

The Parish of St. Oscar Romero

St. Peter in Chains, St. John Vianney and The Priory

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Reconciliation/ Confessions

These will be held at St Peter's on the first Saturday of each month at 11-15am until 11-45 am. The next one being 6th January.

The Parish 200 Club!

<u>St. Peter's.</u> £50 No 125 Eileen Callaghan £25 No 25 Maureen Oldham

<u>The Priory.</u> £50 No 51 Martin Gannon £25 No 59 Michelle Hickey

Last week's Collections for the Parish: £ 781.89

Funeral.

Friday 29th December at 10am in St Peter's Church. Requiem Mass for the late Eric Bloomfield. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Christmas 2023.

My dear friends, May I wish you all a Happy Christmas. Please try and bring to church over this season someone who is sleeping in the Faith! May we always remember Jesus is the reason for the season. He is for life and not just a day.

A happy and holy Christmas to you all. Fr S.

This week's Mass Timetable

Monday: Christmas Day

St Peter's 9am The Priory 10-30am

Tuesday: St Peter's Church 12 Noon

Wednesday: The Priory 10am Thursday: **No Mass** Friday: St Peter's Church 10am Saturday: St Peter's Church 6pm Vigil Sunday: St Peter's 9am The Priory at 10:30am New Years Day Holy Mass 12 noon at St Peters Church

Fundraising Christmas Fair. Raffle Results: St Peters: Green 662 Green 230 The Priory; Blue 455 Blue 638

The fair including the sale of chocolate orange covers and hamper raffle raised. £4,293

Expenses for November.

Gas Bills:

St Peters Church: **£460.88** St Peters presbytery: **£189.57**

Priory Cottage: **£306.48** estimated. The Priory: **£1734.41**.

Christmas Mass Offerings.

John Harris (S) Littler, Gee Families, Joan Beswick, Frank Kilroy, Gordon Taylor, Vincent Gillet, (RIP) Pollard, Grevett, Hilton Families, Steven Marsden(LD)x2 Teresa Henry(S) Christine Taylor(RIP) Taylor Family, David James Clarkson (RIP) Norman Jackson(RIP)x2 Mary & James Winward(RIP) Agnes Dewhurst(RIP), Sheila Horner(RIP), John Turner(RIP) Jimmy & Bernard Winward(RIP) Wilfred & Anne Winfred O'Neill (RIP) O'Neill & Lynch Families(RIP) Eileen & Harry Smith (RIP), Bill & Hilda Duxbury Special intention, Speedy recovery, Fred Hickey(RIP, Jack Marsden(RIP) David Corban(RIP) Winifred & John Corban(RIP) John Pearson (RIP) Catherine Wilkinson (RIP), Alice Smith (A) Harry Dunleavy (RIP) Bernadette Bateson (A) Jack, Agnes, Michael Noble (RIP) Helen & Francis Galezewski, Fr Gary sss, Barry Hatch(RIP) Francis & John Southworth(RIP) Ann, Ken & Mark Braiden (RIP) John, Ida &Edna Thorpe (RIP) Jack, Annie & Anne Thompson(RIP) John Ratcliffe (RIP) tommy Mather (RIP) Ken Yates (RIP) Keith Jackson (RIP Robert Smith & family (RIP) Eric Tattersall & family (RIP) Jose Grau (RIP) Fredrick, Elizabeth & Peter Kennedy, Sharp Family (RIP) Hilda Balshaw (LD)Ben Beetson (RIP) Anne Dolphin (RIP) William Dolphin (RIP)

Crib Offerings.

We have been asked to support our fellow Catholics suffering in the Holy Land this Christmas.

All our crib offerings will be sent to the Friends of the Holy Land.

We pray for the sick of the parish family.

Kai Anthony Hill, Janette Heaton, Kathleen Whewell, Rachel Horrocks, Ann Thomas, Joanne Sullivan, Joanna Conway, Josie Beetson, Bertha Pearce, Greta Carus, Andrew Brown, Andrew Southworth, The retired priests, Mary Jean Merrin, Sandra Reddy, Laura Isherwood, Mary Tipping, Jenny Burke, Sheila Foulds, Irene Birds.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please collect a green leaflet from back of the churches. **Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 Months' notice must be given before the date of marriage.