

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Second Sunday of Advent.

### In the parish this week

(Sacred Heart except for Vigil Mass on Saturday which will be in Holy Saviour's)

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass	maximum 30 people
	11.00am	Funeral Service for Karen Jackson	(family invitations only)
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass	maximum 30 people
Thursday	5.45pm – 6.20pm.	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.30pm	Mass	maximum 30 people
Friday	10.00am	Mass	maximum 30 people
Saturday	11.45am	Mass	maximum 30 people
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Holy Saviour church (booking required)
Sunday	9.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart church (booking required)

**To book for the Vigil Mass or the Sunday Mass please click on the correct link below.**

[Click here to book for the Vigil Mass on 12th December at Holy Saviour's Church](#)

[Click here to book for Sunday Mass on 13th December at Sacred Heart Church](#)

### Prayer Resource - Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here](#).

### Parish SVP report

I am delighted to have received a report from the SVP asking me to make it available on the website. I am delighted to do this and ask you to do two things: read the report and contribute to the appeals which they are making. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of joining the SVP or offering your services, please email me or the office [enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk) and we will pass it on.

You can view the report here. [Good Shepherd Parish SVP report 2020](#)

### Cruck Barn Carol Service

The annual Cruck Barn Carol Service which is held in the old barn at the Pendle Heritage Centre in Barrowford Memorial Park is going to be an on-line event this year made available on facebook on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Follow this link to find out more. [Cruck Barn Carols 2020](#)

December 8<sup>th</sup> **The Immaculate Conception** – a time for prayer and thought.

*This Tuesday we will be celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, let us remember all unborn children, especially those recently conceived. That safety, protection and love would be granted to them, and that we the church, with the intercession of Our Lady, would take on the call to support these precious children of God. Lord hear us.*

## Christmas Masses

As things stand, it looks as though we will still have the same limitations on the Christmas Masses as we have at the moment.

This means that:

- We will be limited to 50 people at each Mass.
- Masses will need to be kept short and simple.
- We will not be allowed to sing. Sorry, no joining in with Carols.
- Christmas Masses are going to feel very different, sadly.

We expect all Christmas Masses to be fully booked before Christmas.

People just turning up at the door without reserved places could make life difficult for the stewards who would have the unpleasant duty to turn people away.

We do not want to put them in this situation.

**So please, Do not turn up for a Christmas Mass if you have not booked a place.**

Booking is available immediately because I believe that the opportunity to come to Mass at Christmas should be first made available to you, the people who are 'sticking with us' through the year, either in church or through the newsletters, the website and the streamed Masses, as a priority before opening it to others.

We will have seven Christmas Masses, between Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas.

All of these Masses will essentially be the same Christmas Mass, whichever day you come.

The booking is now open and the links are below and now live.

1. Please only book for one of these Masses at this stage to give more people the opportunity to come to Mass at Christmas.
2. **If you are able to print your ticket please print it and bring it.** This will make things easier for the stewards.
3. Please book the **correct number** of places that you want. Bookings are limited to six people.
4. If you book and then find you cannot attend, please cancel your booking which will free the place(s) for someone else.

[Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm at Sacred Heart](#)

[Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at 7.30pm at Holy Saviour's](#)

[Christmas Day Mass at 9.00am at Sacred Heart Church](#)

[Christmas Day Mass at 10.30am at Holy Saviour's Church](#)

[Christmas Mass on Boxing Day at 11.30am at Sacred Heart Church](#)

[Christmas Mass on Boxing Day at 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's Church](#)

[Christmas Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 27th December at Sacred Heart](#)

**Please remember: No admission on the door for any of the Christmas Masses.  
All Masses must be booked in advance.**

To book for Christmas Masses at Christ Church, Nelson, please see St. John Southworth's newsletter which is available on the menu on this website.

# Masses for Christmas and New Year in Nelson and Colne

## **Christmas Eve** (Thursday, 24th Dec)

CC 5.00pm  
SH 6.00pm  
CC 7.30pm  
HS 7.30pm

## **Christmas Day** (Friday, 25th Dec)

SH 9.00am  
CC 9.30am  
HS 10.30am

## **St Stephen** (Saturday, 26th Dec)

CC 10.00am  
SH 11.30am  
HS 6.30pm (Vigil Mass)

## **Holy Family** (Sunday, 27th Dec)

CC 9.30am  
SH 9.30am

## **Monday 28th Dec (The Holy Innocents)**

CC 10.00am

## **Tuesday, 29th Dec (St Thomas Becket)**

CC 10.00am (followed by  
Exposition)

SH 10.00am

## **Wed, 30th Dec** (sixth day of Octave)

CC 10.0am  
SH 10.00am

## **Thurs, 31st Dec** (seventh day of Octave)

CC 10.00am  
SH 6.30pm (Exposition at 5.45pm)

## **Mary, Mother of God** (Friday, 1st Jan)

SH 10.00am  
CC 10.00am

## **Saturday, 2nd Jan**

SH 11.45am  
HS 6.30pm (Vigil Mass)

## **2nd Sunday of Christmas** 3rd Jan

CC 9.30am  
SH 9.30am

## **Monday, 4th January**

CC 10.00am

## **Tuesday, 5th January**

CC 10.00am  
SH 10.00am

## **The Epiphany** (Wednesday 6th Jan)

HS 10.00am  
CC 10.00am  
SH 7.00pm

## **Key to churches**

CC Christ Church, Nelson  
HS Holy Saviour's, Nelson  
SH Sacred Heart, Colne

God bless you all and pray for each other,  
Fr. Peter

## **The Angelus**

The angel of the Lord declared to Mary,  
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

“Hail, Mary, ...

“Behold the handmaid of the Lord,  
Be it done unto me according to thy word.”

Hail, Mary, etc.

And the Word was made flesh  
And dwelt amongst us.

Hail, Mary, etc.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,  
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our  
hearts.  
That we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son  
was made known by the message of an angel,  
may, by His passion and cross,  
be brought to the glory of His resurrection.  
Through Christ, our Lord.