

Holy Mass

Monday 5th January

Of the Solemnity
6:30pm

St John the Evangelist
J. Hennessy

Tuesday 6th January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00am

10:30am

St John the Evangelist
Parishioners

Wednesday 7th January

Feria

9:00am

St John the Evangelist
Stella O'Connor (LD)

Thursday 8th January

Feria

11:00am

Monica Poulton, Tom Hackett

Friday 9th January

Feria

8:50am

10:00am

St John the Evangelist
Holy Hour with Benediction
Special Intention

Saturday 10th January

Feria

10:00am

Isla Bloor

Vigil Saturday

Of the Sunday

6:30pm

St John the Evangelist
The Wilson Family

Sunday 11th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00am

10:30am

St John the Evangelist
Parishioners

Please take this newsletter home

Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold

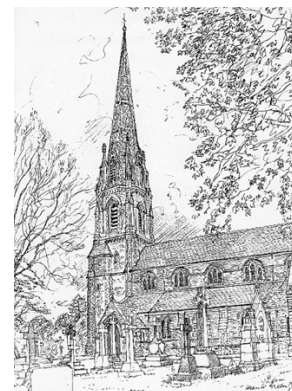
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY

Sunday 4th January 2026

Sunday 10:30am Parishioners

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Mass Setting nos: Duffy (responsorial), 1013, 1014, 1015, 1019

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday 6th January—Epiphany of the Lord: Holy Mass will be celebrated at **10:30am** at Our Lady and All Saints and 9:00am at Saint John the Evangelist.

There will also be a **Vigil Mass** at 6:30pm on **Monday 5th January** at Saint John the Evangelist.

HOLY HOUR

No Holy Hour this week..

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only, this week.

ROSARY

7:30pm Tuesdays.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The next Confirmation session will be at **6:00pm** on **Thursday 15th January** at St John the Evangelist presbytery.

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. Thank you.



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.

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.

NEW ROTAS JAN TO JULY 2026

See 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.

ORDER OF THE MASS

The page for the Readings and Gospel is given on the front of this newsletter. The other parts of the Mass can be found on pages 7—35 and contain Liturgy of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Prayer (III). The Communion Rite can be found on p56 and Concluding Rite on p 59.

We do have a limited supply of cards with these other parts of the Mass on. If you wish to **borrow a copy, whilst at Mass**, please ask a steward.

BLOOMIN' MARVELLOUS

A message from Saint Bede's: Thank you to all those parents and parishioners who donated spring bulbs this Autumn. Each week since November, the "Gardening Angels" have been busy planting 100's of spring bulbs at the front of school. We are hoping for a marvellous display in the spring and also help support early pollinators.

Saint Bede's have sent us a photo of the young people at work. This has been added to our Gallery under the Parish Life section of our website: [Gallery - Our Lady & All Saints Church, Parbold](#)

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, Memorial Acclamation, Sanctus and Agnus Dei) are on the front of this news letter.

The choir are members of the congregation who volunteer to practice the hymns in the preceding week, ensuring familiarity during Sunday Mass. They are not intended to replace congregational singing. Therefore, please do join in the singing as much as possible!

Anyone who would like to come to choir practice, occasionally or regularly, are very welcome: 7:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday evenings.

"He who sings, prays twice"

Saint Augustine of Hippo

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: THE CHOSEN

The next session will take place at **10:45am Friday 9th January** in the presbytery at St John's. It will be Session 1:6 Indescribable Compassion.

You are welcome to come along, even if you haven't been to previous sessions. The full address is: Saint John the Evangelist, Chapel Lane, Burscough. L40 7RA.

"For by gold the power of the king is signified, by frankincense the honour of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer him gold as King, frankincense as God and myrrh as Man."

Saint John Chrysostom

SAINT JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE

Applications deadline for September 2026, is **Monday 2nd February**—this is earlier than most other colleges.

Applications can be made quickly and easily via their website: www.sjr.ac.uk

Saint John Rigby College is also **recruiting exam invigilators** for the May to June 2026 public exams season. This is a part time role.

Prior experience is not essential and full training will be given. For further information, please contact HR@sjr.ac.uk or (01942) 214797.