



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 14th December 2025

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WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.
This week we are reflecting on the joy that we have as Christians.

COLLECT OF THE DAY **(Third Sunday of Advent)**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.



Third Sunday of Advent

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Isaiah 35:1-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

Evening Philippians 4:4-7

GET IN TOUCH

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Our Online Service will be available on YouTube from 11am and Facebook, our website, and the dial-in facility at 12.30pm.

Announcements

Monday 15th December

- Our Thoughts for the Day continue each morning at 10am.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre for their Christmas Party. All sections meet from 6.30pm until 7.45pm.

Tuesday 16th December

- Christmas Hampers will be assembled in the Ballyearl Room from 7pm until 9pm.

Wednesday 17th December

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Further work on the Christmas Hampers will take place from 10.30am until 12.30pm.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Our final Advent Service will be held in the Church at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Select Vestry meets at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Thursday 18th December

- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.



Christmas Services

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Sunday 21st December

9am Holy Communion

11am Nativity Service

6pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Wednesday 24th December

10am Holy Communion

11.15pm Christmas Communion

Thursday 25th December

9am Holy Communion

10am All-Age Service

For Your Information

Tea Brew Rota

Thank you to all who have agreed to be part of the Tea Brew Rota.

December 14th, 21st

Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Valerie Porter, Vera Govan,
& Dorothy Thompson

Christmas Cards

Our Mossley Parish Post Box, in the church foyer, is for any Christmas cards which are being exchanged between parishioners. Please post your cards in the box, with the name of the recipient on the envelope.

Christmas Home Communion

It is possible for housebound parishioners to receive Holy Communion within their own homes. If you would like, or know of someone else who would like, to receive Holy Communion, please inform the Rector.

Dove Magazine (January / February 2026)

The next edition of the Parish Magazine will be released on Sunday 4th January. Could all articles and start up dates/information from Parish Organisations please be with the Rector before Tuesday 30th December?

Safeguarding Trust

Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Carolyn Caldwell, John Nesbitt and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

FareShare NI

FareShare NI urgently require a volunteer van driver to redistribute food to schools and charities. Based at Central Park, Mallusk. Full training will be provided. Telephone 07990043523 for more information.

Prayer List

If you want a name put on the prayer list, please fill in the prayer request slip in the church porch and then place it in the box provided. Alternatively, you can email them to rectormossley@hotmail.com

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Grace	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Phoebe		

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to draw close to those who need your healing touch at this time. May they know the wonder of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Ballyhenry Presbyterian Church and Rev Niall Lockhart.

District: Beverley.

Parish Organisations: Bric-a-Brac.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Archbishop John McDowell and the Diocese of Armagh.

Mission Partnerships: an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace in the Middle East; political and social stability in Benin following a failed coup last Sunday; everyone affected by severe flooding in the Pacific Northwest of the USA and western Canada; political stability in Bulgaria following the resignation of the Prime Minister and government; economic stability in Argentina; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; lasting peace and stability in Myanmar; Christians who are being persecuted in various parts of the world; increased provision for the Community Kitchens in Sudan; the people of Chile as they vote in the final round of the presidential election.