

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 15 December

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass  
English Benedictines

### Tuesday 16 December

0915 No Morning Prayer  
Gilbert and Agnes Woof

### Wednesday 17 December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Special Intention (SK)

### Thursday 18 December

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass  
Mary Bernadette Anderson

### Friday 19 December

1000 Requiem Mass  
Thomas Eden

### Saturday 20 December

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Fr David O'Brien OSB  
1135 Confessions

### Sunday 21 December – 4th Sunday of Advent (B)

#### Vigil Saturday

1800 Special intention (G)

#### Sunday

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you*

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Sunday 14 December 2014

3rd Sunday of Advent (B)

*Gaudete Sunday*

VIGIL	1800	Ellen Dugdale
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:**

Tom Eden

*Requiem 1000 Friday 19 December*

**those whose anniversaries  
are this week:**

Fr Wilfrid Darby OSB

*Parish Priest 1917 – 1928*

Mary Anderson

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
2000	18 Acrefield
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rosary Group</b>
2000	Rookery Cottage, Dungeon Lane, Dalton
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reflection</b>
1935	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Discussion Group</b>
15 Jan	Meeting Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>SVP</b>
8 Jan	Meeting Room

**COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for last week's collection:

**OFFERTORY**

Loose	£94.40
Envelopes	£171.00
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Thank you for £153.88 donated to Catholic Youth Services last weekend.  
£55 was Gift Aided.

**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!

**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**

Congratulations to Anne Finch on winning the Christmas Draw of £200.

**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.

**PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE**

Thank you to all who sent Christmas cards to Parishes in the Holy Land as part of our prayers for peace in Christ's birthplace.

Its shocking to think that if Mary was travelling to Bethlehem in 2014 she might not make it due to the many checkpoints she would have to pass through.

Jesus could have been born at the side of the of the Road as has happened recently to several Palestinian babies.

**BEREAVEMENT CANDLES**

The Candles, which were on the window ledges in November, may be collected from the Sacristy.

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

The next Meeting for the candidates is **Monday 12 January** 1830 – 1930 in the Church Meeting Room.

**THE CATHOLIC HERALD**

The Catholic Herald is now a magazine and not a broadsheet. Special introduction price is £1.50.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Quarterly Collection for the SVP will take place next weekend 20 + 21 December.

**SAMARITANS**

☎08457 909090

**ROTA**

The Rota for January to June is now available. Please remember that if unable to fulfil a commitment please 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!**

**PRAYER GROUP**

There will be no Prayer Group on Monday 22 December.

**DRUG PROBLEMS** ☎0800 902 0800

**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.