

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2007

That the incarnation of the Son of God, which the Church celebrates solemnly at Christmas, may help the peoples of Asia to recognise Jesus as God's Envoy, the only Saviour of the world.

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. NICHOLAS, MOORENDS. TEL: 01405 812248

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16th DECEMBER 2007.

PRIEST: FR. R. PANNELL

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

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| SUNDAY | (16th DECEMBER 2007) | 11.00 a.m. MASS - Denis Dawson 6.00 p.m. MASS - Joan Duffy |
| TUESDAY | (18th DECEMBER 2007) | 10.00 a.m. MASS-& ROSARY - Cyril Marsh |
| THURSDAY | (20th DECEMBER 2007) | 6.15 p.m. EXPOSITION 7.00 p.m. MASS & CONFESSIONS All Lister & Nicholas family and friends Frances Walton |
| SATURDAY | (22nd DECEMBER 2007) | 10.00 a.m. MASS & CONFESSIONS |
| SUNDAY | (23rd DECEMBER 2007) | 11.00 a.m. MASS - Mary Bridge 6.00 p.m. MASS - Anthony Fernandes |

MASSES AT STAINFORTH CHURCH

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| WEDNESDAY | (19th DECEMBER 2007) | 9.30 a.m. EXPOSITION 10.00 a.m. MASS Peter Mason |
| FRIDAY | (21st DECEMBER 2007) | 10.00 a.m. MASS Priest's Intention |
| SATURDAY | (22nd DECEMBER 2007) | 5.30 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6.00 p.m. MASS Both Parishes |

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND (23rd DECEMBER 2007)

| | 11.00 a.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
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| Reader | F. McCabe | A. Cornish |
| Bidding Prayers | M. Bridge | D. Connell |
| Offertory | Cantley Family | T. Williams, A. Goulden |
| Holy Communion | M. Duffy, K. Lavery | A. Welsh, D. Connell |
| Children's Liturgy | Leader - N. McCay, | Helper - A. Ward |
| Church Cleaning | SPECIAL CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS on Wed. 19th December 2007 at 10.00a.m | |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Alan McCormick, Lydia de Mello, Catherine Lister, Doreen Marsh, Elaine & Mick McAndrews, Roy Taylor, Kenneth Roe, Horace Webb, Pat Hanks, Les Sharpe, Malcolm Jackson, Margaret Dowding, Les Bridge, Jordon Poynter and Edna Ward.

PLEASE NOTE. TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER 2007. MASS & ROSARY at 10.00 a.m.

THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER 2007 MASS AND CONFESSIONS. Father John Cooke will be with us

SPECIAL CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS will be next Wednesday, 19th December 2007 at 10.00 a.m. All helpers will be welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY for Christmas Flowers.

CAFOD BUCKET. This has been emptied again and the grand sum of £72.50p has been sent off.

RAFFLE. Tickets are still on sale at £1.00 per strip. The winning tickets will be drawn early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES. These are now on the notice board in the porch. Please check if you are down to fulfil one of the ministries and let us know if you are riot able to do it.

BRING your home CRIB SETS to Mass next Sunday for blessing.

THE BISHOP would like to thank both Parishes for their warm welcome; he very much enjoyed his visitation weekend to both parishes -meeting people in their homes arid also his visit to the school; and we thank him in return for his encouragement.

THANK YOU to all who helped prepare for his visit to us.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stainforth parishioners who organised and supported a QUIZ for the Lourdes Fund, which **raised the wonderful total of over £900.00.** A marvellous result.

DEVOTION FOR DECEMBER - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY