



# Saint Mary's Shrine

Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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## NOTICES

**Men's Group** on Wednesday 20 December: 7pm Mass, followed by devotions and sung Compline in church, then spiritual talk in Priory Court, ending at 9.30pm.

**Youth Group** (ages 13-17) on Friday 22 December: this month we'll be singing Christmas carols locally; parents also welcome to join us. Meet at 6.30pm for soup in Priory Court; finish at 9pm. Festive dress-code!

**Juventutem** trip to Liverpool Christmas Market on Saturday 23 December, after 9am Mass. Then come back to St Mary's to help set up crib and decorate tree! Sign up via WhatsApp, Facebook, or e-mail.

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation** candidates for 2024: if you have a child who is approaching the age to receive these sacraments, please contact Fr Evans.

**Advent Almsgiving:** Please continue to support *Warrington Foodbank* (metal bin in narthex) and to donate to *Pro Terra Sancta*, a charity that supports Christians in the Holy Land, including in war-torn Gaza (marked box in narthex).

**Christmas Day** this year falls on a Monday: all Catholics, under the pain of mortal sin, must attend Mass both on Sunday (24th) *and* on Monday (25th). See overleaf for Mass times (N.B. no 6pm Masses!).

**Christmas Day collections:** Please note that these do not go to the priests (as is the custom in some places), but rather to the FSSP apostolate. If you'd like to make personal gifts to the priests, please do so outside of the collections, making clear that it is for their personal use.

*Frs Goddard, Verrier, Stewart, Evans and Jolly, along with seminarian Péter Uhel, wish you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Christmas!*

**SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER, Third Sunday of Advent ‘Gaudete’ (I)**

9am (Low Mass)

Philip Chirgwin RIP

(*req. B. Norris*)

11am (Solemn/Sung Mass)

*All faithful of St Mary’s (‘Pro populo’)*

*5pm (Solemn Vespers and Benediction)*

6pm (Low Mass)

Robert Bowen

(*req. R. Bowen*)

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER, Feria (II)**

**10am** (Funeral Mass of Michelle Brazier-Huelsman)

12.10pm

Private intention

(*req. P. H.*)

**TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER, Feria (II)**

12.10pm

Louis Anderson RIP

(*req. B. Norris*)

**WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER, Ember Wednesday of Advent (II)**

12.10pm

Patrick Connell

(*req. P. Connell*)

**7pm**

*Celebrant’s intention*

**Men’s Group, 7.45pm-9.30pm (devotions and Compline in church, followed by spiritual talk in Priory Court)**

**THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER, St Thomas, Apostle (II)**

12.10pm

Anne & John Norris RIP

(*req. B. Norris*)

**FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER, Ember Friday of Advent (II)**

12.10pm

John Cotter RIP

(*req. K. Stamp*)

**Also: Youth Group (ages 13-17), 6.30pm at Priory Court; carol-singing till 9pm**

**SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER, Ember Saturday of Advent (II)**

**9am**

Fr William Joseph Stuart RIP

**Juventutem (ages 18-35): visit to Liverpool Christmas Market** (*req. P. Taylor*)

*10am-12noon (Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, with Confessions)*

12.10pm

Martin O’Shaughnessy

(*req. Anne*)

*6pm (Solemn First Vespers of Fourth Sunday of Advent)*

## SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord (I)

9am (Low Mass)

Fr Kevin O'Neill

(*req. P. Taylor*)

11am (Solemn/Sung Mass)

*All faithful of St Mary's ('Pro populo')*

*No 5pm Vespers nor 6pm Mass today!*

## MONDAY 25 DECEMBER, The Nativity of Our Lord (I)

**\*Holy Day of Obligation\***

**12midnight** (Solemn/Sung *Midnight* Mass)

Ronnie & Bridie

*preceded by carols from 11.30pm*

**9am** (Low *Dawn* Mass)

John Sunderland RIP

Commem. St Anastasia, Virgin & Martyr

(*req. S. Sunderland*)

**11am** (Solemn/Sung *Day* Mass)

In thanksgiving to OL of Mt Carmel

(*req. Z. Newborne*)

**6pm** (Solemn *Second Vespers of Christmas*)

*(No 6pm Mass today!)*

## TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER, St Stephen, Protomartyr (II)

12.10pm

Fr Armand de Malleray FSSP

(*req. M. Cunningham*)

## WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER, St John, Apostle & Evangelist (II)

12.10pm

Msgr Isidro Puente

(*req. M. Cunningham*)

## THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (II)

12.10pm

Deceased relatives of McEvoy family

(*req. Anne*)

## FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER, St Thomas of Canterbuy, Bp & Martyr (I)

12.10pm

Isabella Robinson

(*req. Robinson family*)

## SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER, 6th Day within Octave of Nativity (II)

*10am-12noon (Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, with Confessions)*

12.10pm

Michael McEvoy RIP

(*req. Anne*)

*6pm (Solemn First Vespers of Sunday)*

**N.B. 31 DECEMBER: No 6pm Mass; 11pm-midnight, Exposition & Benediction**

**Prayer intentions** (*please ask one of the priests if you would like anyone added*): Paul Cavanaugh; Bill Conder; Greta Doyle; Terry Drury; James H.; M. Hawley; Michael Ibbotson; Dominic Jones; Theresa Reynard; Catherine Sibert; Alan Walker; Dorothea Wallace.

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**Pray for the eternal rest** of Francis Billington; Michelle Brazier-Huelsman; Hilda Creagan; Ann Evans; Rita Hall; Julie Hoolie; Andrew McDonagh; John Marechal; Ana Mary Rozo; Michael Whelan.

## REGULAR MASS TIMES

(*see middle pages for extra Masses this week*)

|                    |   |
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|                    | 9am (Low Mass)                            |
| Sunday             | 11am (Solemn/Sung Mass)<br>6pm (Low Mass) |
| Monday to Saturday | 12.10pm                                   |

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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|                                | Monday to Friday, 11.30am              |
| <i>Holy Rosary</i>             | Saturday, 11am<br>Sunday, 4.30pm       |
| <i>Stations of the Cross</i>   | Monday & Friday,<br>after 12.10pm Mass |
| <i>Holy Souls Prayer Group</i> | Tuesday,<br>after 12.10pm Mass         |
| <i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>   | Wednesday,<br>after 12.10pm Mass       |

*Pro-life witness* by parishioners, at Liverpool abortion centre, Wednesday afternoons (during winter months). Lifts available after 12.10pm Mass. More information from Mary Jones 07916 578 902



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## CONFESSIONS

**Daily:** 30 minutes before each Mass  
**Saturdays:** 10.05am-11.45am

## MONTHLY GROUPS

**Ladies' Group:** Saturday (*usually 2nd Saturday of the month*), 1pm-3pm, picnic lunch, followed by spiritual talk. Contact Fr Evans.

**Men's Group:** Wednesday (*usually 3rd Wednesday of the month*), 7pm Mass, followed by devotions, Compline, spiritual talk, ending at 9.30pm. Contact Fr Evans.

**Juventutem (for ages 18 to 35):** *usually 4th Saturday of the month* [juventutemwarrington@gmail.com](mailto:juventutemwarrington@gmail.com)

**Youth Group:** ages 13-17, Friday (*usually 4th Friday of the month*), 7pm-9pm. Contact Fr Evans.

**Altar Servers' Training:** Saturday (*usually 3rd Saturday of the month*), 2pm-4pm, preceded by 1pm lunch. Contact Fr Evans.

## SUPPORT SAINT MARY'S SHRINE

**Standing Orders/Bank Transfers**

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*Sort Code:* 30-80-27 *Account no.:* 30993368

*Account name:* FSSP Warrington

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