



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 16th December 2007 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Wednesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Thursday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Friday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Saturday: Mass 12.00 pm
Reconciliation Service 11.00 am

Masses received

Lately Deceased: Vincent McKie

Anniversaries: Margaret Teggart

Donor's Intention & Christmas Masses

£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 83

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

Nativity Play this Sunday: in church at 2.00pm performed by the children from our childrens' liturgy and everybody is invited. Please come along as part of your preparations for Christmas and as part of our family here at Holy Saviour's. All welcome!

Visiting the Sick and Housebound: over the next week I will be visiting everybody who is on our communion list. If you know of somebody else in our parish who would particularly benefit from a visit at this time of year please let me know. Could all Eucharistic ministers please take communion out as normal. Thank you!

Christmas Mass Times: Vigil Mass 8.00pm; on Christmas Day 10.30am. If you haven't already done so please take a leaflet with Mass times for the Christmas and New Year period.

Carols by Candlelight here on Thursday the 20th of December beginning at 7.00pm led by the pupils and staff from Fisher More Secondary School. The school choir, wind band and the STAFF choir will be taking part; we also have our guests The Hyndburn Singers. Last year this was a great success and everybody who came said how much they had enjoyed it and wished more had come along. Please come along and support our teenagers who are a very important part of our parish. **All welcome!**

Carols around the Christmas tree: on Friday the 21st of December at 7.00pm accompanied by a brass quartet and followed by refreshments in the parish centre. Open to all the family and the last two years has been a very special occasion. A good opportunity to bring neighbours and friends who are all very welcome!

Reconciliation Service and Confessions: on Saturday the 22nd December at 11.00 am. A chance to reflect on our need for God's love and forgiveness and the opportunity to experience it in the sacrament of reconciliation. Fr. John Price and Fr. Jennings will be here so there will be the opportunity to go to one of the visiting priests for the sacrament. The confessional box will be available for those who prefer to go to the sacrament in that way to a visiting priest.

Thank you: to everybody who helped with the Mass for the Sick and Housebound and with the Fair Trade Christmas Fair. Both were very successful thanks to all the help. It may be time for a new format to the Fair next year. All suggestions gratefully received and as importantly offers to help. I would like a small group of people, preferably not already busy with things to help lead the fair next year.

Children's Christmas Tea Party with 'Magic Jack' on Friday 28th December 4.00pm-7.00pm. Admission by complimentary ticket only available from Mrs Coupe. Please contact me (Fr Chris) if any problem contacting her through school.

Christmas Social with Music from 'The Dalesmen' on Friday 28th December 8.00pm-12am. Tickets £10.00 including three course buffet style meal. Tickets from Ruth in parish centre after morning mass or by phone (696696). Any problems making contact please contact me (Fr Chris).

APF Mill Hill Missions Red Box Collection. The collection is now due for the Christmas period and your collector should be calling during the coming weeks until Christmas. Thank you for your continuing support. Promoters: books and calendars at back of church.

Credit Union: 23/12/07 Kathy & Maureen