

OUTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS You may have noticed that the lights were not illuminated as usual on the tall tree outside the Priory this year. They were all set to go until the high winds struck on Thursday 21st December and affected the lights. We will have to purchase a new set for next year.

LITTLE CHURCH Apologies, Little Church will now restart on Sunday 14th January.

ROTAS Thank you to Jim, Sue and Claire who have prepared the new rotas for Stewards, Readers, Coffee and Little Church until end of June 2024. They have been distributed via email. However, paper copies are displayed on the porch noticeboard and they are also accessible on the parish website: www.ourladysparbold.org.uk/work-of-the-parish/rotas. A Big thank you to who those who volunteer for these important ministries. If you feel you can also help, please contact the parish office ☎ (01257) 463248.

SUGGESTIONS The parish enjoyed some interesting trips and events last year and looks forward to more activities in 2024. There may be something new you wish to suggest or there may be a former activity you wish to see taking place again. Please make any suggestions personally to Fr Daley after any Mass, or by email/telephone to the parish secretary. It would be really great to see these social events, prayer initiatives, parish outings or trips continue. Your ideas are very welcome!

CHOIR The choir will be singing along with the congregation as usual at Mass today and the hymns are for **everyone to join in**. If you are interested, the next practice is on **Thursday 11th January** in church. Please come for 7:00pm until 8:00pm. There are no auditions, and no previous experience is needed - just your enthusiasm. Any queries, please telephone 463248 or 07967 551091.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a (brown) Mass Offering envelope found on the stewards' table at the back of Church, and place in offertory basket, put through the Priory door, or hand to the parish secretary. Anyone can ask a priest to offer a Mass for a variety of reasons e.g. thanksgiving, anniversary, a sick person, the intentions of a particular person, or as is most common, the repose of the soul of someone who has died. There are infinite graces that flow from the sacrifice of the Mass.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN See www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pd-resources then click on Bulletin for a fortnightly update on pastoral development and archdiocesan-related news, resources and events.

CHURCH FIRE EVACUATION Please see copies of plan on porch noticeboard and Stewards' noticeboard, showing exit route and extinguisher locations.

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.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7th January, 2024

Celebration of Holy Mass

7 th Sunday	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10:30 am Pro populo
8 th Monday	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	7:00 pm Private Intention (M)
9 th Tuesday	Feria	7:00 pm Lincs Infirm Clergy
10 th Wednesday	St Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop	7:00 pm Sick of Parish
11 th Thursday	St Aelred, Abbot	11:30 am Robert Trevelyan
12 th Friday	ST BENET BISCOP, ABBOT	9:30 am Sons Divine Providence
14 th Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	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 Kitty Eccles

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £121.10, Envelopes £151.80, SOs £530.00. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASS OFFERINGS Loose £381.02 and Envelopes £117.15. Many thanks for your donations.

TEA AND COFFEE Please join us after Mass today in the Priory. All welcome!

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