

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



Parishes of:

St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church, Elbow St, Levenshulme, M19 3PY

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First Sunday of Advent. Year A SUNDAY NOV. 30th, 2025

Mass Readings are on Page 82 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.

Reflection: Advent opens with a great promise: “In the days to come...” the hope of a people who need God. “...The master is coming” is also a promise, not a threat to breed fear, but to answer our cry. So Advent begins, not with thoughts of the past, with the coming of the Lord we celebrate at Christmas, but with the future, and the promise that He is coming back. We are encouraged to stay awake and treat every day as the day the Lord will come; we do not do this out of fear for a Master who beats his servants, but out of love of a Master who always treats us with mercy. Nevertheless, we must always be watchful, because we can grow sleepy and complacent, saying that we can leave this prayer or that confession or the other change in the way we live to tomorrow. Even as we look forward to the tomorrow of the Lord’s coming, we must remember that it might be today! (Source Salford Liturgy)

We Pray for the sick and housebound.

John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Sr Edith. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McNenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. Mary McVarnock. Joe Toth. James Nally and Vincent Foy.

May God grant them good health of mind and body.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.

Eileen Duignan. Winifred (Winnie) McDermott. John Reilly.

Memorial Anniversary: Bridie Duffy (2nd) Michael and Bridget Roan

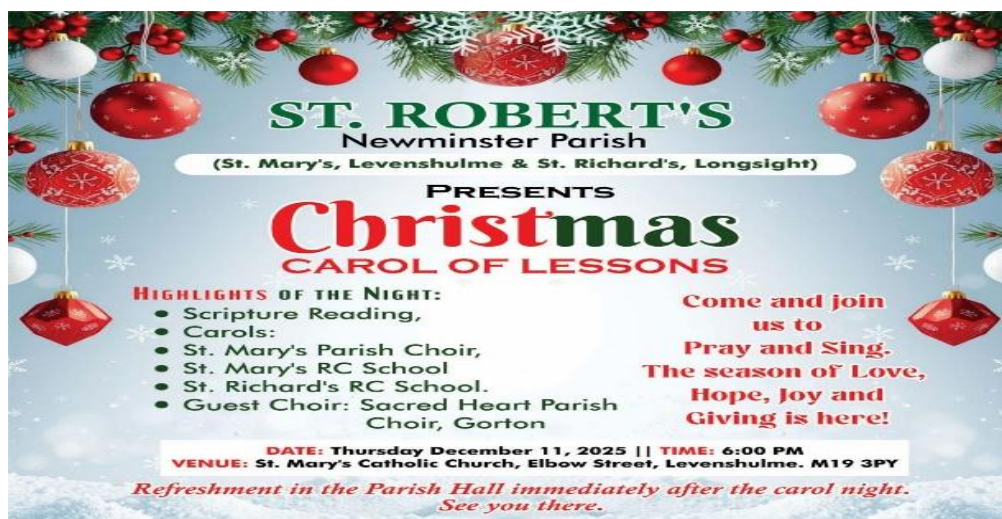
Months Mind Vera Kennedy RIP John Coyne RIP

(May their souls rest in peace)

Special Intentions: God’s healing for Joe Toth and Kerian

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Parish Christmas Fair is next Sunday 7th December in St Mary’s Hall after 11am Mass.
Donations for the tombola, chocolates, biscuits, bottles and new gift sets are welcome, they can be dropped off at Church before/after Mass.
Helpers are required to set the hall up on Saturday, to manage stalls at the Fair and please encourage family and friends to attend. Everyone is welcome.
The Parish Carol Service will be held in St Mary’s Church at 6pm on December 11th. Again, everyone is welcome to attend and participate.



2. **Funeral arrangements:** Eileen Duignan RIP Funeral Mass at St Richards on 2nd December at 11:30am
Winnie McDermott RIP Funeral Mass on 12th December at 1:30pm at St Marys
John Reilly RIP Funeral Mass on 16th December at 10:30am at St Mary's
3. Children's Liturgy is next Sunday 7th December 2025.
4. There is still time Parents, to register your Children as Readers, Ushers, hospitality, Choir, and Altar servers for 'Children Liturgy' in the parish. There will be a Children Liturgy on every First Sunday of each month. We ask for Adult Volunteers to help us in organizing and directing the Parish Children Liturgy. Please see or call Fr. Kris through the Parish telephone number.
5. Registration for the Parish RCIA programme, First Communion and Confirmation classes is now open. Kindly obtain your registration form after Mass on Sundays in St Richards speak to Fr Kris, in St Marys Anne and Fiona have the forms at the front of Church near the organ, or contact the Parish office on 0161-248-8836 or by email info@stmaryslevenshulme.co.uk.
6. The Parish needs volunteers: Sacristans, Children Liturgy coordinator, Catechist and Male Eucharistic Ministers. Kindly call the parish office or see Fr. Kris. There is a list at the back of Church at St Marys for the "welcomers" please add your name to the list if you wish to remain/become a "welcomer" A new weekly list will be organised.
7. **MISSIO (RED BOXES)** The **2026 Mission Today Calendar** is available on the table in the church porch to all box holders, promoters and all who make donations to Missio. If you have any donations you wish to hand in, will you please put in an envelope or bag bearing your **name and address** and marked **MISSIO** and leave in the Sacristy when you come to Church. If you are unable to bring your box to church to be emptied, please contact Winnie on **07806 994 626** or email her on **wnfrdocnnr@aol.com** On behalf of MISSIO, a big thank you to all Red Box holders and supporters for your donations throughout the year.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AT MASS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

Usual Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm St. Richard's 6:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday: 9:30 am St. Richard's 11:00 am St. Mary's

Weekday Masses

St. Mary's: 9:30 am – Tuesday & Thursday
St. Richard's: 9:15 am - Wednesday & Friday –
Saturday – St. Mary's 10:00am – 11:00am Exposition/Adoration & Mass
 10:15 – 10:45 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation