



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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**In Church**

**Third Sunday in the Season of Advent.**

<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.00pm	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Mass</b>	9.30am	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>Mass</b>	11.15am	<b>Holy Saviour</b>
Tuesday	14th December	10.00am	Mass Sacred Heart
Wednesday	15th December	10.00am	Mass Sacred Heart
Thursday	16th December	5.45pm	Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction
		6.30pm	Mass Sacred Heart
Friday	17th December	10.00am	Mass Sacred Heart
Saturday	18th December	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions Sacred Heart

**Christmas Masses**

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

## 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.

Unfortunately the originally published dates had some Sundays one week out.

Here are the correct 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

## From the Good Shepherd SVP.

Thanks everyone for your generous donations to the SVP Appeal, the refugee appeal and the Christmas presents for poor children in Pendle. The toy appeal closes today. The toys will be distributed tomorrow.

We do know we asked a lot of you all at once but your response has been wonderful. Thank you all so much.

Happy Christmas. The SVP

## Mass in Polish

Father Robert will be returning to Holy Saviour's Church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month to celebrate Holy Mass in Polish at 1pm. This will start on the 12th December.

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



## Income update for November 'Offertory' Collections

7th November	£733.61
14th November	£833.15
21st November	£412.53
28th November	£675.38
5th December	£564.99

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish.

It is obvious from looking round church that our numbers fluctuate considerably from week to week and this is reflected by the amounts collected.

We are still affected by the after effects of earlier lockdowns and now we have to be cautious in the light of the Omicron strain of Covid.

It is good and encouraging to see you in church, but please exercise wisdom in deciding what is appropriate for you to do.

We will try to balance heating the church with the requirement to ventilate it and we remind you that **wearing face masks**, except for those who are medically exempt, **is now required** in church.

Please consider carefully your plans for Christmas and Christmas Masses.

Once again, grateful thanks to you all on behalf of the parish, Fr. Peter.