

The Parish of the Good Shepherd

22nd December 2019

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4th Sunday of Advent



Mass Times for Next Week

Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart Church

Family Mass and relayed in the hall 6.00pm

St John Southworth Church

Family Mass 6.00pm

St John Southworth Church

Mass with Readings in Polish
and English and Carols 9.00pm

Christmas Day

Sacred Heart Church

Christmas Dawn Mass 8.30am

Christ Church Nelson

Christmas Day Mass 9.15am

Holy Saviour Church

Christmas Day Mass 10.00am

Thursday Ss Peter and Paul Mass 11.00am

Friday Holy Saviour Church
Mass 10.00am

Saturday Sacred Heart Church
Confessions 11.00-11.30am
Mass 11.45am

Sunday Mass Times

Sacred Heart Church Mass 9.30am

Holy Saviour Church Mass 11.15am

SS Peter and Paul Church Mass 6.00pm

Sunday Mass Rotas for 29th December 2019

Sacred Heart 9.30am Holy Saviour 11.15am

SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm

Extraordinary Ministers

9.30am: Monica, Mary R, Nicola K, Jummy,
and Kevin

11.15am: Geraldine, Sheila, Peter, Jason, Venus
and volunteer from the choir

6.00pm: Tony Q and Volunteer

Readers

9.30am: Joanne and Marie

11.15am: Annica and David

6.00pm: Cath and Sandra

Offertory

9.30am: Elaine and Bernard

Welcomers

9.30am: Marie C, Emma and Paul

11.15am: Christine and Elaine

6.00pm: Lesley

Children's Liturgy

9.30am: Holiday

Tea/Coffee Volunteers

9.30am: Marie, Claire, Emma and Family

11.15am: Emma and Venus

Mass Offerings This Week

Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Francis Rosthorn

Sick:

Patrick Garaghty Donald Mitchell

Monica Whitehouse

Lately Dead:

Michael Martin Jill Bamber

Margaret Smart Jean Parker

Anniversaries:

Brendan Reilly Brian Riley Myra Ellis

Edward Kelly Michael Boland

George John Lee and Family

Special Intentions:

Clayton Family Carol

Combined Collection: £1,130.88

A Prayer for Advent

Mother Mary, as you carried your dear son in your immaculate womb, you also carried him in your heart. Please pray for me, this Advent, that I may surrender myself to the will of the Father in imitation of you. You said "Yes" to all that God asked of you and never hesitated to fully embrace His Divine Will. Pray that I may imitate your perfect example so as to share a deeper union with you and your Divine Son.

Amen.

Parish Notices and Information

Christmas Services:

24th December:	Sacred Heart Church	Christmas Eve Family Mass,	6.00pm
	St John Southworth Church	Christmas Eve Family Mass	6.00pm
	St John Southworth Church	Christmas Eve Mass with English and Polish Readings and Carols	9.00pm
25th December:	Sacred Heart Church	Christmas Dawn Mass	8.30am
	Christ Church Nelson	Christmas Day Mass	9.15am
	Holy Saviour Church	Christmas Day Mass	10.00am
Thursday	St Stephen's Feast Day	Ss Peter and Paul Church	Mass 11.00am
Friday	Holy Saviour Church	Mass	10.00am
Saturday	Sacred Heart Church	Confessions 11-11.30am Mass	11.45am

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Please consult the rota notices in the church porches for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

New Parish Website:

Parishioners please note there will be a new parish website address from the beginning of next year. This will be quite simply, www.goodshepherdpendle.org.uk also there will be new email addresses; Office, enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk cemetery, cemetery@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk and the newsletter will be, news@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk. These will be from January 2020.

Christmas Masses:

Peter Bradbury Margo Dempsey Charlotte Jones John Batson Fred Bate Louisa Orr Lil Morris Christine Ellis Rita O'Loughlin Josephine Olfosson Carol Windle and Family Irvine Families Kelly Families Edward and Josephine Kelly Fr Peter Dilworth and Family Mary and Ted Casson Alec and Edith Dawson Sally and John Mc'Gulkin Ann, John and Michael Nolan Michael Martin Dolores Martin Josephine and John Martin Nancy and Paddy Martin.

Holy Social Centre:

The Social Center at Holy Saviour Church will be open after the Christmas Day Mass for Tea / Coffee refreshments, a quick breather before starting the Christmas Festivities! Happy Christmas.

Sunday Refreshments:

Every Sunday refreshments of tea, coffee and juice are served in Sacred Heart Church Hall after 9.30am Mass and in Holy Saviour Social Centre after 11.15am Mass. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy:

The 1st Friday Divine Mercy Devotions will be held in SS Peter and Paul Church, Barrowford, on Friday, 3rd January, at 3pm. All welcome to come to this beautiful service.

Coffee Morning:

The Friendship and Bereavement Group Coffee Morning will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Wednesday, 8th January from 10.30am. All welcome.

International Alliance of Catholic Knights:

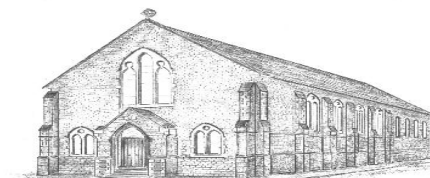
The Knights invite you to join in a day of prayer by praying the Rosary on 28th December, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, for the right of all unborn children, to be born and live their lives in freedom and justice through to natural death, concluding with the following prayer:

Ever living God, you made the Blessed Virgin Mary the new Eve and Mother of all who live, and your Eternal Word took flesh in her womb, making her into a Sanctuary for Life itself; through her intercession, grant that all unborn children, like St John the Baptist, may leap in their mothers wombs; through her merits, give to all expectant mothers the virtue and graces they need to become like Mary, living sanctuaries of new life; through her prayers bestow on us your help and protection so that we may also be faithful bearers of your word, prudently proclaiming the Gospel of Life in what we say and do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

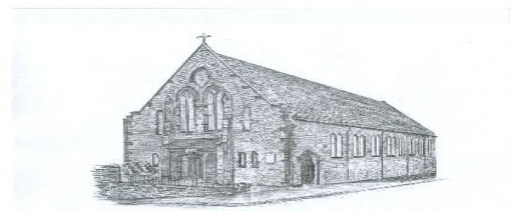
Brother Charlie McCluskey, President of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights.



Sacred Heart and Paul's Barrowford



Holy Saviour, Nelson



Sacred Heart, Colne