



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

The Loop System is now operational. Just turn to the "T" position.

**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the blessed  
Virgin Mary to be the mother  
of your Son: grant that, as she  
looked for his coming as our  
saviour, so we may be ready  
to greet him when he comes  
again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning      Matthew 1:18-25

Evening      Various



### 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

Our parish organisations are enjoying a well-deserved Christmas break.

### Forthcoming Services

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)

10am	Holy Communion
11.15pm	Christmas Communion

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)

9am	Holy Communion
10am	All-Age Service

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December

9am	Holy Communion
11am	Morning Prayer

*Please note there will be no evening service*



#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December

- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm.

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

- Splat Messy Play will be in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 12.30pm for a Christmas Special.
- Articles are due for the January / February edition of the Parish magazine. These should be forwarded to the Rector.

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December

- Please note that there will be no midweek service of Holy Communion.

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- Kidz Klub meets from 5.30pm until 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. All children from nursery age to P3 are welcome.

### Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thank you for your incredible support. We are delighted that 86 boxes were filled and all have been distributed.

## For Your Information

### **Tea Brew Rota**

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

December 21<sup>st</sup>

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

Valerie Porter, Vera Govan,  
& Dorothy Thompson

### **Rector Annual Leave**

The Rector will be on annual leave from 25<sup>th</sup> December until 1<sup>st</sup> January (inclusive). In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact  
Rev Louise Bowes (07900410069)

### **Mossley Parish Post Box**

Sincere thanks to everyone who used the post box for sending Christmas cards to other parishioners. Please note that the final opportunity to avail of this service will be Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Bible Week 2026**

From Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January we will be meeting in Mossley Primary School at 7.30pm each evening. Pastor Pip Kerr (Ballymena Elim) will be the speaker and everyone is invited.

## 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](mailto: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 pray for all who are struggling this Christmastime. May they experience the wonder of your presence and be blessed with lasting peace.

We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

## Prayer Focus

**Local:** Father Pat, the clergy team, and parishioners of St. Bernard's Parish.

**District:** Kimberley.

**Parish Organisations:** Badminton.

**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; an easing of tensions in Bangladesh following the death of a prominent leader of the youth movement; an end to the border war between Cambodia and Thailand; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the hungry and homeless in our world; Christians who are experiencing persecution; an end to gang-related violence in Mexico, Columbia, El Salvador and Haiti; the ongoing migrant crisis on the USA/Mexico border; everyone affected by severe flooding in Washington state, USA; increased provision for the Community Kitchens in Sudan; lasting economic stability in Argentina.