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FIRST SUNDAY

OF ADVENT

2 December 2018

Scripture Readings Parish Mass Book pp.82-4 Prf 1 of Advent p.65 EP 3 p.28

Jeremiah 33:14-16 This hope-filled Messianic prophecy looks forward to the day when, with the coming of a new David, the kingdom will be restored and Jerusalem united in justice and peace.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Paul exhorts the Christian community of Thessalonica, which he has only recently established, to holiness of life in this time leading to Christ's return.

Luke 21:25-8;34-6 Jesus speaks of fearful, apocalyptic events overtaking the world before his return in glory. His followers are to remain watchful so that it can be for them a day of liberation.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

BIDDING PRAYERS (INTERCESSIONS) The Bidding Prayers are now the responsibility of Geoff Markham, Elizabeth Lutzeier and me. Please address suggestions to any one of us. At the 10.30 Mass, and sometimes at the 5pm Mass, they will be read by a person other than the Reader.

WEEKDAY MASS Mass on Monday 3 (Latin) and Friday 7, 9.30 in Church.

BLESSING OF READERS Next weekend (8/9 December), the Second Sunday of Advent, readers will be (re)commissioned and blessed.

NEW ROTAS FOR READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION at back of church.

CHRISTMAS FAIR/ COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE: Total profit: 2,530 pounds.

Congratulations and thanks to Charlotte and to all who helped create this excellent event.

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. **On Thursdays in the Parish Room from 2.30 to 4pm, starting 6 December.** All welcome.

ADVENT SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION : Sunday 9 December 5pm St Joseph's, Gt Malvern
Friday 14 December 7pm Ledbury; Sunday 16 December 3pm Blackmore Park.

WEST FRONT REFURBISHMENT UPDATE Almost finished. The cross (lightning conductor) on the apex stone is being restored and regilded with a donation from our **Jam Makers**.

COLWALL COMMUNITY CHOIR is giving a "Magic of Christmas" concert at St Leonard's Church, Newland, at 7.30 on Saturday Dec.15 Admission eight pounds, includes wine/mince pies.

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