

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 14 December — Saint John of the Cross

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass
Frank and Amanda Cunningham
1900 Service of Reconciliation

Tuesday 15 December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Paul Killoran

Wednesday 16 December

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
English Benedictines

Thursday 17 December

1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Michael Rimmer

Friday 18 December

0915 No Morning Prayer
Fred and Alice King

Saturday 19 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Joseph Lewis
1035 Confessions

Sunday 20 December — 4th Sunday of Advent (C)

Vigil Saturday

1800 Mary Bernadette Anderson

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 13 December 2015

3rd Sunday of Advent ©

Gaudete Sunday

VIGIL 1800 Roy Leonard
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

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:**

Fr Wilfrid Darby OSB
Parish Priest 1917—1928

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 18 Acrefield
Thursday SVP
14 Jan Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£96.54
Envelopes	£192.00
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers for Church would be greatly appreciated.

At the moment the Flower Fund is £150 in debt. Please use the basket at the rear of Church. However...

THANK YOU

To the donor of £100 towards the Flower Appeal.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Quarterly Second Collection for the SVP will take place next Weekend.

YEAR OF MERCY

Please take a leaflet from in front of the Christmas Cards.

CHRISTMAS ROTA

A Rota for volunteers to assist with the Christmas Ministries is at the back of Church.

Please do not hang back from Volunteering "so that others may have a chance".

Please sign now!

ASYLUM SEEKERS/REFUGEES

There are boxes at the back of Church to collect essential food items and toiletries for distribution to Asylum seekers in Wigan and Standish.

Please donate items on the list below only. Your donations will go to help the 800 plus Asylum seekers.

Food Items: Rice, pasta, couscous, lentils, tins of tomatoes, red kidney beans, baked beans, soup, Coffee, tea bags, sugar, chilli powder, cumin.

Toiletries: Soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam, safety razors, toilet roll, tissues, sanitary pads.

ASYLUM SEEKERS/REFUGEES

One thing desperately needed is a Baby Buggy with pushchair attachment.

An alternative is a Baby Buggy with a buggy board. They are required for a newborn and toddler 2-3 years.

Anyone able to donate please contact Susan Sephton ☎ 463070 so that collection may be arranged.

CONFESSIONS

In this Year of Mercy, there will be an opportunity for normal Confessions—with a visiting Priest—at the Service of Reconciliation, being held at **1900 Monday 14 December.**

At this service Children will also be making their First Confessions.

The normal Parish Advent Service of reconciliation will take place at 1900 the following **Monday 21 December.**

SVP CAROL SINGING

The SVP Carol singing for the housebound will start at 1730 **Tuesday 22 December.**

Adults and Children, please join us on this annual event to sing Carols to the housebound. Please meet at the Shops. Refreshments at PWI afterwards.

ADVENT FAYRE

Many thanks to the Parish section of the Fayre through which £385 was donated to Church Funds. Thank you also to the PTFA for organising the Fayre and to all who attended.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Saturday Morning Mass will revert back to its original time of 1100 and Confessions at 1135 from **Saturday 2 January 2016.**

PRAYER TIME

The final Advent Prayer time **16 December 1430** in Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS

As announced at the PPAG Meeting in 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 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.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to Angela Scott on winning the December Draw of £200.

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.