

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 25 January—Conversion of St Paul
1215 Midday Prayer with Mass
Wilf Feeney

Tuesday 26 January—*St Robert, St Alberic, St Stephen*
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls

Wednesday 27 January—*Saint Timothy and Saint Titus*
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls

Thursday 28 January—*Saint Thomas Aquinas OP*
1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls

Friday 29 January
0915 No Morning Prayer
Holy Souls

Saturday 30 January—*Saint John Bosco SDB*
1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
Holy Souls
1135 Confessions

Sunday 31 January—**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Vigil Saturday

1800 Father Abbot's Intentions

Sunday

1000 The Parish—*Presentation of First Communicants*

Please take this News Letter home with you

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Sunday 24 January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Racial Justice Sunday

VIGIL 1800 Basil, Betty and Kitty Eccles
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick:

Fr Austin Monaghan MHM

those who have died recently:

those whose anniversaries are this week:

Jozef Cych, John Baron

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday	Rosary Group
2000	1 Burnside
Thursday	SVP
1935	Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£110.49
Envelopes	£174.00
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

FIRST COMMUNIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The reason there are so many Mass Intentions for the Holy Souls (five next week) is due to the lack of any other Intentions being handed in.

THANK YOU

To all who supported last Thursday's Ecumenical Service at Christ Church Newburgh as part of our week for Prayer for Unity.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK 2016

On Sale for £3—containing the Obituaries of Fr David O'Brien OSB (1973-1989) and Fr Martin Haigh OSB (1999).

ASYLUM SEEKERS/REFUGEES

A Folder is available at the back of Church where updates and requests for help will be placed.

We are working with Christ the King Parbold and Newburgh to support asylum seekers in Wigan, Standish and Skelmersdale.

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.

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

See also the Youth Poster in Church.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

All are invited by Archbishop Malcolm OP, to the annual Marriage and Family Life Mass. This will be held in the Metropolitan Cathedral at **1100 Sunday 21 February**.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul

Saul, the young man who looked after the cloaks of the men who were stoning St Stephen, grew into a dedicated and efficient persecutor of Christians. Today's feast celebrates the day that Christ appeared to him in a vision as he was on the way to Damascus, reproached him for his persecutions and converted him to the true faith.

January 26

St Robert, St Alberic, St Stephen

Saint Robert, a Benedictine monk of Molesme, was the founder of Citeaux (near Dijon) and the Cistercian Order in 1098. He was joined by fellow Molesme Monks Alberic and Stephen Harding.

January 27

Saint Timothy, Saint Titus

Timothy and Titus were converted to Christianity by St Paul, and became his companions and helpers. Paul entrusted Timothy with the care of the Christians in Ephesus, and sent Titus to Crete to look after the Christians there. He wrote them the so-called "pastoral" epistles, giving advice for pastors and people alike.

January 28

Thomas Aquinas OP

Born in 1225 he was educated by the Benedictines at Monte Cassino. He subsequently joined the Dominican Order completing his studies in Paris and Cologne. He was an outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy and sacred theology. He died in 1274 and in 1369 was reburied at Toulouse.

January 30

Saint John Bosco SDB

John Bosco was born in Piedmont of a peasant family, and he was brought up by his widowed mother. He became a priest, and his particular concern was for the young. He settled in Turin, where he devoted himself to the care of the young. He founded a congregation, which he named after St Francis de Sales (a saint for whom he had great admiration). He died in 1888.

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.