



St James'  
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## Notices

### Week commencing 3 December

#### We pray for

**Our bishop** Bishop Christopher

**Our parish and the parish of Holy Spirit**

**Our link Diocese of Ho and Bishop Matthias**

**Our city** All living and working in Hilsa

**The sick**

*Those who are ill and for whom we pray*

**Recently departed** Alice Sims, Leslie Ayles, Peter Waight, Maureen Seward, Alan Lihou, Jan Chambers.

**Year's mind** Freda Hackett, Pauline Pardey, Joyce Tonkin (3), Evelyn Osborne (4), Marjorie Barron, William Druce, Sally Humphreys (5), Jack Nelson (6), Lewis Brown (infant), Eva Jones, Olive Thomson (7), Tim Partridge (8)

#### Services this week

Today	6.30pm	Evensong
Monday	7.00pm	Mass (at Holy Spirit)
Tuesday	2.00pm	Mass at Hartford Court
	7.00pm	Mass of requiem
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass <i>followed by coffee</i>
Friday	10.00am	Mass (at Holy Spirit)

#### Next Sunday Advent 2

8.00am	Mass (said) with homily
9.30am	Parish Mass
6.30pm	Carols & readings for Christmas with St John's College Chapel Choir

**A warm welcome** to any with us for the first time today. We hope that you have found a warm welcome and please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service. Any newcomers, then please do make yourselves known to Fr Paul or the Churchwardens.

**Magazines** for December are available. They contain details of all that is happening this month and the changes to service times etc. Please make sure you have your copy.

**Church Homeless Action** campaign continues. It is looking for £5 gift cards from the shops shown on the poster which will then be given to the local charities listed. Please give the gift cards to either Stella or Mark on or by next Sunday.

**Parish Christmas Cards** are available today for delivery. We will have enough for every letter box in the parish. Please do take as many roads as you can as reach to all parts of our parish.

**Posada** Last year a lot of us shared in the journey of Mary and Joseph and the donkey (Posada) as it made its journey around the houses of our parishioners. Their journey begins again on Advent Sunday. If you would like a visit before you help them on their journey to the next then please sign the list for the day.

**#GOD with US** booklets are still available today and it is hoped that they will assist and inspire us as we journey through to the days after the Nativity. The themes will be used during Advent.

**Next Sunday evening at 6pm** is one of the highlights of the month as we welcome again the choir of St John's Chapel Choir to lead us in the service of carols and readings for Christmas. Please do come and support the talented youngsters and bring others with you. There will be a retiring collection which is split between the choir and the church.

**Weekly notice sheet.** Please could any items be sent to **Fr Paul** or handed in to the Vicarage by 12 noon on Friday

Please take this leaflet home with you