

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 7 December—St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Margaret Gibson
Novena to the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9

Tuesday 8 December—**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
The Redhead Family

Wednesday 9 December—*St John Diego*
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
A Special Intention (S) (L)

Thursday 10 December
1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Anthony, Agnes and Kitty Eccles
1900 *Benediction followed by Compline*

Friday 11 December—*St Damasus I, Pope*
0900 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*

Sunday 13 December —**3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**
Gaudate Sunday

Vigil Saturday
1830 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*

Sunday
1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Margaret Gibson (R)

Please take this Newsletter home with you
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

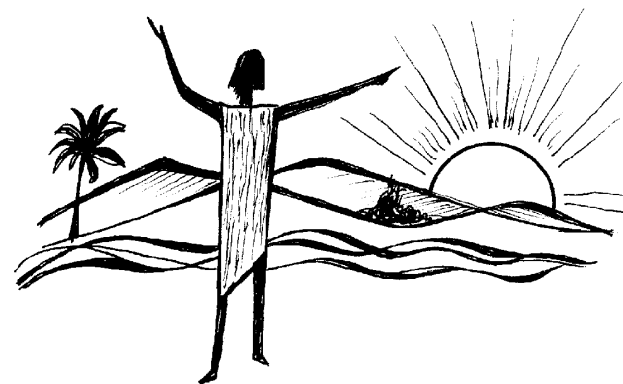
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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



Sunday 6 December 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent (B)

SUNDAY 1030 Gerald Bond Hitchen
Novena to the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8

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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:

Margaret Gibson

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Catherine Hastie, Michael Golden
William McCormish

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	Nil
Envelopes	£55.00
Standing orders (est)	£305.00

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

This will take place next Sunday for
the SVP.

EARLY NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Whilst there is no obligation to attend,
Fr Daley will celebrate two Masses
at Our Lady and All Saints:

Christmas Mass in the Night

10.30pm on Christmas Eve and

Day Mass of Christmas

10.30am 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

9.00am on Christmas Day

THANK YOU

Thank you to the volunteers who
braved all weathers in delivering the
newsletter to parishioners, during the
most recent lockdown.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception is the
conception of the Virgin Mary free from
original sin, by virtue of the merits of
her son Jesus.

Mary's sinless conception is the reason
why Catholics refer to Mary as "full of
grace".

Since the Immaculate Conception is
an important feast, it is custom in the
Catholic Church to prepare for it nine
days ahead of time.

This year, Fr Daley started a Novena
on 29 November during lockdown,
after his private celebration of Mass.
However, we can now join him in saying
it after each Mass, until the Feast Day
on 8 December.

SYNOD 2020

Don't forget to select the proposals and
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!

Thank you to those who have already
submitted their responses.

200 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW

This is for £200 and will take place
after Mass this Sunday. A big THANK
YOU to the new and existing members
have purchased a total of 29 new nos.

MORE ON CHRISTMAS MASSES

In order to manage numbers and keep
everyone safe, the Archdiocese have
issued guidelines to every parish,
to help with Christmas Mass
arrangements.

These include: a ticketing system;
shorter than usual Masses with no
congregational singing; the church will
be heated but ventilated so wrap up
warmly; and the whole octave of
Christmas will be used to celebrate
Christmas Masses.

Once we have confirmed the Covid 19
safe seating capacity of our Church this
weekend, tickets will be generally
available for the Masses at OLAS from
Monday 7 December. The safe
capacity of our Church will go up and
down, depending on 'bubbles', so
please try and book early.

If you would like a ticket, please email
parbold@hotmail.com or telephone the
office 463248 and leave a message.
Please don't ask verbally after Mass,
as the Secretary is likely to forget!

We hope you understand the need for
tickets. There has been a great deal of
work (if not a little stress) to ensure that
we have kept our Church building
Covid 19 secure since March and thank
you to all the volunteers who have
made this happen.

Tickets will be specific to an allocated
seat and non-transferable. If you find
you no longer need the ticket, please
let the office know. Thank you.

CAFOD

Cafod wish to thank the parish for the
£75.00 raised in October.

DVO CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We will be giving gift vouchers to
asylum seekers and refugees this
year as we are unable to distribute
Christmas gifts due to Covid 19
restrictions. If you would like to make
a donation towards this appeal, you
can do so through bank transfer
(preferable);
Payee: Douglas Valley Outreach
Sort code: 08 92 99
Account no: 65872309 or;
Just Giving page at
www.douglasvalleyoutreach.com or;
through church collection in a marked
envelope.

If you pay tax, please gift aid by
writing your intention to Phil Roberts
and including your name/address:
phil@robertsreal.com. Thank you for
your continued support for asylum
seekers and refugees locally.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you, or anyone you know in the
area are suffering hardship as a
result of the coronavirus crisis, or
indeed for any other reason,
Our Lady and All Saints SVP may
be able to help.

Please speak to any member of the
SVP or contact the parish office, in
strict confidence of course, on
463248.

HELP REQUESTED

Have you experience of applying
for grants and would you help with
funding applications to meet the cost
of maintaining our grounds? Please
contact the office 463248 or email:
it would be much appreciated.