

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	4th Sunday of Advent		Vigil	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH	
7.00	Michael Cox			Frank Bevan	
Sun	4th Sunday of Advent	24 Dec	Sun	THE HOLY FAMILY OF	31 Dec
9.30	The Parish		9.30	Margaret Jackson	
11.00	Jack & Margaret Biggins		11.00	Marie Mansfield <i>LD</i>	
			6.30	The Parish	
7.00	Vigil Mass of The Nativity		Mon	SOLEMNITY OF MARY	1 Jan
	Peter Haythornthwaite			HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
11.30	Carols by candlelight followed by Midnight Mass :		12.00	Halpin & Walmsley Families	
	Booth and Lawler Families		Tue	SS Basil and Gregory	2 Jan
Mon		25 Dec	9.10	Jim & Kathleen Hudson	
	NATIVITY OF THE LORD		2.15	<i>Witby Grove RH</i> The Sick and Housebound	
10.00	The Parish		Wed	Most Holy Name of Jesus	3 Jan
Tue	ST STEPHEN	26 Dec	9.10	Catherine Stack <i>LD</i>	
10.00	Harold & Ellen Dixon		Thu		4 Jan
Wed	ST JOHN	27 Dec	9.10	Fr Peter Hersey (<i>sick</i>)	
10.00	Michael Jones		11.00	<i>SCH</i> Priest's Intention	
Thu	HOLY INNOCENTS	28 Dec	Fri		5 Jan
10.00	Rogers & McEwan Family		9.10	Michael Wareing	
11.00	<i>SCH</i> Intentions of the Holy Father		Sat		6 Jan
2.00	<i>Funeral Service</i> : Richard MaCaulay		9.30	Cookson & Parker Families and Vincent Thornber	
Fri		29 Dec	Vigil	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
10.00	Norbert Hardacre		7.00	Elizabeth Prescott	
Sat		30 Dec	Sun	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	7 Jan
9.30	Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delaney		9.30	Alex Shaw and Family	
			11.00	Jack & Ellen Allsop	
			6.30	The Parish	

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Richard MaCaulay, **lately dead**

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Muriel Henderson, Audrey Gould

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Barbara Carling, Winifred Bracegirdle, Mary Elizabeth Lleo, Joseph Moreland, Susan Rooney, Anthony Doolan, Richard Hopkinson, Teresa Almond, Margaret Greenwood, Bernard Reynolds, Katherine Worthington, Christopher O'Neill, Steven Ball, Dorothy roach, Christopher Parkinson, Kathleen Hudson, Mary Docherty, Michael Howsley Peter Swarbrick, Robert Murray, Elizabeth Cook

Reconciliation/Confession Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 (*or by arrangement*)

Exposition Sat 10.00—10.30

Sunday 24 December 2017

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 31 December 2017

Feast of the Holy Family

Fr Mark, Fr Colin and Sister Mary wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season. We pray that you will all be blessed in the coming year, through the Lord Jesus. We thank everyone for their cards, good wishes and gifts.

There are so many people who do so much to make the parish a living and thriving community; a huge thank you to one and all.

We celebrate with joy the presence of Christ in our world; let us remember especially those who are alone or grieving the absence of a loved one. May we help to show them the presence of God who is with them.

Fr Mark

Fr George and Fr Jonathan have asked to be remembered to you this Christmas season and thank you all for your cards, gifts and good wishes.

Cycle of Prayer:

Advent & Christmastide

We are asked to pray for: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers

Holy Father's Intention during December: The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

New Parishioners: would newcomers to the parish please fill in one of

the pink forms at the church entrances, and give it to the priest, or put it in the Priory letterbox. Thank You.

If you cannot contact a priest through the usual parish numbers please phone the Monastery, 902211

IN AN EMERGENCY when there is no answer please try

Our Lady & St Patrick 253709 or

St Mary's Leyland 455955

TODAY

4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome to all our new parishioners who are here this weekend and to visitors to the area.

Christmas Services

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass 7pm;
11.30pm Carols then Midnight Mass
Christmas Day: Mass 10.00am**

Christmas Day Sung Vespers will be at 3.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland. All welcome.

During Christmas week, 26-29 December, our daily Mass will be at **10.00am**, and will be combined with sung Morning Prayer of the Church

200 Club ... last weekend winners:

£50 No 62 John Woods
£10 No 402 Ann Lakeland

Christmas Draw

£100 : 1st Prize :

No 301 Paul Haythornthwaite

£50 : 2nd Prize

No 52 Stephen McLaughlin

£25 : 3rd Prize

No 289 Doreen Singleton

The next Rolling Jackpot begins the weekend of 30/31 December at £100.

Offerings

Offerings £1,360.73

Attendance: 430

Total offerings this year: £68,839.13

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH**

31 December 2017

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Tolentino Family

9.30am Welcoming: Yeomans Family

Wed 3 Jan: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

Sat 6 Jan: Please note there will be **no First Saturday Devotions.**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7 January 2018**

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7pm : Connie Dixon

9.30am : Walsh Family

9.30am Welcoming : Bailey Family

Annual Parish Dinner: The Annual Parish Dinner will again be held in St Gerard's club on **Sunday, 28 January 2018**, 12.30 for 1pm. The menu and order forms for the Parish dinner will be available at both Church entrances on the weekend of 30/31 December 2017 and **MUST BE RETURNED** by 13/14 January 2018. Order forms can be given in to the Parish Office or placed in the collecting bags. First come, first served—any problems please ring David on 01772 465313.

Parish Retreat: the Parish retreat to Ampleforth will take place on 16/17/18 February. It will be led by Fr Christopher. The cost is £128 or £138 for an en-suite room. If interested please contact dorothy@stbenets.plus.com or 337238. **closing date is 14 January**

Ahead : Date for your diary: HCPT GROUP 56 Annual Quiz will take place on Friday, 9 February 2018. Tickets will be on sale after Christmas.

New Parish Website: We are delighted to launch our new website as a Christmas Present for all our parishioners! It is the same address as the old one:

www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk

You will find lots of information about the parish, be able to download the latest newsletter, view our live camera feed for all Masses or pop in for a virtual prayer. Also special features: "Ask a priest" and

There are still things to be added but we hope this will be done very soon. We hope you enjoy our new website.