

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 8 December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

1030 Mass in the Convent
1215 No Mass

Tuesday 9 December

0915 No Mass
1030 Mass in the Convent

Wednesday 10 December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Anthony and Agnes Eccles

Thursday 11 December

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Fr Abbot's Intentions

Friday 12 December – Saint Gordian Saint Epimachus

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Special Intention

Saturday 13 December

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
In Thanksgiving
1135 Confessions

Sunday 14 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (B)

Vigil Saturday *Gaudete Sunday*

1800 Ellen Dugdale

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 7 December 2014

2nd Sunday of Advent (B)

Second Collection : Catholic Youth Services

VIGIL 1800 John and Beatrice Sephton

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:

those who have died recently:

Sr Elizabeth Redmond SND,
Tom Eden

those whose anniversaries are this week: Michael Golden

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Monday	Prayer Group
15 Dec	18 Acrefield
Tuesday	Rosary Group
2000	85 Brandreth Drive
Thursday	Reflection
1935	Church
Thursday	Discussion Group
18 Dec	Meeting Room
Thursday	SVP
1935	Meeting Room

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's collection:

OFFERTORY

Loose	£123.87
Envelopes	£251.40
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please note that the Catechetical Session for 15 December will now be held on **8 December**, from 1830 – 1930 Meeting Room.

SECOND COLLECTION

The monthly Second Collection this weekend is for *Animate*, the Diocesan Youth Services. Gift Aid Envelopes are available.

PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Service of Reconciliation will be at **1900 Monday 22 December.**

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

There is a basket in Church for Donations towards the cost of Flowers and Greenery for Christmas. Flowers at this time of year are very expensive!

MONDAY 8 + TUESDAY 9

There will be no Mass in Church due to Fr Gordon's absence at Ampleforth. There will Mass at 1030 in the Convent. Enter via Reception.

ADVENT PRAYER

There will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to develop Prayer through Art during Advent.

1900 Wednesdays 10 +17

December in the Church Meeting Room. Contact Peter Madden ☎ 464229

FR DAVID MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr David at **1900 Thursday 22 January** – which would have been his 90th birthday.

200 CLUB

The December Draw for the 200 Club for £200 is this **Sunday 7 December.**

CHILDREN'S MASS

There will be a Children's Mass on Gaudete Sunday, **14 December.** Children are asked to bring a present for a less fortunate child – marked whether for a boy or for a girl. Contact Sue McCluskey ☎ 464844 or Celia Charnock ☎ 462568.

THANK YOU

The Osbaldeston family offer Mass of Thanksgiving (1100 Saturday 13 December) for everyone who has given help, support and prayers during Peter's illness and their two house moves.

Words cannot express our gratitude to OLAS Parish Community and all our many friends who will always be in our Prayers.

SVP CAROLS

Please come and join the annual village walk, singing and bringing joy to those unable to leave their homes this Christmas. Meet at **1700 Tuesday 23 December** outside the shops.

Please bring a torch and warm clothes. The WI Hut has been booked afterwards for Hot Drinks, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies – but feel free to bring your own favourite tippie or snack to share.

Contact Claudine McFaul for more details ☎ 07979 903765

ROTA

The Rota for January to June is now available. Please remember that if unable to fulfil a commitment telephone someone else from the Rota to stand in. Many thanks to Jim Mellor for producing this Rota.

CHRISTMAS ROTA

A list for volunteers to assist at the Christmas Masses is now available. Please sign as soon as possible and do not hold back in humility!

PPAG

The Minutes of the Meeting of the last Parish Pastoral Advisory Group are available in Church.

SAMARITANS ☎ 08457 909090

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.