

Notices

Verse for the Week:

And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.' *Luke 2:10*

The Churchwardens and PCC members wish everybody a very Happy New Year.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way over the Advent and Christmas period. This includes donation of toys, participation in the Reverse Advent Calendar, cooking the Christmas lunch, helping with the carol service, donations towards the cost of flowers and help with decorating the church, not forgetting our music makers and servers. Thanks also to all those who serve our church throughout the year by preparing the services, helping at Thursday refreshments, carrying out the cleaning and all the other tasks to numerous to mention. Together we make this church what it is. We look forward to continuing to work together for the people of our parish in 2018. Please continue to pray that a priest may come to us soon.

Father Robert is available for pastoral visits and advice. Email him at Robert@vandeweyer.co.uk or speak with Valerie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and those in distress:

Tim Slade, Roger, Claudette, Gloria, John Robert, Emma, Esther Brennan, Robert Sheppard, Paul Bacter, Michael Green, Angela, Caroline Coyne, Ron Owen, Dawn Tavener, Lorraine Patel, Gilmour Rawson, Sarah Ampah, David and Lil.

Holy Cross is currently in vacancy. Please address enquiries to the Churchwardens.

Churchwardens

Ms Valerie Rice ☎ 07946 175105
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07798 538568

Safeguarding Coordinator

Joan Bailey ☎ 07768 160744 or
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Please direct all **Hall** enquiries to:

Mr Michael Kelly ☎ 01582 598442 or
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Prayer requests and notices to:



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**31ST DECEMBER 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

10.00 am Parish Mass & Junior Church
Junior Church: All young people gather in the church hall after they are welcomed by our celebrant at the beginning of the service. (Parents can choose to accompany their children).

**A warm welcome today
to our celebrant and preacher
Father Digby Anderson**

**Welcome to all our visitors.
Please join us for refreshments
in the Hall after Mass.**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S MASS

*From: New English Hymnal plus C1, C4 and C5
from the separate leaflet*

Introit	39 Unto us a boy is born!
Gradual	C1 Lully, Lullay
Offertory	C4 I saw three ships
Communion	22 Away in a manger
Recessional	C5 The seven joys of Mary

THIS WEEK:

Thursday 4th January

**7.30 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday Refreshments**

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH JANUARY 2018

10 am Mass
Readings
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12