

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 23 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Brian Norman

CHRISTMAS – THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass – Eileen Watson
2230 Christmas Carols
2300 Midnight Mass – Special Intention

Wednesday 25 December – CHRISTMAS DAY

1000 Christmas Morning Mass
The Parish

Thursday 26 December – SAINT STEPHEN

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Robert Trevelyan

Friday 27 December – SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls

Saturday 28 December – THE HOLY INNOCENTS

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls
1135 Confessions

Sunday 29 December – THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Saturday

1800 Felix Savage

Sunday

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you
Ampleforth Abbey Trust – A Registered Charity No. 1026493*

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Sunday 22 December 2013

4th Sunday of Advent (A)

VIGIL 1800 Special Intention
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick: Father Richard Harriott
Diane Hamilton

those who have died recently:

**those whose anniversaries
are this week:** Maria Black
Fr Reginald McCurdy,
Sheila Moore,
Jonathon Conroy

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Monday	Prayer Group
2000	18 Acrefield
Tuesday	Rosary Group
7 Jan	13 Robin Lane, Hilldale
Thursday	Reflection
1935	Church
Thursday	Discussion Group
16 Jan	Meeting Room
Thursday	SVP
9 Jan	Meeting Room

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's collection:

OFFERTORY

Loose	£145.23
Envelopes	£404.00
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

SECOND COLLECTION

The SVP thank the Parish for their generous contributions of £299.56 in last weeks Second Collection.

CHRISTMAS CRIB

Volunteers are required after this Sunday's 1000 Mass to bring up the Crib from the Cellar.

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Please note that the Universe on sale is a two week edition and costs £2.60. The Catholic Herald is also a two week edition and costs £3.00

CHILDREN'S MASS

Thank you to all the children who participated in last week's Children's Mass and for the presents they offered for distribution to the less fortunate via Nugent Care.

Thank you to the adult organisers of the successful Mass and to the School for their excellent co-operation.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Discussion Group will be on 16 January.

DIRECTORIES

Benedictine and Liverpool 2014 Yearbooks are on sale for £3.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas are **still urgently needed.**

Due to shortfall last year the Flower Fund is currently in deficit by £124.53!

MASS TIMES

Please note that on Monday 23 Wednesday 25 and Friday 27 December Mass will be at 1000.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Lusty singers are required to assist with the Carol singing at **2230 Tuesday 24 December** and the subsequent Midnight Mass at 2300. Please come and join the Choir by the organ.

CONFIRMATIONS

The deadline for submission of names of those in Year 4 and Upwards, who wished to be confirmed on 12 June 2014 was last Friday – 20 December.

Only 3 candidates have written to Fr Gordon so far.

CAFOD ANNUAL RUN

1300 Friday 27 December.
Wavertree Park, Liverpool.
£10 per family or
£5 per individual.

See poster in Church.
Sponsor forms available from Fr Gordon.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Find the perfect Christmas Gift.
To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect.
To all, charity.

SAMARITANS ☎ 08457 90-90-90.

MEETING ROOM CHAIRS

Please do not take the red Chairs out of the Meeting Room. There is sufficient space on the Benches.

There is also a Loudspeaker to listen to Mass in the Meeting Room.

MOVING HOUSE

Parishoners who have moved house are asked to fill in one of the blue forms at the back of Church and hand in to the Priory so that Parish Records may be kept up to date.

NEWCOMERS to the Parish who have not, as yet filled in a blue form, are asked to do so. These may be obtained from a Steward or from the back of the Church.

ROSARY GROUP

Will resume on 7 January.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Priest: Let us pray for our Sick as our Eucharistic Ministers are sent out to give them the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

ALL: May this Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Priest: Ministers, in the name of the Church gathered here, take the Body of the Lord to the Sick of this Parish.