

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
WORSHIPPING AT  
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**Saturday 21st  
Sunday 22nd**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent  
9.30am. Sunday Mass**

**Monday 23rd**

**9.30am Church preparation for Christmas.  
Come along and help to prepare and decorate the Church for  
the Feast.**

**Tuesday 24th**

**10.00am Mass Mass for Tuesday of Advent week four.  
This is not a Christmas Mass.**

**Mass today will be in the Ss Peter and Paul Meeting Room in the presbytery.**

### **Church Christmas Decorations**

**After Sunday Mass:** If you are able to help carry some of the heavier items from the cellar or the sacristy into church, we will be very grateful.

**On Monday morning:** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday 23rd of December. The church will be open from 9.30 am to 12 noon so that you can come along and help to put up the Christmas trees and decorate other parts of the church.

If you would like to dress a window, but are unable to come along on Monday, there will be an opportunity on Tuesday morning (Christmas Eve). **Margaret Ward on 862798.**

### **Pre-Christmas after-Mass social time**

Let us enjoy an hour or so as a church community on **Sunday 22nd of December** after 9.30 Mass in the Parish hall.

Enjoy refreshments, including mince pies and treats for youngsters.

Take a short while to socialise, and take a little time out, during such a busy time of year.

The congregation at Sacred Heart Church on behalf of the parish of the Good Shepherd, Pendle, along with Father Peter, would like to wish all our regular volunteers, congregation, our visitors, parishioners and friends a very Holy and Happy Christmas.

May the Love of the Father revealed in the Christ Child fill your hearts and your lives and may you receive the divine gifts of Peace and Joy in abundance.

**Please note that the parish office now has a new phone number 01282 942308.**

## **Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart Church.**

### **Family Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm.**

Tuesday 24th December.

There will be Readings and Carols from 5.40pm.

### **Mass on Christmas Day will be at 10.00am.**

Wednesday 25th December.

Thursday 26th December.

Feast of St. Stephen.

Mass at 12.00 noon.

Friday 27th December.

Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass at 10.00am.

Saturday 28th December.

Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Diaconate Ordination Mass 12.00 noon at St. Mary's Burnley  
to ordain Theo Sharrock to the Diaconate.

### **6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family**

**Sunday 29th December**

**9.30am Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family.**

Monday 30th December.

No services.

Tuesday 31st December.

Mass 10.00am St. Silvester I pope

**Wednesday 1st January 2025**

**Mass at 12.00. noon.**

**The Feast of Mary, Mother of God.**

Thursday 2nd January

Exposition 5.45pm - 6.20pm. Mass 6.30pm.  
St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen. Bishops, Doctors.

Friday 3rd January

Mass 10.00am. The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturday 4th January

No services before the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm.

## **Parish Support Group.**

The Parish Support Group has got off to a flying start thanks to your amazing generosity., We distributed well over 250 toys to needy children in the area via the schools, the Food Bank, the Domestic Abuse Centre, the Women's Refuge and via Health Visitors. In addition, over 60 children were provided with winter coats and / or jumpers to keep them warm this winter, We also took food from the Food Bank to help some of the poorest families in one of our schools. All recipients were so grateful. Thank you for sharing your Christmas.

On behalf of the Parish Support Group and all the families you have helped thanks again and Happy Christmas.

