



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
WORSHIPPING AT  
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**Saturday 30th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass the Holy Family**  
**Sunday 31st 9.30am. Feast of The Holy Family**

**Monday 1st January 2024**  
**Feast of Mary, Mother of God.**  
**Mass at 12 noon.**

Tuesday 2nd 10.00am Mass.  
St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bp D  
Wednesday 3rd 10.00am Mass.  
The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Thursday 4th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm Mass  
Friday 5th 10.00am Mass.  
Saturday 6th 11.00-11.30 Exposition and Confessions

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

**Saturday 6th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass the Epiphany**  
**Sunday 7th 9.30am. The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Thank you** A massive and sincere thank you to all who contributed to the preparation for and the actual celebration of the Feast of Christmas. So much work went into cleaning and preparing the church and then the actual celebration, decorating, carrying and arranging, serving, music, flowers, candles, welcoming and all the 'back stage' preparations which go unseen but without which, nothing would happen. Thank you also for your cards, presents, support and good wishes which are very much appreciated and give me so much encouragement in my ministry here. Fr. Peter



Many thanks for your generosity at the Christmas Masses.

The collections from last weekend's Masses were:  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
£579.61

Christmas Masses  
£944.53

Giving a tremendous total of  
£1,524.14 over the three  
days.

Once again, very many  
thanks. Fr. Peter

### Church Cleaning

There will be Church cleaning on Tuesday, 2nd January, after Mass.

### Friendship and Bereavement Group

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 3rd January after Mass in the St Peter and Paul's room.

### Rotas

The rotas from January for welcomers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers in Church and the refreshment teams after Mass on a Sunday are on the website and on the noticeboard in the Sacristy.



### What is the vision of the Salford Diocesan Synod?

- To enable true collaboration between the clergy and laity at diocesan and parish level by truly listening to each other;
- To discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Salford at this next stage of our journey.

For more detail on the Diocesan Synod, see <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

**How can you participate in this process?** We are currently in 'The Big Listen' stage, where you are encouraged to get involved by attending a **Parish Listening Session**. In our parish, these sessions have been planned for 3 dates in January - 17th, 18th and 21st.

More details will follow in the New Year.

"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Help us to listen to each other and to what you are saying to us, so that we may prayerfully discern the way that you wish us to go and fulfil all that you are asking of us".