



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 in time for Christmas.

LITTLE CHURCH Little Church will re-start next Sunday, 7^h January.

The Holy Family in an interior, attributed to **Bartolome Esteban Murillo**

THANK YOU PETER LATHOM TRUST Thank you to the Peter Lathom Charity (Dalton and Parbold District) and Trustees, who have generously awarded the sum of £200 to support the parish in these financially difficult times.

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.

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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THE HOLY FAMILY
31st December, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

31 st Sunday	THE HOLY FAMILY	10:30 am Pro populo
1 st Monday	MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD	7:00 pm Private Intention
2 nd Tuesday	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	7:00 pm Private Intention
3 rd Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	7:00 pm Private Intention
4 th Thursday	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	11:30 am Owen Ward
5 th Friday	Feria	9:30 am Margaret Jandzio
7 th Sunday	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	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 Paul Jones

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY (SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER) Loose £152.51, Envelopes £89.35, SOs £530.00. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASS OFFERINGS Will be published in next weekend's newsletter.

PARISH OFFICE Please note that the parish office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, due to holidays.