

# Holy Family Little Church

“Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”

## Word Search Puzzle

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GREETING	LEAPED	JOY	TOWN
ZECHARIAH	MARY	ELIZABETH	BABY
MOTHER	CHILD	HOUSE	BLESSED

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Sunday Mass: 11.00 am.

Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

Primary school: 727471 Covenant Books: 735993

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## Christmas Blessing

*May you give and receive love generously.*

*May each person who comes into your life be greeted as another Christ.*

*May the honour given the Babe of Bethlehem be that which you extend to every guest who enters your presence.*

*May the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul.*

*May it be a foundation of courage for you when times of distress occupy your inner land.*

*May the wonder and awe that fills the eyes of children be awakened within you.*

*May it lead you to renewed awareness and appreciation of whatever you too easily take for granted.*

*May the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as you gather around the table of festivity and nourishment.*

*May you daily open the gift of your life and be grateful for the hidden treasures it contains.*

*May you keep your eye on the Star within you and trust this Luminescent Presence to guide and direct you each day.*

*May you go often to the Bethlehem of your heart and visit the One who offers you peace.*

*May you bring this peace into our world.*

Joyce Rupp

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

23rd December 2018

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

## DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 22nd December 2018

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	William Norman Hartley	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Dec. m Fitzgerald/Williams Homer/Healy & Botham fam	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
Mon 9.15am 6.00pm 8.00pm	<i>Holy Family</i> <i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Margaret Burscough Fr. G. Dunn	<i>Christmas eve</i>
Tue 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Juliet Marianne Aitken Draper family	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Harry Thompson	<i>Feast: St. Stephen</i>
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	<i>Feast: St. John</i>
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	William Devereux	<i>Feast: Holy Innocents Exposition &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Edmund Machholz	<i>Feast: St Thomas Becket</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joe Holmes Michael O'Leary, Paddy & Jim Sweeney,	<i>The Holy Family</i>

**Last Weekend:** Attendance 78 Offertory: £160. Thank you for your generosity.

### Masses received this week:

Homer, Healy & Botham families, Tom Hunt, Margaret Smethurst.

### Monday 'Surgery'

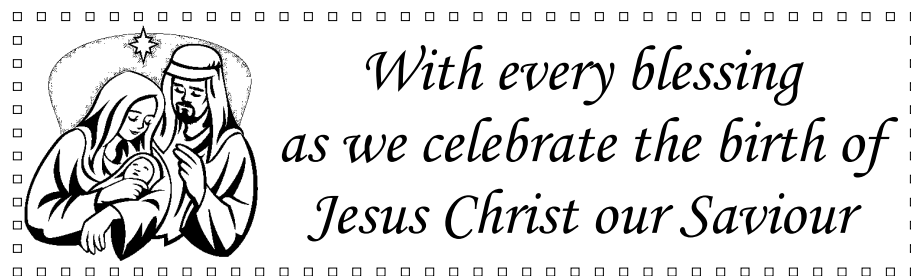
Fr. Peter will be NOT in Holy Family Church this Monday evening or next Monday.

### *Please remember in your prayers . . . .*

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

**those who have died recently:** Joseph Holmes, Frank Machin, Andrew Roe;

**and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Henry Hearne, Michael McCann, Peter Russell, Norah McGrath, Samantha Szmít, Tony Robinson, Louis McGinty, Frank Richmond, Rene Wilson, Jack Noblet, May they rest in peace.



*With every blessing  
as we celebrate the birth of  
Jesus Christ our Saviour*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**At Holy Family: Vigil at 8.00pm; Christmas Day at 11.00am.**

**At St. Anthony's: Vigil at 6.00pm; Christmas Day at 9.30am.**

### Well done to the singers and musicians...

from St. Anthony's and Holy Family for the two Carol Services last Sunday and Monday. Both were excellent part of our Advent liturgies. Thanks also to all who provided and served the refreshments afterwards.

### Lancashire Sings Christmas with Joe Wilson

'Well done' to those who supported this broadcast last Thursday. It was part of a much bigger round-up of the local area.

### Tea and Toast after Mass

If anyone is interested in joining the tea and toast rota for Sundays after mass, either as a group or as individuals to make a team, please see Margaret or Jane.

### Conscrit Party 2019

The annual noughties party is provisionally booked for Friday the 8th February. If any one has a birthday that ends in a 0 next year then please can you check that you are in the book with Jane or Caroline. So if your birth year ends in a 9, that means you!!! Everyone is welcome to come, so get planning your act.

### Free TV Licence?

The Government's backing for the free TV licence for over 75's ends in 2020, leaving the BBC with a potential huge shortfall if they take up funding it. They have opened a consultation with several options, including stopping it completely. If you are an elderly person living on a very low income, possibly using the local food bank, a TV licence could be something you could not afford. If you have an opinion, and would like to share it with those doing the national survey for the BBC, please look at [bbc.co.uk/yoursay](http://bbc.co.uk/yoursay), or ring 0800 232 1382 for paper information and quote Your Say.

### Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Thank you for the donations of food throughout the year. People have been especially generous in recent weeks and we've been almost inundated with food and gifts. Thank you on behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity.