

The Parish of St. Thomas Becket, Tarporley and St Cuthbert-by- the Forest, Mouldsworth  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Evening 5.30 ( T )	Parishioners
Sunday Morning 9.00 ( M )	Francisco Elias
Sunday Morning 11.00 (T)	Canon Andrew Campbell

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**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday :** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12 Noon (T) – John Carney

The dogma that “*from the first moment of her conception the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God ....kept free from all stain of original sin*” was promulgated on this day in 1854 by Pius IX.

**Friday :** OUR LADY of GUADALOUPE

Juan Diego had a vision of a young lady on a hill in the Tepeyac desert, who told him to build a church. When told to the local bishop, he was asked for proof. At the second vision the lady said “*Bring the roses behind you*”. Turning to look he saw a rose bush. Cutting the roses from the bush he placed them in his poncho and returned to the bishop. When he opened his poncho there was an image of the young lady in place of the roses. The icon is displayed in the Basilica of Guadalupe and is one of the most visited shrines in the world.

**CONFESSIONS** : Are heard every Saturday morning from 11am to 12 noon.

**PRAYERS** Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers:

Especially Beryl Stapleton, Pat Croston, Eric Laird, Tom Carroll, Fred Tayman, Arthur Bristow, John Farey, Teresa Gilson, Marie Pinchin, Mary Lee, Danny Jones and Catherine Nelson.

**CATH (Chester Aid to The Homeless) – WINTER CLOTHING APPEAL**

Members of the SVP will be at each Mass this weekend to collect any winter clothing you have brought to support the homeless men and women in Chester.

**Date for the diary**

The annual parish Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 530pm in St Thomas Becket, Tarporley. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS/FLOWERS**

There will be a second collection on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December for Flowers/Plants to decorate our two churches this Christmas.

**SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - 19<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

Bishop Davies will be leading the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2015. The theme will be : “*Contemplating Christ with Mary: a journey through the Holy Land with the Rosary*”.

Brochures are available at the back of the churches or call 01992-576-065 Lightline Pilgrimages.