

Thank you all for another wonderful year! We have achieved a great deal! Wishing you and your family the joy and peace of the Newborn King this Christmas.
With prayers and every Blessing, Fr John



Emmanuel – God with us

We've made it! This time of self-denial and penance is almost over. The more severe we have been, the more joy we will experience. The more we gave up, the more we look forward to having again.

Not only that – we will have grown in our appreciation for whatever we have been missing this Advent too.

God came down from Heaven. God became a man.

God limited Himself to space and time.

God wants us to want Him.

God came to us more than 2,000 years ago and we have been waiting for His return. We have been missing Him. We are full of joy and hope that He will come again at any moment..... or are we? Are you?

The more we gave up this Advent, the more excited we are that Advent is almost over. Similarly, the more we know and love God, the more we miss Him, and the more we miss Him, the more we will long for His Second Coming.....



FROM
Community
TO
Communion

Parish Mission:

We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved honoured, worshiped & adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual discover the Lord who is waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle.



Holy Mass Times

Mon 10:00am
Tues 7:00pm
Wed 07:30am
Fri 12 Noon
Sat 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sun 10:00am

Confession Times

Tues 6:00pm
Fri 11.00am
Sat 5:00pm
Or 30mins before any Mass



Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1ST IN SUNDAY ADVENT	1 Bible Study	2 Adult Formation	3	4	5 SOUPS	6 CHESS 11AM QUIZ 7:30PM
7 2ND IN SUNDAY ADVENT	8 Bible Study	9 Adult Formation	10		12 SOUPS	13 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
14 3RD IN SUNDAY ADVENT	15 Bible Study	16 Adult Formation	17		19 SOUPS	20 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
21 Parish Nativity 2pm	22 Bible Study	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:30PM 11:30pm	25 Christmas Day Mass: 10am	26 Mass: 10am	27
28 Holy Family	29 Mass: 10am	30 Mass: 10am	31 New Year's Eve Mass: 10am			

Dates / Events coming up:

21st Dec Parish Nativity: 2pm please come along and support the youth.

Christmas Mass times:

24th Dec Family Mass 5:30pm and 11:30 Carols followed by Midnight Mass
25th Dec Christmas Morning: 10am
26th Dec Christmas Octave Weekday Masses: 10am Weekend Mass as usual.

1st Jan New Year's Day Mass 10am



Supporting the Parish:

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Parish Nativity

The Nativity will take place **this Sunday (21st) at 2pm.**

Rehearsals take place every Saturday at 10am. All young people are encouraged to be involved. If your child would like to take part, please add their name to the list in the porch this weekend.

Advent Confessions

The usual Confession times will remain, but an extended period will be added this **Monday 22nd December from 7pm.** (last chance to Confess before Christmas)

Poinsettia for Christmas

If you would like to donate a poinsettia, please bring it this weekend.

Weekday Mass times

Please keep a close eye on the Weekday Mass times as there will be some changes over the Christmas octave. (Weekend Masses won't change)

First Sessions in 2026:

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 24th January at 10am

Confirmation:

Sunday 18th January after Mass

Adult formation:

Tuesday 20th January at 7:45pm

Bible Study:

Monday 19th January 10:45

Friday Soups:

Friday 23rd January 12:45



Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve:	5:30pm Midnight
Christmas Day:	10:00am
26 th Dec:	10:00am
27 th Dec:	6:00pm
28 th Dec:	10:00am
29 th Dec:	10:00am
30 th Dec:	10:00am
31 st Dec:	10:00am
1 st Jan:	10:00am
2 nd Jan:	10:00am
3 rd Jan:	6:00pm
4 th Jan:	10:00am
5 th Jan:	10:00am
6 th Jan:	7:00pm



Parish Nativity Sunday 21st December 2:00pm

Come and support the youth of the parish as they perform the Nativity of the Lord for us.

ALL WELCOME

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm
(Beginning in February)

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

Community
Pantry
Mon: 8am-
10am and
12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am –
9:30am
Fri: 8am –
10am and
12:45pm – 2pm

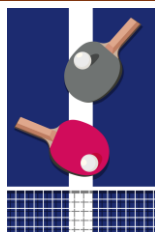


Something for everyone!

60 people (the max we could squeeze in!) gathered for our Big Christmas Quiz of the year (above) – including our Deputy Mayor, Linda Delve. Our thanks to Cecilia (the Quiz Mistress), Susan who co-ordinated the raffle and to all those who provided the delicious food. The quiz brings together many different parish groups, made up of all ages and abilities. It's great fun and the atmosphere is always amazing. The Quiz takes place on the First Saturday of the month with 'themed quizzes' in March (St Patrick), April (St George), November (St Andrew) and December (Christmas). If you haven't been yet, come along in the New Year!



Members of the Pipe band performed at Lindford WMC last Friday. If you would like to learn to play the bagpipes or drums, come along to a band practice!



New in 2026:

Men's walking group (4th Sundays)
Table tennis club (Saturday afternoons)
Uno Tournament (Saturday mornings)



Chess Club: We meet at 11am on the first Saturday of the month

Gardening Club:

A group of hardworking parishioners meet on Saturdays



Friday soups: We have an amazing team producing delicious soups each Friday after the 12 noon Mass. Come along! The soups are lovely and it's a good opportunity to meet other parishioners.



Holy Baptism
Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 18th January** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **24th January 2026**

Confession
Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm
or 30mins before any Mass

Holy Matrimony
It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

Holy Orders
we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

Last Rites
As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



Family learning from the Catechism:

We are preparing to celebrate the First Coming of the Lord, the Christ, the Messiah. We will celebrate the first time humanity saw God in the flesh. Here is what the Catechism says about the Incarnation:

479 At the time appointed by God, the only Son of the Father, the eternal Word, that is, the Word and substantial Image of the Father, became incarnate; without losing his divine nature he has assumed human nature.

480 Jesus Christ is true God and true man, in the unity of his divine person; for this reason he is the one and only mediator between God and men.

481 Jesus Christ possesses two natures, one divine and the other human, not confused, but united in the one person of God's Son.

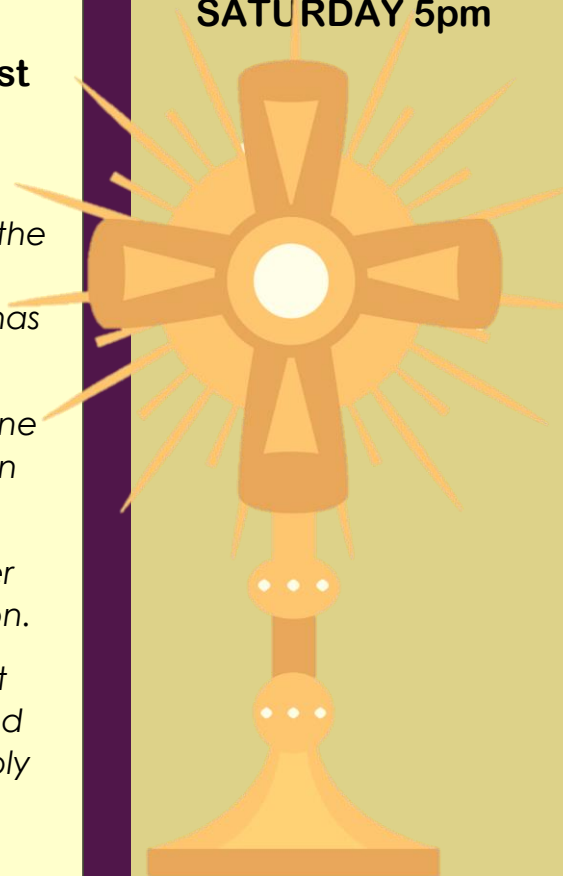
482 Christ, being true God and true man, has a human intellect and will, perfectly attuned and subject to his divine intellect and divine will, which he has in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

SATURDAY 5pm



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Saturday 20th December

4th Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

James Woods RIP [N]

Sunday 21st December

4th Sunday of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Ruth Pisani-Levisen RIP [N]

Monday 22nd December

4th week of Advent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Mr Felix Gomez RIP [N]

Confessions

7:00pm

Tuesday 23rd December

4th Week of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

~~Adoration~~

~~6:00pm~~

No Adoration

~~Confessions:~~

~~6pm-6.45am~~

No Confessions

~~Holy Mass:~~

~~7:00pm~~

No Holy Mass

Wednesday 24th December

Christmas Eve

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Christmas Vigil

5:30pm

People of the Parish

Carols by Candlelight

11:30pm

Midnight Mass

Midnight

People of the Parish

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Christmas Day Mass

10:00am

Martin Galvin RIP

Friday 26th December

St Stephen's Day

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Dec'd Members of the Staniswawski Family [N]

Saturday 27th December

Holy Family (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass:

6:00pm

Matthew Michael Parle RIP [N]

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