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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16 December 2018

Scripture Readings Parish Mass Book pp.87-9 Prf 2 of Advent p.66 EP1 p.18

Zephaniah 3:14-18 A joyful prophecy of the coming of God to be among his downcast People.

Philippians 4:4-7 The first words of this passage should read "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!" giving today its title of Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. The word translated by "tolerance" can also be translated by "considerateness, forbearance, fairness".

Luke 3:10-18 A humane and traditionally biblical exhortation to those with power over others—the rich, tax collectors and soldiers, followed by John's proclamation of the far greater one to come.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOSPICE AFRICA

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION :

Sunday 16 December (TODAY) 3pm Blackmore Park.

(The sacrament of reconciliation is always available on Saturdays 4.15-4.45pm in St Wulstan's.)

WEEKDAY MASS Following requests, I have moved the Monday and Friday Masses to 10am. So this week Monday (Latin) and Friday 10am.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS COURSE: 'LET IT BE DONE' produced by Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFÉ): five sessions based on the Scripture texts concerning Our Blessed Lady, each with a 25 minute DVD. **Thursday 20 December 2.30-4pm in The Priest's House. All welcome.**

WEST FRONT REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

As you can see, the work has now been completed and the scaffolding removed. It has not been cheap, but with the help of the Christmas Fair, some special donations as well as from our Parish surplus (raised from the Sunday collections) we have enough money to pay for it. Thank you for your generosity.

Paul Hothersall is now in the Springs Care Home, Spring Lane, Malvern (near B and Q). It would be kind if anyone who knows him might pay a visit.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer and Denise Soper who have died, for Norah Lawley, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, who died recently, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner. who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.