

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

WORSHIPPING AT

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**Saturday 20th
Sunday 21st**

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Wednesday 24th

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

10.00am Mass in the Ss Peter and Paul room.

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No Mass this morning, but come along and help prepare the church for Christmas.

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, parishioners and friends a very Holy and Happy Christmas. In particular we welcome all of our visitors who join us over the Christmas period. You are sincerely very welcome.

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.

Church Christmas Decorations

As in previous years all parishioners are invited to play their part in preparing the Church for Christmas Day. The main focus will be on **Christmas Eve from 10.00am onwards**, however if this isn't possible you can put your display together after the morning Mass on Tuesday 23rd. You can help by offering to decorate window bottoms either with your own work or on Christmas Eve with provided decorations. Also we will need help with other decorations on Wednesday morning. If you would like to put up your own window display please ring Margaret on 862798 so I have an idea of how many are planned.

Parish Community Support Group

We would like to thank you for your amazing generosity this Christmas. Our appeal for toys resulted in **over 150 gifts** for Santa to distribute to poor children in Pendle. Our appeals for warm clothing and sleeping bags for the homeless resulted in **15 bin bags of warm winter clothing** for distribution. Thank you all for sharing your Christmas with the needy.

Christmas Fair The Christmas Fair raised a final total of £915.15 and along with the donation of £1,000 this means £958 each for Cafod and the Parish Community Support Group. Very well done to all involved.

Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

Family Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 24th December.

Mass on Christmas Day will be at 10.00am.

Thursday 25th December.

Friday 26th December.

Feast of St. Stephen.

Mass at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 27th December.

Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

No Confessions or Exposition today.

6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family

Sunday 28th December

9.30am Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family.

Monday 29th December.

St Thomas Becket Bishop and Martyr. No service here today.

Tuesday 30th December.

No service today.

Wednesday 31st December.

No service today.

New Years Day

Thursday 1st January 2026

Mass at 12.00. noon.

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Friday 2nd January

St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen. Bishops, Doctors.

Mass 10.00am

Saturday 3rd January

11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition
The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturday 3rd January

6.00pm Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 4th January

9.30am Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Christmas Masses in Nelson

Christmas Eve:

5.00pm Holy Saviour (Children's Mass)

8.00pm Christ Church (Mass of Christmas Eve).

Christmas Day:

9.30am Christ Church

11.15am Holy Saviour



Sacramental Programme in the Good Shepherd Parish 2026

A reminder that this starts soon. Please see the Sacramental Programme Page on the Parish Website or the notice in the porch for more information.