

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 30 November — SAINT ANDREW

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass  
In Thanksgiving (O)

### Tuesday 1 December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Spall Intentions

### Wednesday 2. December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
John Griffin Senior

### Thursday 3 December — Saint Francis Xavier SJ

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass  
Fred and Alice King

### Friday 4 December

0915 No Morning Prayer  
Gerald and Celia Hitchen

### Saturday 5 December — Saint John Almond

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Jean Helm  
1035 Confessions

### Sunday 6 December — 2nd Sunday of Advent (C)

#### Vigil Saturday

1800 Beatrice, John and Maureen Sephton

#### Sunday

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you*

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Sunday 29 November 2015

1st Sunday of Advent (C)

VIGIL 1800 Olive Prentice  
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

**MASS RESPONSES : Hymnals p.200 (No.479)**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**the Sick:**

Father Michael Phillips OSB

**those who have died recently:**

**those whose anniversaries**

**are this week:** Jean Helm  
Richard Barnes, Margaret Barnes,  
Tom Eden, Gerald Hitchen

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK.**

**Tuesday Rosary Group**  
2000 85 Brandreth Drive

**Thursday SVP**  
10 Dec Church Meeting Room

**OFFERTORY**

Loose £107.15  
Envelopes £218.10  
Standing Orders (est) £343.64

**CHILDREN'S MASS**

There will be a Children's Mass at 1000 on **Gaudete Sunday 13 December**. All children participating will need to bring a wrapped new gift/toy for a child, which will be passed on to Nugent Care for distribution to children in need in the local areas.

Children should gather in the Meeting Room at 0950,  
**Sunday 13 December.**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend, the Monthly Second Collection will be for The Catholic Youth Council. Gift Aid Envelopes are available this weekend.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

**Monday 30 November, 1830 — 1930** in the Church.

**CHRISTMAS MASS**

As announced at the PPAG Meeting, on 19 January this year, our time for Christmas Midnight Mass will be altered from this year. The norms in the Missal call for Mass to be celebrated "in the night". It does not call for a Mass at Midnight.

One reason, Mass was at Midnight was due to the old fasting laws when Holy Communion could only be received by those who had fasted from Midnight.

Fortunately the one hour fast now negates that practice.

As a result, at Our Lady's there will be Carols at 1930

**Thursday 24 December**, followed by Mass, by Candlelight, at 2000.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB**

Deacon David is an OAP and it is essential that new hands learn the task of erecting (and dismantling) the Christmas Crib.

It would be nice to have a sub committee who could appear at Christmas time to take over the Crib erecting and dismantling.

Non OAP's adults who would be willing to assist please contact Deacon David — now! ☎ 462998 or d.bennett998@btinternet.com.

**ADVENT CALENDARS**

Advent commences this Weekend There are still a number of Advent calendars (with Chocolates) for sale at the back of Church - £4 each.

**FATHER MICHAEL**

is now in the infirmary at Ampleforth. He thanks Parishioners for their Prayers and best wishes.

**PARISH FORUM**

Following the *Proclaim'15*, a Parish Forum is to be set up in the New Year.

The initial purpose of the Forum will be to consider the Pastoral, Social and Spiritual needs of the Parish, to support what is already in place and to plan what is required.

If you would like to be involved please contact Janet Decamp ☎ 462218 or ☎ 07845 493389.

There will be 3 social events where the Forum can be discussed. All welcome, donations to CAFOD.

**Wednesday 2 December**

1930 — 2100 Mulled Wine (non alcoholic) and Mince Pies in the Church Meeting Room.

**Tuesday 8 December**

1030 — 1200 Parents and Grandparents with toddlers. Coffee Morning with Mince Pies at 21 Lindley Drive, also at 21 Lindley Drive, Coffee Morning on **Thursday 10 December** 1030—1200.

For further information contact Janet Decamp on numbers above.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

**Saturday 5 December at 1930.** Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Tickets £10 Contact Alan Williams ☎ 07585 504001

**YEAR OF MERCY**

The Archbishop will bless and open the Holy Door in the Metropolitan Cathedral for the Year of Mercy (which Pope Francis will inaugurate on 8 December) at 1500 Sunday 6 December.

**PRAYER TIME**

An opportunity to develop our Prayer by looking at the Readings for the Advent Sundays.

Meet in the Church Meeting Room on Wednesdays, **2 December, 9 December and 16 December at 1430.**

The Prayer time will be approximately 25 Minutes followed by a cup of tea or coffee.

This will enable anyone to pick up children at School at 1515.

Everyone is welcome on any Wednesday, or just come for coffee/ tea.

**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.