

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 22 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Brian Norman
1900 Advent Service of Reconciliation

Tuesday 23 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
The Sick

Wednesday 24 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Denise Loughe Ellen McParlin

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

2230 Carols
2300 Midnight Mass – Special Intention

Thursday 25 December – THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

1000 The Parish

Friday 26 December – SAINT STEPHEN

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Intentions of Father Barry

Saturday 27 December – SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
In thanksgiving (O)

Sunday 28 December – The Holy Family

Vigil Saturday

1800 Special Intention (G)

Sunday

1000 The Parish

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Sunday 21 December 2014

4th Sunday of Advent (B)

Second Collection : SVP

VIGIL	1800	Special Intention (G)
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:

**those whose anniversaries
are this week:** Jonathan Conroy

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Monday	Prayer Group
29 Dec	18 Acrefield
Tuesday	Rosary Group
2000	No Meeting
Thursday	Reflection
8 Jan	Church
Thursday	Discussion Group
15 Jan	Meeting Room
Thursday	SVP
8 Jan	Meeting Room

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for last week's collection:

OFFERTORY

Loose	£152.36
Envelopes	£216.02
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

SECOND COLLECTION

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

PENANCE SERVICE

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

PRAYER GROUP

There will be no Prayer Group on **Monday 22 December.**

CHRISTMAS ROTA

Thank you to all who have volunteered. The List is now on the Board at the back of church.

There is still a vacancy for one Steward to assist at "Midnight" Mass.

CRIB

Volunteers are required after Mass this Sunday to assist with bringing the Crib and Christmas trees from the Cellar to Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Whilst the Crib is up, would Ministers coming to the Altar for Communion, from the North side of the Church (the Crib side), please enter the Sanctuary through the Crib and not via the Lectern.

MASSES

Masses on **Monday 22 and Monday 29 December** will be at 1000 and not 1215. 0915 Masses will be at 1000 until the Epiphany.

MIDNIGHT MASS

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

DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Discussion Group will be on the **15 January.**

NOVEMBER CANDLES

Are now at the back of Church – seeing that only two were taken from the Sacristy last week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

For the first time in many, many years there was a deficit on the sale of Christmas Cards. £25. If there is anyone who took but did not pay could they please rectify!

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2015

of which Fr Gordon is Editor Emeritus, is on sale at £3.00

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.

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!

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

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

CATHOLIC PAPERS

The Catholic Herald is now a magazine and not a broadsheet. Special introduction price is £1.50. This week's edition is a double edition, and sells for £3.00

The Universe this week is also a double edition and sells at £2.50

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.

Bishop Vincent Malone will preside.

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.