

Holy Mass

Monday 8th December

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:30am

St John the Evangelist

Priest's Intention

Tuesday 9th December

Feria

5:50pm

7:00pm

Holy Hour with Benediction
Anthony, Agnes and Kitty Eccles

Wednesday 10th December

Our Lady of Loreto

9:00am

St John the Evangelist

Fr Joe Robinson (Anniv)

Thursday 11th December

Feria

11.00am

Alan Williams

Friday 12th December

Feria

8:50am

10:00am

St John the Evangelist

Holy Hour with Benediction

Mary Tallon (Anniv)

Saturday 13th December

Saint Lucy

10:00am

Deceased Sephton Family

Maria Helen Atkinson

Vigil Saturday

Of the Sunday

6:30pm

St John the Evangelist

Parishioners

Sunday 14th December

THIRD SUNDAY ADVENT

9:00am

10:30am

St John the Evangelist

Parishioners

Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold

The Priory
5, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancs
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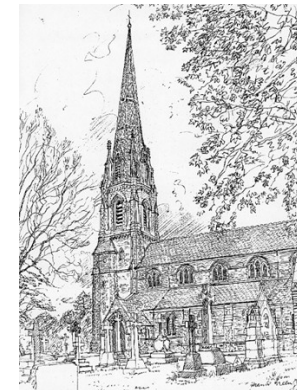
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 7th December 2025

Sunday 10:30am Parishioners

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Mass Setting nos: Kyrie (Duffy), 482, 483, 487

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Archdiocese of Liverpool CIO number 1199714*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Gibson, Catherine Hastie,
William McCormish

HOLY HOUR

5:50pm—6:50pm Tuesdays.

CONFESSIONS

6:00-6:30pm on Tuesday or by app.

ROSARY

7:30pm Tuesdays.

SOLEMNITY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am,
Saint John the Evangelist.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

6:00pm, Thursday 11th December
in The Priory.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£93.50
Envelopes	£113.72
Standing orders (est.)	£517.00

Thank you for your offerings.

OFFERINGS, DONATIONS, AND PAYMENTS

Please scan the QR
Code to make any of
the above. Thank you.



**If you are eligible to
gift aid, please add your name.**

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

This will be held at **4:00pm this
afternoon, Sunday 7th December**,
in Church. Thank you to all those
who have volunteered to read and
to Vincent Conyngham for playing.

Thank you to the children from
Our Lady and All Saints school who
will be taking part, to the staff who
have prepared them and to
Mrs Wroblewski for accompanying
them.

There will be refreshments in The
Priory afterwards—mulled wine
and mince pies. Thank you to those
who have offered to organise the
refreshments!

AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Fr O'Shea will lead the evening at
7:00pm, Thursday 11th December,
starting with Adoration, two talks
and Benediction, and followed with
refreshments. All men welcome!
(Similar event for women in May!)

TRACTOR APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have
donated to the Tractor Appeal.
Together with proceeds from the sale
of the old tractor, your donations so
far total **£1,875.00**.

If you still wish to donate, its not too
late! Donations should be placed in
an envelope marked 'Tractor' and
placed in the offertory basket, or
pushed through the Priory letter box.
Thank you.

CHURCH IN BLUE

Look out for our church illuminated
in blue tomorrow, to mark the
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception.

CARPARK SAFETY

Use of the carpark spaces alongside
church are now restricted during
school drop off and pick up times.
Use of the spaces will be restored as
usual, otherwise.

PARISH RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH ABBEY

Taking place Mon 23rd – Thurs 26th
February 2026, please could those
who have expressed an interest,
secure their place by sending in a
deposit of £25.00 to the parish office,
by next **Sunday, 14th December**.
Thank you.

VOCATIONS

There is a new item on the parish
website about vocations to the
priesthood, religious life and
marriage, which includes video
footage and contact details for
further information. Go to:
[Sacraments & Vocations - Our Lady &
All Saints Church, Parbold](#)

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUMMER 2026

A leaflet about our parish pilgrimage
to Lourdes in 2026 is at the back of
church for you to take. It outlines the
different travel options, parish plans,
and how you can get involved.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

BIBLE STUDY THE CHOSEN

Part 1:6 "The Shepherd" will be
at **10:45am Friday 12th December**.
This is a 'Christmas Special' and
will take place at the usual venue,
the presbytery at **Saint John the
Evangelist, Burscough**.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK CHURCH ATTENDING FATHERS!

The news is out! Your influence on
Mass attendance is crucial for your
children's continued practice of the
faith. A Swiss government study
showed that where men are regular
Church goers their children are 33-
44% more likely to be regular
Church goers in adulthood even
without the support of their wife.

For more on this topic see:
The Truth About Men and Church
by Robbie Low | Touchstone: A
Journal of Mere Christianity
[https://share.google/
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SPIRITUAL ROLE OF FATHERS

See item on parish website by
following the link:
[What's On & Features - Our Lady &
All Saints Church, Parbold](#)