



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson

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In Church Fourth Sunday in the Season of Advent.

Saturdays	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sacred Heart
Sundays	Mass	9.30am	Sacred Heart
	Mass	11.15am	Holy Saviour

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Tuesday	21st December	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	22nd December	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Thursday	23rd December	5.45pm	Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction	
		6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart
Friday	24th December	9.30am	Churches open for decorating for Christmas	
			See Christmas Masses	

Christmas Masses These times are provisional. Covid restrictions may change. Numbers may be restricted. Please keep checking this newsletter for any revisions.

Christmas Eve:

5pm	Christ Church, Nelson.
6pm	Sacred Heart, Colne

(A simple Mass with carols primarily for children.)

7.30pm	Christ Church, Nelson.
8.00pm	Sacred Heart, Colne

(Midnight Mass Liturgy with extra readings and carols.)

Christmas Day:

8.30am	Sacred Heart, Colne	(Mass at Dawn Liturgy)
9.30am	Christ Church, Nelson	
10.30am	Holy Saviour, Nelson	(Mass of Christmas Day Liturgy)

Sunday after Christmas Day, 26th December, Feast of the Holy Family.

9.30am	Sacred Heart, Colne
9.30am	Christ Church, Nelson
11.15am	Holy Saviour, Nelson

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And again, a message of thanks from the Good Shepherd SVP.

The parish has done it again and responded magnificently. The toys they provided were really good ones - someone even donated a Hornby train set ! In all the people of the parish shared their Christmas with 72 children !!! They have all been distributed and are on their way to Father Christmas.

Thank you so much for your support. It really makes a difference.

Happy Christmas. The SVP

Both churches will be open on Christmas Eve from 9.30am for you to come and help with the decorating. Please make a special effort to drop in - even for half an hour - to make this a truly shared Christmas experience as a Parish Community.

Thank you. Fr. Peter



Christmas Blessings

The congregation of the Good Shepherd Parish and Fr. Peter wish all of our parishioners, visitors and friends, every good wish and blessing during this holy Season.

Sacramental Programme

The next series of Sunday Masses followed by lessons to prepare for Holy Communion and Reconciliation will begin in January. Please see the Sacramental Programme page on the website for information.

The dates are every second Sunday once the Programme starts.

Here are the confirmed dates of the sessions:

Session 1:	9th January 2022	Session 2:	23rd January 2022
Session 3:	6th February 2022	Session 4:	20th February 2022
Session 5:	6th March 2022		

If you wish your child to be part of this programme, please see me with the child, after Mass, some time before the programme starts. This is for children seven years old and upwards.

Thank you, Fr. Peter