

# St Joseph's and Holy Family ADVENT, CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR 2025-2026

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November – First Sunday of Advent**  
**6.00 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am, 10.00 am (HF), 11.00 am and 5.30 pm**

**Blessing of the graves at Brooklands Cemetery 2.30 pm**

**ADVENT TAIZE SERVICE**  
**at St. Joseph's - 7.00 pm**  
**Refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Service for CAFOD**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Christmas Concert at Bridgewater Hall – 7.30pm**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Blessing of the Crib outside the Town Hall in Sale - 7.00 pm**  
***Come along and joyfully sing traditional carols***

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Confessions - 11.00 am -11.50 am**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -11.00 am-11.50 am**  
**Holy Mass at St Joseph's - 12 noon**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent**  
**6.00pm (Vigil), 9.00am, 10.00am (HF), 11.00 am and 5.30 pm**  
***(A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses for  
Christmas flowers for St Joseph's & Holy Family)***

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Toy Mass at St. Joseph's – 9.30 am**  
**All the staff and children of the school donate a new toy  
to make Christmas wonderful and special for other children**  
**All Welcome – Why not also bring a Toy!**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Day of Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers 10.00 am-2.00 pm**

**Confessions - 11.00 am-11.50 am**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 11.00 am-11.50 am**  
**Holy Mass at St Joseph's - 12 noon**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Third Sunday of Advent**  
**6.00 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am, 10.00 am (HF), 11.00 am and 5.30 pm**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Service of Carols and Nine Readings at St Joseph's - 7.00 pm**  
**After the Carol Service join Father Woolley in the Parish Centre  
for Christmas Drinks and Mince Pies!**  
**Why not come and hear once again the beautiful story of Christmas**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Three hours of Confessions – 9.00 am – 11.50 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9.00 am – 11.50 am  
Holy Mass at St Joseph's - 12 noon

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**6.00 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am, 10.00 am (HF) and 11.00 am**

**CHRISTMAS EVE – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Morning Mass at St Joseph's – 9.30 am**

**Cleaning & Decorating the Churches ready for Christmas**  
**ALL WELCOME! – 10.00 am**

**Vigil Mass for Christmas at Holy Family - 4.00 pm**  
**Vigil Mass for Christmas at St Joseph's - 6.00 pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**MIDNIGHT MASS 12 midnight at St Joseph's**

**9.00 am and 11.00 am at St Joseph's and 10.00 am at Holy Family**

**BOXING DAY – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December - St Stephen, First Martyr**

**Holy Mass at St Joseph's – 9.00 am**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

**NO CONFESSIONS**

**Holy Mass at St Joseph's - 12 noon**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**6.00 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am, 10.00 am (HF), 11.00 am and 5.30 pm**

**New Year's Eve Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**Holy Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph's**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

**Feast of Mary Mother of God – Holy Mass at HOLY FAMILY – 10.00 am**  
**Celebrate the New Year with light refreshments after Mass**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday of Christmas**

**6.00 pm (Vigil), 9.00 am, 10.00 am (HF) and 11.00 am and 5.30 pm**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany of the Lord. (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**9.30 am, 9.30 am (HF), 12 noon & 7.00pm**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**NEW YEAR FISH and CHIP Supper in St Joseph's Parish Centre – 6.30 pm**  
**£12 - Fish and Chips with mushy peas, tea, bread and butter, and Great film!**

**Father Stephen Woolley, Fr Jim Robinson**  
**& Deacon John,**  
**wish everyone a very Holy**  
**and Happy Christmas and Peaceful 2026**