



Saint Mary's Shrine

Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTICES

Visit from the Superior General of the FSSP: Fr John Berg will be joining us for Mass on Gaudete Sunday, 15th December and looks forward to meeting you.

There are 7am Masses on the following days over the next two weeks: every day from Mon 16th to Sat 21st, and Mon 23rd and Tue 24th. (No confessions before).

Upcoming dates for our monthly groups: *Mens' group:* Wed 18th; *Altar servers' training:* Sat 21st; *Juventutem:* Sat 21st; *Youth group:* no meeting this month.

Advent Almsgiving: we are supporting the Patriarchate of Jerusalem to aid parishioners struggling financially due to war and the decline in pilgrimages. Please place alms in the designated wall safe in the church narthex.

Sharpen up on our practices in church and at Holy Mass in this Adventide:

- At Sung and High Masses, sit after the incensing of the people at the offertory, then stand at the *Dominus vobiscum* before the preface.
- According to English custom, remain kneeling for the *Pater noster* at Sung Masses, even if those in the sanctuary are standing. However, at Solemn High Masses (with Deacon and Subdeacon), stand instead.
- Kneel during the consecration unless mobility issues prevent it.
- Join the priest in praying the *Domine non sum dignus* after the *Ecce Agnus Dei* (before Holy Communion).
- Maintain silence in church. While the narthex is used for coffee and meetings, avoid unnecessary talking beyond it.

Jubilee Year 2025. St Mary's Shrine has been selected to be one of six Jubilee pilgrimage churches of the Archdiocese of Liverpool - a great honour and privilege!

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER, Third Sunday of Advent '*Gaudete*' (I)

9am (Low Mass)

Albert Joseph family
(*req. A. Joseph*)

11am (Solemn/Sung Mass)

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

5pm (Sung Vespers and Benediction)

6pm (Low Mass)

Joanne King
(*req. B. H.*)

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER, St Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr (III)

12pm

Fr John Lungley RIP
(*req. Lopuszynski family*)

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER, Feria (II)

12pm

Philip Chirgwin RIP
(*req. B. Norris*)

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER, Ember Wednesday of Advent (II)

12pm

Mary Parankamalil RIP
(*req. J. Rodrigues*)

7pm Michael, Julie, family, in-laws and grandkids
7.45pm-9.30pm Men's group: devotions, Compline, and spiritual talk

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER, Feria (II)

12pm

Katherine Courtney
(*req. P. & D. Clarke*)

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER, Ember Friday of Advent (II)

12pm

Brian Ogden RIP
(*req. family*)

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER, St Thomas, Apostle (II)

Commem. Ember Saturday of Advent

10am-11.45am (Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, with Confessions)

12pm

Fr Gerard Duffy RIP
(*req. P. Taylor*)

After Mass: Juventutem meets for festive pub lunch

1pm-3pm Altar servers' training: pizza lunch and practice

3pm Juventutem helps with Christmas decorations

6pm (Sung First Vespers of Sunday)

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER, Fourth Sunday of Advent (I)

9am (Low Mass)

Joseph & Phoebe Altham

(req. S. & L. Hamil)

11am (Solemn/Sung Mass)

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

5pm (Sung Vespers and Benediction)

6pm (Low Mass)

Joana M. Oliveira

(req. P. Connell)

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER, Feria (II)

12pm

Joseph & Sheila Pinto RIP

(req. W. Moss)

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

12pm

Lucas Cunningham

(req. M. Cunningham)

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER, The Nativity of Our Lord (I)

Holy Day of Obligation

12am (Solemn/Sung *Midnight Mass*)

preceded by carols from 11.30pm

Conor Jones

(req. Robinson family)

9am (Low *Dawn Mass*)

Commem. St Anastasia, Virgin & Martyr

Bishop Teodor Andriy Matsapula IVE

(req. Jacky and Anita family)

11am (Solemn/Sung *Day Mass*)

Barney, Ellie, family, in-laws and

grandkids

6pm (*Solemn Second Vespers of Christmas*)

(No 6pm Mass)

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER, St Stephen, Protomartyr (II)

Commem. 2nd day within the Octave of the Nativity

12pm

All relatives and friends

(req. W. Moss)

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER, St John, Apostle & Evangelist (II)

Commem. 3rd day within the Octave of the Nativity

12pm

Walter Peirera RIP

(req. J. Rodrigues)

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (II)

Commem. 4th day within the Octave of the Nativity

10am-11.45am (Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, with Confessions)

12pm

Logan Jones

(req. B. H.)

No 6pm Vespers

N.B. Sunday 29 December: No 6pm Mass

Prayer intentions (*please ask one of the priests if you would like anyone added*): Sheila Parkinson; Bernadette Bond; Paul Cavanaugh; Bill Conder; Greta Doyle; Terry Drury; Robert & Wanda Haig; M. Hawley; Michael Ibbotson; Joanne Kiely; Theresa Reynard; Nadja Roda Gaso; Dorothea Wallace.

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Pray for the eternal rest of Brian Plumb; Catherine Maria Beglin; Philomena Berry; Francis Billington; Michelle Brazier-Huelsman; James Coleman-Smith; Hilda Creagan; Rita Hall; Julie Hoolie; Rebecca Houghton; John Marechal; John Norris; Ana Mary Rozo; Catherine Sibert; Adam Stamp; Michael Whelan.

REGULAR MASS TIMES

(see middle pages for extra Masses this week)

	9am (Low Mass)
Sunday	11am (Solemn/Sung Mass) 6pm (Low Mass)
Monday to Saturday	12pm

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

<i>Holy Rosary</i>	Monday to Friday, 11.30am Saturday, 11am Sunday, 4.30pm
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Monday & Friday, after 12pm Mass
<i>Holy Souls Prayer Group</i>	Tuesday, after 12pm Mass
<i>Mothers' Prayer Group</i>	Wednesday, after 12pm Mass



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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 Homolya.

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

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

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

Altar Servers' Training: Saturday (*usually 3rd Saturday of the month*), 1.30pm-3.00pm, preceded by 1pm lunch. Contact Fr Homolya.

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