



OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS A big thank you to the volunteers who have been working hard to prepare our Church for Christmas: erecting the crib and Christmas trees, installing the Christmas tree lights both inside and outside, building manager and flower arrangers. Also thanks to those volunteering during the Masses and Carol Service: altar servers, sacristans, musicians and choir, readers and stewards.

THANK YOU FROM FR DALEY Thank you all for the cards and gifts and 'best wishes' I have received from so many for the feast of Christmas. I very much hope not only that the celebration of the great day will be a success in your own homes and families, but for the coming year, the joy and hope of this feast will outshine all the difficulties and darkness life can bring. A very special blessing for the new year, to all.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS SCHOOL MINI VINNIES The children wish to thank parishioners for their generous donations of food items for the hampers. They were delivered to the foodbank at St Francis' Church Skelmersdale earlier this week.

ICE AND SNOW HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE Please note that we all must take personal responsibility in such conditions. When the temperature drops below 3° the sacristan or steward, on their arrival at church, will salt the steps of the main porch. However, you are advised to wear suitable footwear and use the handrail when entering and leaving church as a precaution. Due to lack of manpower and the expense of subcontracting it is not possible to grit the paths or carpark, so please take care. It may be less hazardous to park on Lancaster Lane.

A Happy and Blessed Christmas to All

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 24th December, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

24 th Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT Carols and Readings CHRISTMAS MASS IN THE NIGHT	10:30 am Carol Moss 10:00 pm 10:30 pm Denis Whittle
25 th Monday	CHRISTMAS	10:30 am Thelma Sanders, Mavis Golden Nancy Taylor and Audrey Cummings
26 th Tuesday	ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR	7:00 pm Marie Woodford
27 th Wednesday	ST JOHN, EVANGELIST	7:00 pm John Watkins
28 th Thursday	HOLY INNOCENTS	11:30 am Clarke Family Intentions
29 th Friday	ST THOMAS BECKET, MARTYR	9:30 am Sick of the Parish
31 st Sunday	THE HOLY FAMILY	10:30 am Pro populo

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY Prayed at 7:30pm after Mass on a Monday, and 6:35pm before Mass on a Tuesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Winne Shaw, Walter Bennett

ANNIVERSARIES Carol Moss, Mary Rowbottom

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £162.27, Envelopes £108.36, SOs £530.00. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There is a basket at the back of Church for donations for the Christmas flowers. Many thanks for your support!

PARISH OFFICE Please note that the parish office will be closed next week due to holidays.