

ST WILLIAM & FRANCIS de SALES,

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St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

 Hogarth Partnership 

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

If you would like a Mass said please give information to Fr Greg or Brother Robert. Envelopes available from the table in the hall.

MASS TIMES + INTENTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th Mass 5pm St Anne's John Morigan
Sunday 10th Mass 9am St William's James & Mgt Clitheroe
10.30am St Teresa's Barbara Anne Johnson

Monday 11th Mass 10am St Teresa's Eleanor Whitley
Thursday 12th Mass 10am St Teresa's AID

Saturday 14th Vigil Mass 5pm St Anne's Edie May Daly
Sunday 15th 9am St William's Margaret, Kathleen, Wilf, &
Ann Thompson
10.30am Mass St Teresa's Buckle & Forster Families

Monday 18th 10am St Teresa's AID
Thursday 21st 10am St Teresa's AID

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 17th 4pm is our Parish Carol Service.
We hope to get our young people involved in telling the
Christmas Story in words and Song.

Come along and join in our singing and enjoy a cuppa and
mince pies.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES remembering loved ones.
Please see Anne asap Box for donations with Anne.

BOXING DAY NIGHT QUIZ We have quite a few teams
We usually bring a plate of food for a shared table but you will
also need bring your own Drink—Tea & coffee is always available
for you to make . A lovely relaxed night for you to enjoy.

MAUREEN is taking donations for Christmas Flowers.

HELEN has been sorting out our Piety Stall and found
some beautiful Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars etc
from last year. Please have a look lots are now half price.

NOVEMBER INCOME:

Loose money £305.20 Through DD average £325 per month
Clergy Tng Fund £66.50 Candles £28 Piety £200
Christmas Fayre £1484.90 YMT £58

DECEMBER 100 Club Draw CONGRATULATIONS

£50 R Irving (35) £30 D. Beadle (38)
£20 P. Robinson (85)

**TO THOSE WHO bought tickets for YMT hoping to win
tickets for Ant & Dec show. Sorry none of us won.**

There is a printed sheet for [Christmas Mass Times](#) in our
Partnership area. Please feel free to take a copy for yourself
and maybe for a neighbour if needed.

Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our
Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems ,
especially Marnie Smith , Tommy Holland, Florence Gibson, Frank
McDermott , (brother of Maureen Thompson) , Tracey Warburton ,
Paula Cruddace (Niece of Rita Hogg) Joan Vasey (sister of Rita) and all
who are suffering in the world at the moment. We remember those who
look after them in hospital , care homes and at home , and we pray
that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McGee, Michael Plumb, Kathleen William's (Blakeborough)
Nancy Young, Phoebe Hunter, Brian Sadler, Frank Anderson, Teresa
Cox, Denis Hopkins, Dot Holland, Tommy Errington, Josie Coleman,
Agatha Benson, Jennifer Gilligan, Vincent Dryden, David Parkes, Mary
Walker.

Invitation to Our Special Christmas Party! in CARMEL COLLEGE

Join us for a heartwarming Christmas
celebration on Wednesday, December 20th, at 1:30
extending a warm invitation to all the elderly mem-
bers of our community. It's an afternoon filled with
music, entertainment, festive refreshments, and lots of
Christmas cheer!

Let's make it a memorable afternoon together! Please
spread the word and encourage your elderly relatives
and friends to join us. The students are thrilled to
welcome them for a wonderfully festive time!

Location: JC Hall

Looking forward to sharing the joy of the season with
you!

**If you would like to go please let Anne know and
she will send your names in.**

Holy Island SVP Camp

Are you interested in your child having a holiday in 2024? Let them
join us for a week on Holy Island. They'll stay in our Centre and be
looked after by DBS checked and trained helpers who will ensure
they have a safe, fun time. We do lots of interesting and enjoyable
activities such as rock pooling, longball, football, rounders, walking,
craft and art, table tennis, long ball, quizzes and competitions and
marathons as well as laser tag, silly sports, sand castle building,
swimming and scavenger hunts. If you're interested, or know of a
child who could benefit from such a holiday, please visit our
website for further details at: <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

Applications open from 5th December 2023.

From Ray Abbott

You may know that Brenda, my wife, runs the Franciscan Publishing
Company and there will be an article in December's Northern Cross
about the company.

Franciscan Publishing aims to make available books and media
covering a broad spectrum of Franciscan theology and spirituality,
including children's books. Some 12 books have already been
published and there are more in the pipeline as can be seen on the
website www.franciscanpublishing.com .

Please pick up a leaflet from table if you need more info.

Margaret will be selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Carol Service.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.