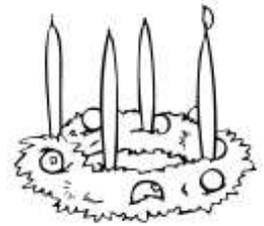


# Saint Mary of Rushen and Saint Columba

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)



**Parish Priest: Father Leo Cooper**

**Deacon: Eric Moore**

	<u>Saint Mary's, Castletown</u>		<u>Saint Columba's, Port Erin</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	John & Teresa Sarapuk	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b> Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Lily Bradley	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> Elaine Morley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Thomas & Mary Brophy	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> Kate Cross
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Sue Davis (SVP)		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Petitions to Our Lady of Rushen		
<b>Next weekend</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b> Parishioners

**Offertory:** Last week's collection came to £504.22. Many thanks. There will be a second collection for Animate Youth today.

**Hospice IOM** have written with thanks for the donation of £250 from the cemetery candles.

**Christmas Fayre: Thank You** to all those who helped or supported the Christmas Fayre in any way from both St Mary's and St Columba's. The grand total was £1,448.61 which is fantastic and a great help to the SVP. There are just two raffle prizes left unclaimed with no telephone number. If you are or know either Catherine Cocker or Frances Tesserly there is a gift with your name on in St Columba's kitchen or tel. 473851

**Proposed Abortion Bill:** Tomorrow {Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>} LIFE IOM has arranged for Professor Patricia Casey, a psychiatrist from University College, Dublin and Liz Parsons from LIFE Education, to deliver a presentation to MHKs at Tynwald about the harmful effects of abortion on women. You can listen to Liz on demand on Manx Radio Breakfast Mandate November 16<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all parishioners who participated in the consultation.

### Date for your Diary : Parish Nativity – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Practices** after Mass on the following 2 Sundays - **December 3<sup>rd</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup>** and then a final dress rehearsal on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** (time to be arranged later) before the Nativity itself the following day- **Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.**

Please invite any family and friends who may be interested to get involved - all are welcome.

**Mass Intentions Received:** Elaine Morley, Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (MH), Lannon Family, Keaveney Family, Burke Family, Collins Family, Sister Leona McDermott – 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

### **Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress 2020 : Advent Prayer**

Archbishop Malcolm has asked that we read this prayer after Holy Communion over the weeks of Advent

*We thank you, Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us.*

*As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters.*

*We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be; a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters.*

*May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you.*

*We ask this in faith, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.*