# Saint Mary of Rushen and Saint Columba 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Parish Priest: Father Leo Cooper Deacon: Eric Moore

Saint Mary's, Castletown Saint Columba's, Port Erin

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Rosamund Lardner Sunday 11.00 a.m. Pious List

Monday 10.30 a.m. Lily Bradley Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Hugh & Sarah (Marriage)

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Elaine Ferrington Thursday 10.00 a.m. Margaret Mary King

Friday 10.00 a.m. Norman Cooper

**Saturday** 12 noon Petitions to Saint Mary of Rushen

**Next weekend** 

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Pious List Sunday 11.00 a.m. Vincent Karalius

#### Please note that Mass on Monday will be at 10.30 a.m.

Offertory: Last week's collection came to £371.39. Many thanks

There will be a second collection next Sunday for LAMP...

**Pious List:** As we are in the month of November, please place the names of your loved ones in an envelope for this year's Pious List. They can be given to Father Leo after Mass or dropped into the presbytery. **No monetary offering is required so NO money should be placed in the envelopes – they will not be opened.** 

**Children's liturgy:** there will be a meeting on **Tuesday 14th November at 7.00 pm** in the hall at Saint Columba's for all children's liturgy leaders to prepare for the Sundays of Advent. We will also be planning this year's Nativity Service. If you aren't involved already but are interested in being one of the team, please come along and join us - you will be made very welcome.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

## Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November

The Christmas Fayre is to take place in the hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. If you are interested in helping or getting involved you will be made very welcome. If you are free to have a coffee and chat about this after the 11am Mass next Sunday the 12th please join us or email <a href="holdenfamily@manx.net">holdenfamily@manx.net</a> or tel. 834514. As always unwanted gifts to recycle would be most appreciated, as will bottles for the bottle stall or raffle prizes. We will welcome any new bakers to crack a few eggs in a good cause and new ideas are always good.

## Christmas Concert - Wednesday, 6th December

There will be a **Christmas Concert** given by **Mycheilley** (who sang at the Mass for the Inaugural Feast Day of Our Lady of Rushen). This will take place on **Weds. 6**<sup>th</sup> **December** at **7.30 p.m**. at Saint Mary's.

## Parish Nativity - Sunday 17th December

This year's **Parish Nativity** is on **Sunday 17th December at 3pm**. As usual we are delighted to have the fantastic Rushen Silver band joining us for the afternoon providing the music for the carols. For anyone who would like to take part in this years nativity- practices start **after 11am Mass (around 12 noon)** on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.** This first meeting is just to get an idea of numbers and who would like to do what. There will then be practices after Mass on the following 2 Sundays - **December 3rd & December 10th** and then a final dress rehearsal on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** (time to be arranged later) before the Nativity itself the following day- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm**.

As usual, we'd like to be as inclusive and welcoming as we can and invite anyone who may enjoy taking part to join us- the more the merrier!! Please invite any family and friends who may be interested to get involved - all are welcome.

What would be very helpful is to know as soon as possible who would like to be involved. Please can you either email or text Stella on 412740 with names and contact details of who would like to be involved and we'll make sure they're included.

Mass Intentions: Ian Bawded and Marie Kenough