

Holy Mass

Monday 29th December

SAINT THOMAS BECKET

10:00am

Eric Hester (LD)

Tuesday 30th December

Feria

10:00am

David Hardman

Wednesday 31st December

Saint Sylvester

10:00am

St John the Evangelist

Fred Hannon (Anniv)

Thursday 1st January

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00am

David Hardman

Friday 2nd January

Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen *St John the Evangelist*

10:00am

Paul Dobson (LD)

Saturday 3rd January

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10:00am

Peter Molyneux

Vigil Saturday

Of the Sunday

6:30pm

St John the Evangelist

Parishioners

Sunday 4th January

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

9:00am

St John the Evangelist

10:30am

Parishioners

Please take this newsletter home

Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold

The Priory

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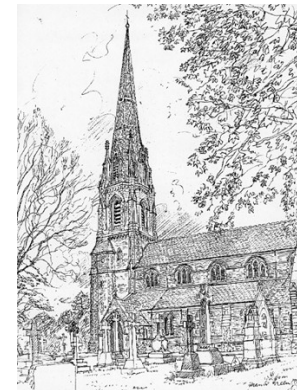
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THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday 28th December 2025

Sunday 10:30am Parishioners

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Mass Setting nos: 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1019

*Part of the West Lancashire Deanery, under the patronage of St John Rigby
Archdiocese of Liverpool CIO number 1199714*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sheila Jennings, Denise Fletcher,
Mary O'Loughlin, Win Kamel,
Richard D'Alton, Phillip Fletcher,
Fr Gordon Beattie OSB, Olive Allen

HOLY HOUR

No Holy Hour—this week only.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only—this week only.

NOTE RE WEEKDAY MASSES

From 26th Dec—3rd Jan, all
weekday Masses in both parishes,
will start at 10:00am.

NEW ROTAS FOR JANUARY TO JULY 2026

These have been emailed to you and
are now on the website under
'Parish Life/Rotas' or click the link:
[Rotas - Our Lady & All Saints
Church, Parbold](#)

Many thanks to those who have
volunteered for ministries and those
who have organised the rotas.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Details will be given in next week's
newsletter.

Standing orders (est.) £517.00

Thank you for your offerings.

OFFERINGS, DONATIONS, PAYMENTS

Please scan the QR
Code to make any
of the above. Thanks.



NOTE FROM FATHER O'SHEA

Dear Parishioners, Many, many
thanks for your extremely kind cards
and gifts which I received over the
Christmas season. I hope you and
your families had a joyful and
peaceful time together, celebrating
Our Lord's birth.

As we approach the end of 2025, I'd
also like to say a big 'Thank you' for
the welcome I've been shown by so
many parishioners, since I arrived in
the parish in April. I'd like to take
this opportunity of wishing you all a
very happy Christmas season and
every blessing in the new year.
God bless you, Father O'Shea.

HYMN NUMBERS/MASS SETTING

The hymn numbers are displayed on
the two hymn boards at the side of
the sanctuary; and the Mass setting
numbers (Kyrie, Gloria—when the
season dictates-Memorial
Acclamation, Sanctus and Agnus Dei)
are on the front of this news letter.
Do join in the singing as much as
possible!

"He who sings, prays twice"

Saint Augustine of Hippo

BEHIND THE SCENES

Thank you to the volunteers who
polished the War Memorial this
week, mounted on Saint Benedict's
Chapel Wall. The names of the ten
parishioners who gave their lives for
their Country in the First World War,
are inscribed on the memorial. It can
be easily missed—do take a look !

TRACTOR APPEAL

Thank you for donation of £200.00
given last week, bringing the current
total so far to £2,130.00.

CATHOLIC HERALD DEC/JAN

On sale at the back of church,—£5.00

MINI VINNIES AND SVP

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL

Extra donations are asked for the SVP
Foodbank, located at Saint Francis
Church, Skelmersdale, which serves
the many families and individuals
who are struggling even more this
time of year.

Items needed are: Tins of mince
beef, chicken, chilli, hotdogs, meat
balls in gravy/sauce, Irish stew, curry)
peas, carrots, potatoes, tuna,
tomatoes, spaghetti, custard and rice
pudding, Instant mash, Long life milk
pasta, chocolate, biscuits, crisps,
meat/fish paste, jam, noodles.

Please leave your donations in the
box at the back of church and SVP
will transfer them to the foodbank.
The staff at the Foodbank are really
grateful for all the donations from
the parish, so thank you supporting
this Appeal. What may seem like a
small donation to us, can go a long
way in helping others. **THANK YOU!**

WHAT DO OUR PARISH SVP DO?

For more information about what our
parish SVP has done over the last
three months, go to: [What's On &
Features - Our Lady & All Saints
Church, Parbold](#)

UNITED IN PRAYER

When we, or members of our family
and friends are struggling, ill or in
need of help, knowing that people
are praying for us is incredibly
comforting. And we know that God
responds to our prayers of
intercession.

During lockdown, a 'private group'
was created on the parish Facebook
page for the purpose of praying
requests for intersessions.

This small number of committed
parishioners, invite you to share
your prayer requests with them.
They will pray for that particular
person or situation individually and
privately, in their own homes.

If you would like to make a prayer
request, all you need to do is contact
the parish office: 01257 463248 or
parbold@hotmail.com, or an SVP
member with your prayer request.

Details and names can be shared
(please indicate on your message
whether the person wishes to be
named) but are **not required**, just
an outline of what you wish the
group to pray for.

The information will then be shared
on the **private and restricted** page
of the parish Facebook page to the
members of the prayer group. The
details can only be seen by the 13
members of this group and
membership is strictly managed.

Thank you to the members of this
group for their commitment.