SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 30 November—SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE
0900 *Mass will be said in private by Fr Daley*
Holy Souls
12 noon *Requiem Mass Anthony Prescott*
(Private Service with restricted attendance)

Tuesday 1 December
0900 *Mass will be said in private by Fr Daley*
The Madden Family

Wednesday 2 December
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
One Sick (S)

Thursday 3 December—St Francis Xavier, Religious and Priest
1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Deceased Members of the Sephton Family
1900 *Benediction followed by Compline*

Friday 4 December
0900 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*
Holy Souls

Sunday 6 December —2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
Vigil Saturday
1830 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*
Holy Souls
Sunday
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Gerald Bond Hitchen

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PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND PRAYER RESOURCES

Sunday 29 November 2020
1st Sunday of Advent (B)

SUNDAY 0900 Holy Souls
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Emma Pender, Cynthia Ashley, Paul Hardman and all those affected by the Corona Virus.

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries occurred over the last two weeks:
Elaine Mulroy, Margaret Perks, Nicola Lyon, Gerald Hitchen
Fr David O'Brien OSB
(Parish Priest1974-89)
(Apologies for errors with anniversaries last week's newsletter)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£82.02
Envelopes	£83.00
Standing orders (est)	*£305.00*

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION
Thank you for the £5 for Animate.

PUBLIC MASS
Public Mass will resume this Wednesday, at 7pm.

EARLY NOTICE OF MASSES AT CHRISTMAS
Fr Daley will celebrate two Masses at Our Lady and All Saints at Christmas:

Christmas Mass in the Night
10.30pm on Christmas Eve and
Day Mass of Christmas
10.30 am on Christmas Day.

He will also celebrate two Masses at St John's:

Vigil Mass of Christmas
6.30pm on Christmas Eve and
Dawn Mass of Christmas
9am on Christmas Day

#RED WEDNESDAY
STAND UP FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM
#Red Wednesday is an Aid to the Church in Need initiative that draws attention to the human rights tragedy of Christians and other religious persecution.

On Wednesday, as a symbol of our solidarity we illuminated our Church in red light, along with many iconic buildings across the UK.

The red illumination will remain until the end of next week. Don't forget to take a look!

Perhaps when we see it, we could offer a prayer for the 200m suffering Christians and other religious throughout the world, who permanently live in fear because of their peacefully held beliefs.

Or perhaps we could consider attending an extra Mass, when our church re-opens, free from threat or risk of persecution.

Thank you to the site manger for arranging the lights.

200 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW
This is for £200 and will take place after Mass next Sunday.

A big THANK YOU to the new and existing members who together have purchased a total of 23 new numbers since October.

If you would like a number, there is still time before the big Draw! Please ring 462504 or the Parish Office 463248.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
There are plenty at the back of Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
This weekend, Fr Daley, on behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, has sent a letter to every active parishioner with details of our financial position, and a request to review their offertory contribution.

He will also speak at the next available Sunday Mass.

We are extremely grateful to those who have continued to contribute since March, those who have increased their offerings and everyone who has found extra ways to donate.

The weekly offering is our 'bread and butter' income. Please could you review what you give? ***Thank you.***

SYNOD 2020
Following a postponement of the Synod activities for almost six months we are now asked to consider a number of summary proposals and affirmations in order to help us become 'the church we are called to be'.

The proposals and affirmations are on the weekly news section of our website: www.ourladysparbold.org.uk

If you wish, you can respond by selecting up to ten proposals and four affirmations that you feel drawn to and then either emailing them to parbold@hotmail.com, posting them through the Priory letter box, or attending a zoom meeting at **7.30pm Sunday 6 December.**

Please send the email address you wish to use by **4pm that afternoon** to parbold@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting or hearing from you!

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOL NURSERY
The governors of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Primary School can now confirm that the new school nursery will open on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**, for children aged 3-4 years.

If you are a parent of a child aged 3-4 years, or know of any parents who are looking for nursery provision, please contact the Head teacher, Mr Kearon at school on 462466.

A letter to prospective parents and registration documents can be found at: https://www.ourladyallsaints.lancs.sch.uk/our-lady-and-all-saints-nursery/

SAINT THIS WEEK
St Andrew 30 November
Like his brother Simon Peter, Andrew was a fisherman. He became a disciple of John the Baptist who pointed Andrew to "the Lamb of God".

He was the first-called disciple of Christ and he brought Peter to Christ, who promised to make them both 'fishers of men'.

It is believed that after the Ascension, Andrew preached the gospel in Greece.

He is said to have been put to death on a cross, tied not nailed. He suffered for two days, still preaching from the cross before dying.

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