

## Third Sunday of Advent – 17 December



### Sunday 17 December

5pm Confessions. 5.30pm Mass,  
followed by refreshments

### Monday 18 December

### Tuesday 19 December

### Wed 20 December

### Thursday 21 December

### Friday 22 December

### Saturday 23 December

**If you need to see Fr Philip at any time, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01524 594080 or you can try him at St Joseph's parish on 01524 32493 or email [p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk) – always happy to meet up if you need some help or counsel.**

**Christmas.** Today is the last Mass of term in the Chaplaincy Centre. The next Sunday Mass will be on Sunday 7 January at 5.30pm. Next weekend you will have to find Mass in one of the local parishes, but please note that the Christmas Eve Masses will begin on Sunday evening. Please can you let Fr Philip know if you are on campus for Christmas so that we can arrange transport for Christmas Mass. On this special day, we don't want anyone to be left out or unable to get to Mass. There is a possibility of a taxi from the Chaplaincy Centre to Fr Philip's church in town where there will be Christmas Eve Mass at 10pm, or at midnight at the Cathedral.

Over the holidays, there is Mass at the following times, though check the websites for variations on Christmas Day itself:

- In St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 6.30pm, Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Times different on Christmas Day. See [www.lancastercathedral.org.uk](http://www.lancastercathedral.org.uk)
- In St Bernardette's, 120 Bowerham Rd, Lancaster LA1 4HT. Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 6.30pm, Sunday at 11am. See [www.st-bernadettes.org.uk](http://www.st-bernadettes.org.uk)
- In St Joseph's, Slyne Rd, Lancaster LA1 2HU (Fr Philip's parish). Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 6.30pm, Sunday at 10am. See [www.stjosephs-lancaster.co.uk](http://www.stjosephs-lancaster.co.uk)

**Holiday Events at the Chaplaincy Centre.** Some of the Chaplaincy Team are organising a Christmas Soup and Sandwich lunch at 12.30pm on Thursday 21 December in the Café downstairs, followed by a few carols. Everyone still on campus is most welcome.

**Free Trip to Rome.** There is a synod in Rome exploring young people and the church, and in the week beginning 19 March, Fr Philip has been offered some all-expenses paid opportunities to visit the city and be part of the working groups. We are looking for 2 musicians, 2 sports enthusiasts, 2 literati and 5 atheists. If you are interested, Fr Philip needs your details by the end of today!

**Youth 2000 Retreat over New Year** in London, 29 December – 1 January. A 4-day youth Retreat with hundreds of other young people, with engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, and evening entertainment: the best way to bring in the New Year. You can come to part or all of the Retreat. The event is donation only. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and sleeping mat. Check out [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org)

**Castlerigg Manor**, our diocesan youth retreat centre in the Lake District, is looking for volunteers to join their gap year project, beginning in August 2018. See [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk) or speak to Fr Philip who used to work there.

**Have a very happy and blessed Christmas and Enjoy the Holidays!**