

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 7 December — Saint Ambrose
1215 Midday Prayer with Mass
Fr Abbot's Intentions

Tuesday 8 December - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Fred Johnston

Wednesday 9 December
0915 *Morning Prayer, Liturgy of the Word*
Holy Communion

Thursday 10 December
1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Anthony, Agnes and Kitty Eccles

Friday 11 December
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Fred and Alice King

Saturday 12 December—*Saint Gordian Saint Epimachus*
1000 Morning Prayer with Mass
Special Intention (For N)
1035 *Confessions*

Sunday 13 December — 3rd Sunday of Advent (C)
Vigil Saturday *Gaudete Sunday*
1800 Roy Leonard
Sunday
1000 The Parish

Please take this News Letter home with you
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Sunday 6 December 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent (C)

Second Collection : Catholic Youth Services

VIGIL 1800 Beatrice, John, Maureen Sephton
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick:

those who have died recently:

Ted Benyon

those whose anniversaries are this week: Michael Golden

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 1 Burnside
Thursday SVP
10 Dec Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£119.41
Envelopes	£237.00
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

SECOND COLLECTION

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

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.

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

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

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.

A DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS

A feast of Christmas music at the Metropolitan Cathedral on **Saturday 12 December 1900**. Tickets £5 each or £10 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) and can be purchased from [lpoolmetmusic.yicketsource.co.uk](http://poolmetmusic.yicketsource.co.uk).

200 CLUB

The December Draw, for £200, will take place after 1000 Mass this Sunday.

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 this **Sunday 6 December**.

Two other Churches in the Archdiocese have been designated as Jubilee Churches: St Mary's, Leyland and Holy Cross, St Helens. The Archbishop will bless and open the Holy Doors at both these Churches on **Tuesday 8 December** and celebrate Mass. The celebration at Holy Cross, St Helens, will begin at 1215 that at St Mary's, Leyland, will commence at 1930.

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**.

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, **9 December and 16 December at 1430**.

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.

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

Coffee Morning's will be held to discuss the Forum. All welcome, donations to CAFOD.

Tuesday 8 December and Thursday 10 December 1030 —1200 at 21 Lindley Drive.

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.

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.