

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 21 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
The Sick
1900 Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 22 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Brian Norman

Wednesday 23 December

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Fred and Alice King

CHRISTMAS — THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Thursday 24 December

1930 Christmas Carols
2000 First Mass of Christmas — Special Intention

Friday 25 December — CHRISTMAS DAY

1000 Christmas Morning Mass
The Parish

Saturday 26 December — SAINT STEPHEN

1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Thanksgiving (N)
1035 No Confessions

Sunday 27 December — THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Saturday

1800 Odette Lagarenne

Sunday

1000 The Parish
Baptisms — Isaac Francis Raymond Charnock
Samuel Matthew Curran
Charles Andrew Carragher

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Sunday 20 December 2015

4th Sunday of Advent ©

Second Collection : SVP

VIGIL 1800 Mary Bernadette Anderson
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Ampleforth Abbey Trust – A Registered Charity No. 1026493

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick:

those who have died recently:

those whose anniversaries are this week:

Mary Anderson, Jonathon Conroy,
Maria Black, Sheila Moore

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 Rookery Cottage
Dungeon Lane, Dalton

Thursday SVP
13 Jan Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose £139.10
Envelopes £201.00
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 this Weekend.

ACCOUNTS

The Parish Accounts for the period 1 September 2014 until 31 August 2015 are on the Notice Board in Church. These have been approved by the Abbey Trust.

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.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

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

CHRISTMAS SINGERS

An appeal to assist Bob Larkin with the singing of Carols at **1930 on Thursday.** Please contact him before Thursday.

CRIB

Volunteers are required after **1000 Mass this Sunday** to assist with bringing up the Crib from the Cellar and erecting the Crib.

Remember the Appeal of two weeks ago for a sub-committee to assist Deacon David not only with erecting the Crib but dismantling of the Crib — have you contacted him yet?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Whilst the Crib is in position would Extraordinary Ministers on the North side of the Church please access the Altar by going through the Crib, and not coming onto the Sanctuary.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY

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

YEAR OF MERCY — HOLY DOOR

The Deanery Pilgrimage to the Holy door in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will be on **Sunday 15 October 2016.**

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.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK

of which Father Gordon is Editor Emeritus, is on sale, in Church, for £3.00.

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.