

Sunday 14th December 2025

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| <b>Saturday 13 December</b><br><b>St. Lucy, virgin and martyr</b> | Sirach 48: 1-4,9-11; Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13<br>10am <b>NO MASS</b><br>6pm People of the Parish                                                             |
| <b>Sunday 14 December</b><br><b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>        | Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11<br>10am Edward Blades RIP<br>5:30pm Margaret De Larrazabel RIP                                       |
| <b>Monday 15 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>                  | Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17a;Matthew 21: 23-27<br><b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday 16 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>                 | Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21: 28-32<br><b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday 17 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>               | Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; Matthew 1: 1-17<br><b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday 18 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>                | Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Matthew 1: 18-24<br>10am Carol Blades Birthday Ints<br>10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00                                |
| <b>Friday 19 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>                  | Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1: 5-25<br>10am Family and friends of the McDonnell and Nugent families<br>10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00 |
| <b>Saturday 20 December</b><br><b>Advent Feria</b>                | Isaiah 7: 10-14;Luke 1: 26-38<br>10am Sr Pat Ints<br>6pm Farina family Thanksgiving                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday 21 December</b><br><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>       | Isaiah 7: 10-14, 10; Romans 1: 1-17; Matthew 1: 18-24<br>10am Deceased members of the Bzowski and Gacon families<br>5:30pm People of the Parish           |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:**

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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**This is a School Voucher Sunday**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)**



*Saint John the Baptist in Prison Visited by Two Disciples (c.1455-1460)*

Giovanni di Paolo di Grazia (c.1403-1482)

“What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet” (Matthew 11: 9)

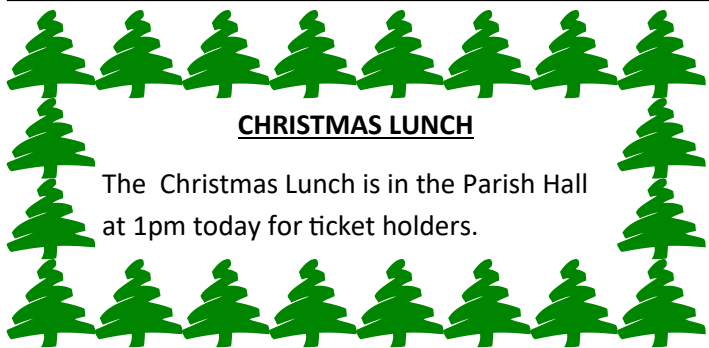
“John is greater than the other prophets in that the one whom they had predicted as coming, he pointed out with his finger as having come, when he said: ‘Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. [John 1:29] And because in addition to the privilege of being his prophet there also came to the Baptist the reward of baptizing his own Lord, he then adds an [increase] of merits, producing the testimony from Malachi in which even the angel is predicted. [“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple...” Malachi 3: 1] Now here we should not think that John is called an ‘angel’ as one who participates in their nature, but by the dignity of his office, namely, that of messenger. For he brought the message that the Lord was coming.”

St. Jerome

*Commentary on Saint Matthew Book II 11:9*

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PARISH NEWS



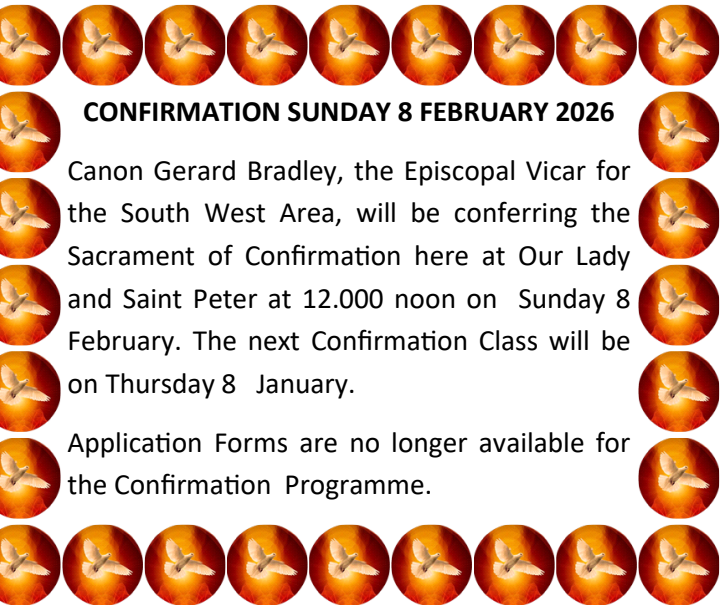
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Christmas Lunch is in the Parish Hall at 1pm today for ticket holders.

The 200 Club Christmas Draw

The 200 Club Christmas Draw will take place at the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday this weekend.

We would like you all to start paying up again at the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January 2026. We hope many more people will join up in 2026. Please see Helene in the Parish Sacristy after any of the Masses and especially on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January to do this. Thank you all very much.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Our Lady and Saint Peter at 12.000 noon on Sunday 8 February. The next Confirmation Class will be on Thursday 8 January.

Application Forms are no longer available for the Confirmation Programme.

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing [bookingsolsp@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsolsp@gmail.com)



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thanks to all who organized, helped at or attended the Christmas Fayre. £672 was raised for the parish.

There are some unclaimed prizes for Henos, Aga and Jackie O’Dwyer in the sacristy.

Mass Cancellations

Apologies for the cancellation of some masses but Fr Philip has been suffering some ill health this week.

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION— APPLICATION FORMS

Today is the last day to return your application.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Sunday’s offering was | £549.59         |
| Contactless                | £358            |
| Standing Orders            | £400            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>£1303.59</b> |

**Thank you for your generosity**

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O’ Reilly 07977 538671.

CLEANER REQUIRED

A parishioner is looking for a cleaning lady to work for 2 to 3 hours every fortnight. If you are interested, please ring Jenny on 020 8780 3707.

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| CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS TIMES                       |                |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| CHRISTMAS EVE<br>Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 6 pm           | Vigil – children’s Mass                    |
|                                                 | 8:45           | Carols and Christmas Mass during the night |
| CHRISTMAS DAY<br>Thursday 25th Dec              | 10am           | Mass<br><b>NO EVENING MASS</b>             |
| Friday 26th Dec<br>St Stephen                   | 10am           | Mass                                       |
| Saturday 27th Dec<br>St John the Apostle        | 9:30am -9:50am | Confessions                                |
|                                                 | 10am           | Mass                                       |
|                                                 | 5:30am -5:50am | Confessions                                |
|                                                 | 6:00 pm        | Vigil Mass                                 |
| Sunday 28th Dec<br>Feast of the Holy Family     | 10am           | Mass                                       |
|                                                 | 5:30 pm        | Mass                                       |
| Monday 29th Dec<br>St Thomas Becket             |                | No Mass                                    |
| Tuesday 30th Dec                                |                | No Mass                                    |
| Wednesday 31st Dec                              | 10am           | Mass                                       |

THE SEASON OF COUGHS AND COLDS

There are some nasty and virulent viruses doing the rounds at the moment. Although we should come to Mass every Sunday, we also have to think of our fellow parishioners. If you have one of these viruses, please do not come to Mass to spread your illness. After all, other people do not want what you have got. If you are unable to come to Mass because of illness, please watch Mass online and/or make a spiritual communion.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are prevented from going to Mass because of illness or because you are travelling, please use the following prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori to make an Act of Spiritual Communion:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritual-ly into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Primary School Applications

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception class in September 2026 is **Thursday 15th January**. Please ensure you complete the school application form and return with copies of birth certificate, baptism certificate and proof of address as well as completing your online application form via your Local Authority by the deadline. For further information or to book a tour please contact the school on [info@olqh.net](mailto:info@olqh.net) or by phone: 0208 788 7420.

The deadline for applying for a place in Nursery in September 2026 is Friday 6th February. Please ensure your completed application form is returned along with copies of your child's birth certificate, baptism certificate and proof of address by the 6th February for consideration. For more information, please contact the school.

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