, Robina Pervez & Family, **Birthday Remembrance** of Sarah Stocks, Thomas Cooper, for Fr Martin Saunders, Lyn Hutton on retirement. Successful operation for Anne Marie and for Celia Eccleston. Brendan Grogan on his Birthday

Our Christmas Fair today Sunday 30th November 2025.

We look forward to seeing you on the 30th November, Fayre opens at 12.30pm. Victoria Brittle has made a ton of Cup cakes and Ginger Bread Men which you will find with lots of other tasty cakes on the cake stall.

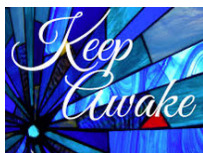


Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for your 28 Shoebox Gifts for children around the world.

GOOD NEWS *Advent Waiting Does Us Good* While perhaps we don't like to have to wait on people and things, Advent waiting does us much good. The more we long for the coming of Jesus, the more we love him and are prepared to receive him.

MARRIAGE MATTERS *Walk in the light of the Lord* God's Word is clear – we can only be certain of each current moment in our day-to-day lives. To live as couples in the 'present moment' more often, we need to apply ourselves to today's call from



Jesus to "stay awake". Also St Paul tells us, "the time has come: you must wake up now", because now is all we have.

Adult RCIA Course

Fr Herbert next meeting for those wishing to be baptised and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 2nd December at 6.00pm in St John Fisher's.

The First Sunday of Advent

Light the Advent candle one
Now the waiting has begun
We have started on our way
Time to think of Christmas day.

Chorus:

Candle, candle burning bright
Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.



My ever-present Lord, You constantly come to me at an unexpected hour to pour forth Your grace and mercy into my life. Help me to form within me a permanent habit of preparedness by which I continually open myself to You and to Your perfect will for my life. May this Advent be a true time in which my readiness to meet You increases a hundredfold. Jesus, I trust in You.

Fundraising

Thanks for your Generosity We collected £2175.00 **for Francis House**. Congratulations to Jim and his team. And for **Survive-Miva** (Medical Transport for the Missions) we collected £226.96. Thank You. For our **Kearsley Farnworth Food Bank collection** Bernie Lomax reported that we have donated in the last six months over 1000 meals for families.