

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

10:00am

St John the Evangelist
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
Parishioners

10:30am

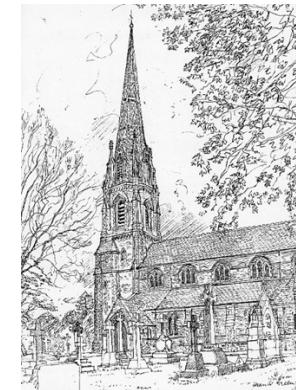
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THE HOLY FAMILY

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.

CONFESIONS

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

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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 intercessions.

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.