

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 18 January—Christian Unity Week

1215 Midday Prayer with Mass  
Fred and Alice King

### Tuesday 19 January—Saint Wulstan OSB

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
The Sick

### Wednesday 20 January—Saint Fabian and St Sebastian

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
James Pearson

### Thursday 21 January—Saint Agnes

1900 Ecumenical Church Unity Service  
Christ Church Newburgh

### Friday 22 January

0915 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Holy Souls

### Saturday 23 January

1100 Morning Prayer with Mass  
Holy Souls  
1135 No Confessions

### Sunday 24 January—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil Saturday *Racial Justice Sunday*

1800 Basil, Betty and Kitty Eccles

### Sunday

1000 The Parish

*Please take this News Letter home with you*

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Sunday 17 January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ©

Peace Sunday—Migrants' Sunday

VIGIL 1800 Kathleen Jackson  
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**the Sick:**

Abbot Patrick Barry OSB

**those who have died recently:**

Kathleen Higham

**those whose anniversaries are this week:**

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK.**

**Tuesday Rosary Group**  
2000 85 Brandreth Drive  
**Thursday SVP**  
28 Jan Church Meeting Room

**OFFERTORY**

Loose £94.56  
Envelopes £244.00  
Standing Orders (est) £343.64

**200 CLUB**

Congratulations to Stephanie Millar on winning January's Draw for £50.

**CRIB**

Thank you for your donations of £64.47 at the Crib which go to Nugent Care.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the dismantling of the crib and Christmas Trees last weekend.

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS**

Saturday Morning Mass is now at its original time of 1100 and Confessions at 1135.

**SUNDAY 24 JANUARY**

is Racial Justice Sunday—transferred from September.

**CHURCH UNITY**

The world wide Octave of Prayer for Church Unity is from Monday 18 January until Monday 25 January.

The annual Ecumenical Service for Church Unity will be held at 1900 in Christ Church Newburgh, on **Thursday 21 January.**

There will be no Mass (or other Service) at Our Lady's on the evening of Thursday 21 January.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**

The Presentation of those making their First Holy Communion on 21 May will take place at the 1000 Mass on **Sunday 31 January.** This is the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

**LOURDES 2016**

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2016 will be from 22-29 July. Expected costs are £699 per person sharing in a Hotel, or £635 per person sharing in L'Accueil Saint-Frai.

Urgently required are Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Professionals, Adult Helpers (18+), Youth Helpers (aged 15+), Musicians and Singers.

See poster in Church for further details or e-mail: [lourdespilgrimage@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@rcaolp.co.uk).

**SAMARITANS**

Is every day a struggle?  
☎ 08457 909090

**ASYLUM SEEKERS/REFUGEES**

A Folder is available at the back of Church where updates and requests for help will be placed. Minutes from the Steering group meeting on December 17th are in the folder.

We are working with Christ the King Parbold and Newburgh to support asylum seekers in Wigan, Standish and Skelmersdale. A more effective communication system is being explored.

Help is currently needed:  
(a) continue to donate supplies, also jars with screw lids to split coffee:  
(b) to support the Wigan drop in centre on the first Tuesday of each month - 1300—1500:  
(c) Log your support and skills:  
(d) bicycles in good working order.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 19 January**  
**St Wulstan OSB** was a Benedictine Monk. Born in Warwickshire in 1008 he was educated by the Benedictines at Evesham Abbey and Peterborough Abbey. He was ordained as a Secular (Diocesan) priest for Worcester—but subsequently became a Benedictine Monk at Worcester Cathedral. In 1062 Edward the Confessor approved of him becoming Bishop of Worcester. He was one of the first Bishops to submit to William the Conqueror. Wulstan died in 1095. He was renowned for preaching, baptising and in counselling.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**Wednesday 20 January**  
**St Fabian and St Sebastian**

St Fabian became Pope in 236, although "a layman and a stranger". He divided Rome into seven Deaconaries. He was put to death by Emperor Decius in 250.

St Sebastian was a Roman Soldier who suffered martyrdom under Emperor Diocletian in the late third century. Firstly fired at with arrows, from which he recovered, he was then clubbed to death.

**Thursday 21 January**

**St Agnes** was a thirteen old who refused marriage because of her dedication to Christ. She was killed by a sword piercing her throat around 350 AD. Due to the resemblance of the words Agnes and Agnus (Lamb) her icon is that of a Lamb. On her feast the Lambs which produce the wool for Palliums are blessed.

**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.