

# Parish Newsletter

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HAIGH, ASPULL & BLACKROD WITH THE PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, NEW SPRINGS

S.R.C.D.T. REG. CHARITY No. 250037

December 21st & 28th 2025, Jan 4th 2026

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A),

Christmas, The Feast of the Holy Family (December 28th)

The Second Sunday after Christmas (4th Jan) and The Feast of the Epiphany Jan 6th



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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11.30-12noon Our Lady's Church

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00 pm	Our Lady's
Sunday	9.30 am	Our Lady's
	11.15 am	Holy Family
Monday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Wednesday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Thursday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Friday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Saturday	11.00 am	Our Lady's



### SERVICES LIVE-STREAM & ONLINE

Sunday Masses from Our Lady's via the Parish Facebook page using this link

[www.facebook.com/ourladyschurchaspull/](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyschurchaspull/) live from 9.30am.

The recording is also available via the Parish WhatsApp group.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A) 21st Dec.

Response to the Psalm: Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Emanuel - which means, God with us.  
Alleluia!

### The Feast of The Holy Family Sunday 28th Dec.

Response to the Psalm: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the peace of Christ dwell in you richly.  
Alleluia!

### Second Sunday after Christmas 4th Jan.

Response to the Psalm: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations.  
Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world.  
Alleluia!

### The Feast of the Epiphany Jan. 6th 2026

Response to the Psalm: All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord.  
Alleluia!

# PARISH NOTICES

## MASS TIMES

<b>Monday 22nd</b>	9.15am Our Lady's
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	9.15am Holy Family
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	9.15am Our Lady's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	First Mass of Christmas 6.00 pm Our Lady's Church
	Thursday 25th 9.30 am Our Lady's, 11.15am Holy Family
<b>Boxing Day (St Stephen)</b> - Friday 26th	10.00am Our Lady's
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	11.00am Our Lady's and 6.00pm Our Lady's
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> 9.30am Our Lady's and 11.15am Holy Family
<b>Monday 29th</b>	9.15am Our Lady's
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	9.15am Holy Family
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	9.15am Our Lady's
<b>New Year's Day</b>	Thursday 1st January <b>Feast of Mary Mother of God</b> 11.00am Mass Holy Family
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	Funeral Mass 12 noon Our Lady's
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	11.00 am Our Lady's and 6.00pm Our Lady's
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Christmas</b> 9.30am Our Lady's and 11.15am Holy Family
<b>Monday 5th</b>	9.15am Our Lady's - Vigil 7.00pm for the Epiphany Our Lady's
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	<b>The Feast of the Epiphany</b> 9.30 am Holy Family Church (with the school children) 11.00am in Our Lady's School, parishioners also welcome.



**Wednesday to Saturday** usual times

**Weekend 10th/11th** Baptism of the Lord Jesus - end of the Christmas Season.

## CALENDAR - SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - St Stephen:** Deacon and first martyr of the Church.  
**Dec 27<sup>th</sup> - St John the Evangelist:**  
**Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - The Holy Family**  
**Dec 29<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Beckett:** martyr

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Mother of God**

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - The Epiphany**

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> - The Baptism of the Lord Jesus and the official end of the Christmas Season**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER** - 10/11th January 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

As of Wednesday 17th December include:  
James Fisher (anniversary), Jane Oakes (lately dead), Barbara McManus (anniversary), Eric Hester (lately dead), Ann Speak (sick), Anthony Webber (anniversary), Thomas Duffy (anniversary), Alice Duffy (anniversary), Rita Moore (anniversary), Eric Crompton (anniversary), Christmas Masses - Robert and Winnie Moffitt, Anne Glover, Kathleen Moorfield and Patricia Moore.

## FUNERAL MASSES

1. For the late Shirley Martin of Blackrod, Friday 2nd January, 12 noon Our Lady's Church prior to interment in Blackrod Cemetery. R.I.P.

2. For Jane Oakes, Thursday 8th January, 12 noon in St Patrick's, Wigan prior to interment at Gidlow Cemetery. R.I.P.

## PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

To Eleanor Palmer and family on the death of her father. R.I.P.

## THANKS

To those who organised the Blessing of the Outdoor Crib and the refreshments after in the Meeting Room and to all who remembered Fr. Kevin's birthday.

## THANKS

To those who have worked hard to clean and prepare both churches so beautifully and to decorate them inside and out for Christmas. Thanks for the donations in both parishes towards flowers and poinsettias.



Every good wish and blessing to all our readers for a Happy and Holy Christmas .

Fr Kevin.

