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Ab Bp

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Apostle

Abbott

Bishop

Doctor Martyr

Priest Religious

Virgin

Key:

Saturday 6th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass the Epiphany Sunday 7th 9.30am. The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday 8th January The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

12.00 noon Mass

This Mass marks the close of Christmastide.

Tuesday 9th 10.00am Mass. Wednesday 10th 10.00am Mass.

Thursday 11th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass

Friday 12th 10.00am Mass. St Aelred of Rievaulx Ab Saturday 13th 11.00-11.30 Exposition and Confessions

St Hilary, Bp D

Saturday 13th 6.00pm. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 14th 9.30am.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail, Mary...

And the Word was made flesh And dwelt amonst us. Hail, Mary...

V/. Pray for us most holy Mother of God.

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Angelus is traditionally said to recall the Incarnation of Christ each day at 6.00am, (or 7.00am.) 12.00pm and 6.00pm when church bells ring to call us to prayer.

Special collections in January

In January we will be having two collections in church:-

SPUC on the 13th and 14th of January

Caritas on the 27th and 28th of January

There will be buckets at the back of church labelled for these appeals.

CAFOD COLLECTION

We have had a letter from CAFOD thanking the parish for our last collection of £190.20. Thank you for your generosity. The letter is on the notice board at the back of church. This brings the total sent to CAFOD from this parish this year to £1147.04. Very well done.

Christmas Decorations in Church

We will begin taking the Christmas decorations down in church on Tuesday, the 9th of January after morning Mass. Help with the heavy lifting and carrying would be appreciated. Please come along and help if you can. You are then able to take away any of your contributions which you would like to keep.

Anything we are left with will be at the back of church for the following week but only until Sunday 14th of January.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped with decorating the Church for Christmas. It has been splendid and the feedback shows that your efforts have been much appreciated.



What is the vision of the Salford Diocesan Synod?

- To enable true collaboration between the clergy and laity at diocesan and parish level by truly listening to each other;
- \cdot To discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Salford at this next stage of our journey.

For more detail on the Diocesan Synod, see https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/

How can you participate in this process? We are currently in 'The Big Listen' stage, where you are encouraged to get involved by attending a Parish Listening Session. In our parish, these sessions have been planned for 3 dates in January - Wed 17th after 10.00am Mass, Thursday 18th after 6.30pm Mass and Sunday 21st after 9.30am Mass.

More details will follow in the New Year.

"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Help us to listen to each other and to what you are saying to us, so that we may prayerfully discern the way that you wish us to go and fulfil all that you are asking of us".