

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 12 December — *Saint Gordian and Saint Epimachus*
1215 Midday Prayer with Mass
Roy Leonard

Tuesday 13 December — *Saint Lucy*
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
English Benedictines

Wednesday 14 December — *Saint John of the Cross*
0915 Morning Prayer with Mass
Frank and Amanda Cunningham

Thursday 15 December —
0900 Morning Prayer with Mass
Sephton Family Intentions

Friday 16 December
1900 Evening Prayer with Mass
Joseph and Catherine Doyle and Family

Saturday 17 December
1100 Morning Prayer with Mass
Deceased Halpin and Hastie Families
1135 Confessions

Sunday 18 December — *4th Sunday of Advent (A)*
Vigil Saturday
1800 Dr. Declan Ryan
Sunday
1000 The Parish

Please take this News Letter home with you
Ampleforth Abbey Trust – A Registered Charity No. 1026493
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

OUR LADY and ALL SAINTS

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Sunday 11 December 2016

3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

Gaudete Sunday

VIGIL 1800 Anthony, Agnes and Kitty Eccles
SUNDAY 1000 The Parish
MASS RESPONSES : Hymnals p.200 (No.479)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

the Sick: Tom Emery
Cath Hastie

those who have died recently:

**those whose anniversaries
are this week:**

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday Rosary Group
2000 85 Brandreth Drive
Thursday SVP
22 Dec Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£125.00
Envelopes	£170.60
Standing Orders (est)	£343.64

SECOND COLLECTION

Many thanks for £171.28 donated to the Catholic Youth Charity, Animate last weekend

CHRISTMAS ROTA

The list for volunteers to assist with Stewarding, Reading, Eucharistic Ministers and Coffee is now available at the back of Church.

Please put your name down as soon as possible.

SVP Carol Singing

Please join us in singing carols for the housebound.

Brandreth Lodge: 11.30am Sunday 18 December,
Visiting the Parish: Tuesday 20 December, meet at the Shops at 5pm. PWI afterwards for a little Refreshment.

Father Gordon

Father Gordon is most appreciative of the applause generated at Saturday Mass. Thank you. However, he asks all Parishioners to keep their prayers going since the end of the road is still a long way ahead.

Christmas Presents

Thank you to our Children who have brought Christmas Presents to the Saturday Mass for children of Asylum Seekers. If anyone would like to contribute, please leave wrapped and labelled (age, boy or girl) presents at the back of church by next Sunday. Thank you

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are available at the back of Church, please remember to pay and take, not take and pay later.

ASYLUM SEEKERS

A cold winter for asylum seekers and refugees. Gloves, Scarves and Hats are needed please.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The basket for donations for Christmas Flowers is at the back of Church, please give generously to make the Church look beautiful this Christmas.

Safety of Tree Statue of Our Lady

Please note the foundations of the protective stakes in front of the statue have been strengthened. Be careful when parking your car as you are likely to damage it if you hit the stakes.

WEBMASTER

Many thanks to Damien McCluskey who has kindly volunteered to be the new Parish Webmaster.

NSPCC CAROLS

The NSPCC are hosting Carols by Candlelight in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on **Tuesday 13 December at 1900** Tickets are £8, children under 16 go free and available by phone ☎0113 887 1120 or email northappeals@nspcc.org.uk

For groups larger than 30, the price is reduced to £5 per adult.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

First Reconciliation Service is **Monday 12 December** at 1900. All family members are welcome.

BENEDICTINE YEARBOOK

The Benedictine Yearbook 2017 is now available in Church, £3.00. The Liverpool Directory is also available, £3.50.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please can Eucharistic Ministers arrange with those they visit, when they would like Communion at Christmas.

CAFOD FUN RUN

Tuesday 27 December 2017. 3K or 7K, depending what you want to do.
For more information:
Cafod.org.uk/Events/Liverpool-Fun-Run2

Douglas Valley Outreach

In its first year, Douglas Valley Outreach has built a network of Volunteers who help with Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Skelmersdale and Wigan.

Over £7,000 has been raised, which is being used to support English Language tuition and provide essential items for Asylum Seekers who have no other source of help. Douglas Valley Outreach is now a Registered Charity (Number 1170077) and therefore is able to claim Gift Aid relief on donations received from tax payers.

If you wish to help as a volunteer, contact Janet Decamp **462218**. If you wish to donate, contact Phil Roberts **462344** who will provide Bank Details, Standing Order forms and Gift Aid Declarations. Thank you.

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.