



St James Catholic Church
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Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 13 December
11.00 am Bem Weatherby (A)
6.00 pm James, Grace & Andrew Walsh

Weekday Masses & Services

Monday 11.30 am Requiem Mass for Peter O'Leary
Tuesday 9.30 am Peter O'Leary
Wednesday 9.30 am Bill Turton
Friday 10.30 am Requiem Mass for Joseph McLoughlin

Masses Next Weekend 20 December

Sunday 20 December
11.00 am Irene & James Myers
6.00 pm Chris Forshaw (A)

Let us Pray for the Following

Sick of the Community: Pauline Tuite, Kathryn Ashurst, James Clibburn, Gwyneth Bragger, Alan Goulden, Robert Griffiths, Ray Critchley, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Joe Lloyd, George Sheen, Edna Cleary, Bill Hill, Gordon Atherton, Maria Louise Gaskell, Katie Silcock, Anne Allen, Josie Birchall, Cyril Marsh

Anniversaries: John Austin - 16 December

Recently Deceased: Ken Minton, Peter O'Leary, William Doherty, Joseph McLoughlin

Readers for this weekend

Sunday 11.00 am Joanne Whitworth
Patrick Dumican
6.00 pm Simon Nixon

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend

Sunday 11.00 am Marguerite Mohammed, Neil Ashton, Cath Havlin
6.00 pm Julia Winstanley

Readers for next weekend

Sunday 11.00 am John Myers
6.00 pm Paula Winstanley

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend

Sunday 11.00 am Paul & Anne Williams, Monica Makin
6.00 pm Gaynor McCall

Confessions

Saturday 10.00 to 11.00 am
Also at call

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 10 am to 11 am
and Saturday 11.00 am to 12noon

Church Cleaning

Group 2 please see to the Church

Next Choir Mass

11.00 am Mass
Sunday 11 January

Tea & Coffee after 11.00 am Mass

**This weekend Group 1: Barbara Bent &
Lynn Everett**

**Next weekend Group 2: Carmel Baxendale &
Charlotte Manley**

If you are new to the Parish, please make yourself known to one of the volunteers who will introduce you to other parishioners.

West Lancashire Women's Refuge

**Midstream Coffee Morning
& home-made cake sale
St. James Church Meeting Room**

Midstream will continue to provide tea and coffee every **Tuesday** between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm.

St. James' Church Family Christmas Party

Once again, St. James' PFSA have teamed together with our Parish Church to hold the family Christmas party after 11.00 am mass on Sunday 20 December 2015.

DISCOS4KIDZ offer a fantastic party with games and competitions also prizes and medals to be won!

Party tickets are priced at £1 per person.

**Raffle tickets are priced at £1 each
(£5 per book of 5).**

Tickets available from secretary or Repository

***Donations of cakes, biscuits, festive treats would
be greatly appreciated.***

Christmas Mass Times St. James

**Christmas Eve 7.30 pm Carols & 8.00 pm Mass
Christmas Day 11.00 am Mass**

Christmas Mass Times St. Joseph's

**Christmas Eve 4.00 pm Mass
Christmas Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 9.30 am Mass**

Gift Aid Tax Refund

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Gift Aid Scheme and gift aid small donations scheme.

St. James Church has received a tax refund of £5900.71 for the tax year 2014/2015.

'Your Word is Near'

Advent Evenings of Reflection

***Led by
The Irenaeus Team***

***Wednesday 16 December
7.00 pm - 8.30 pm***

St. James Church

Everybody welcome

This weekend we welcome the Right Reverend Thomas Williams Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool who will be making a Pastoral Visitation to the parishes of St. Joseph's, Wrightington and St. James, Orrell.

I am sure you will give him a warm welcome when he celebrates the weekend Masses with us.

Fr. Gerry