



St. Helen's Parish

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Registered Charity No 242380

6th December 2020

Second Sunday Of Advent

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Eucharistic Prayer: II
Preface: Advent I

Weekday Masses: Mon 7th Dec – Sat 12th Dec 2020



Monday St Ambrose	9:00am	Tanner Intention
Tuesday The immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	7:30am 9.00am	Holy Hour (Live Stream) Angela Pratt
Wednesday 2nd Week Of Advent	9:00am	Peter Curtis
Thursday 2nd Week Of Advent	9:00am	Eileen Coyne (Nee Waters)
Friday 2nd Week Of Advent	9:00am 3:00pm	Relatives & Friends Of The Crossey Family Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross
Saturday 2nd Week Of Advent	No Morning Mass	10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

6th December 2020, 2nd Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6:30pm	Molly & Tommy McBride
Sunday	8:30am	Siji Tony (Thanksgiving) & People Of The Parish
	10:30am	John McTavish

13th December 2020, 3rd Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6:30pm	Cyril & Timothy Brown
Sunday	8:30am	Ann & Ken Tanner
	10:30am	People Of The Parish & James Selby

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparations– Please contact the parish office for more information.

RCIA– Sessions continue on Thursday 10th December at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation– Postponed until further notice.

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 5th Dec	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Stephanie Tarling & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 6th Dec	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 6th Dec	Rebeca Johnson, Michelle O'Hare, Philippa Jones & Mervyn Jones
Sat 6:30pm 12th Dec	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 13th Dec	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 13th Dec	Soniya Johny, Michelle O'Hare, Eanna Harkins & Philip Kitchen

Sanctuary Lamp: Ernest & Jenny Brook

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)

01446 700034

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mr David Blackwell (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of: **Laurance Murray** (Brother of Jane Vernon) who died recently.

+Christmas Mass Times & Booking Information

At Easter we were deprived of the great privilege of gathering together as the People of God to celebrate the great Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. To help, in some degree, to make amends for that, extra Masses will be celebrated at Christmas so that as many as possible, taking into account the restrictions placed upon us, can assemble to celebrate that moment in history when God in Christ came to live among us revealing the mystery of God's love and mercy for us.

As for a Sunday, so too for Christmas Eve and Christmas day it will be necessary to book for Mass. The method of booking will be by **telephone only**. The reason for this is that it will be possible to inform the person if the Mass they wish to attend is full and immediately be able to offer them an alternative time. When booking have an alternative time in mind. Emailing does not offer the same immediate response.

Booking will commence on **Tuesday 8th December** and end on **Friday 11th December**.

Please telephone between **9am and 2pm**.

Telephone: 01446 735051 (option 2) or the temporary mobile: 07394951597.

Please note the times of Mass for Christmas

Thursday 24th- No morning Mass.

Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve

Mass 2.00pm- Vigil Mass

Mass 5.00pm- Vigil Mass

Mass 8.00pm- First Mass of Christmas

Friday 25th December Christmas Day

Mass 8.30am- Dawn Mass

Mass 10.30am- Mass During the Day

Saturday 26th December St. Stephen's Day

No Morning Mass

Sunday 27th December Feast of the Holy Family

First Mass of Sunday- Saturday Evening- **6.30pm**

Sunday Morning Masses- **8.30am and 10.30am**.

Confessions for Christmas:

Friday 18th December -**7:00pm-8:00pm**

Saturday 19th December- **10.00am—11.00am**

Tuesday 22nd December- **11:00am—12 Noon**

Wednesday 23rd December- **9:30am-10:30am**

+Live Stream

Live Stream Mass can be seen by visiting our website: www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

+Sunday Mass Bookings

If it is your intention to attend Mass, booking is essential. Please book by email: barry@rcadc.org or by telephoning the parish office: **01446 735051** (option 2), please state which Mass you wish to attend and how many people are attending. **The parish office will be open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to receive bookings for Saturday/Sunday Mass, either by email or telephone. This means that the office is closed, for Mass bookings, from 2.00pm Friday to 9.00am Tuesday. If you have been unable to book a place for Mass please do not turn up on the off chance that there may be a place available as it is important that the guidelines are adhered to, which could lead to disappointment.** The church doors will be open 20 minutes before Mass begins and will be locked as soon as Mass begins. Please follow the stewards instructions as a seating plan & one way system are in place.

+Celebration Of The Nativity Of The Lord

Although the 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy days of Obligation remains suspended during the pandemic, we know that many people will wish to attend Mass at Christmas. The Bishops of England and Wales remind us that the feast of Christmas is celebrated as an Octave. Each day is referred to as if it were still Christmas Day. Parishioners can attend their Mass for Christmas Day on one of these days if they wish.

+St Helen's Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service with hymns, readings and the dressing of the crib will take place on Sunday 20th December at 3:00pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the service will be via live stream only. Booklets to follow the service from home will be published on the website and also available from church on Sunday 13th December and Sunday 20th December before Mass.

+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

We have a number of Sanctuary Lamp envelopes still available. Please call the parish office only on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am-1pm if you would like one.

+Year Books

The 2021 year book is now available to purchase from the parish office for £3.50. If you wish to purchase a copy please telephone Kirsty in the office for a time slot for collection.

+SVP Collection

The SVP annual church collection will take place after all Masses this weekend, 6th December. As you exit the church through the parish hall there will be the usual collection box for weekly collections and an additional box for SVP donations.