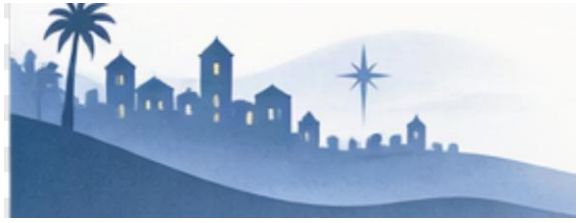
A Warm Welcome

As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, we warmly invite you, your family and friends to join us for our Advent and Christmas liturgies and celebrations.
May this holy season bring you peace, joy, hope, and the blessings of Christ's presence in your home and family.



The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1:9

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 30 minutes before each weekday Mass (until Dec 23rd)

Sacrament of Forgiveness – Saturdays 9am-9:45am, St Mary's; 5pm-5:50pm, St. Paul's. Sundays 8:30am -850am, St. Paul's and on request.

The Parish of St Mary and St Paul, Dukinfield and Hyde

PROGRAMMES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *[Building our Faith and Family Sunday]*

Sat 28th Nov: Mass 6pm, St Paul's
Sun 29th Nov: Mass 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am St Mary's

- Bishop Mark's Pastoral Letter
- Birthday Celebrations
- Parish Building Fund Support
- Larger Family celebrations

Sun 29th Nov: Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Conception begins at 8:30pm with Rosary online

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT *[Bible Sunday- Bring your home bible to be blessed]*

Sat 5th Dec: Mass 6pm, St Paul's
Sun 6th Dec: Mass 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am at St Mary's.
Decorate the Christmas Tree after Mass

Tues 8th Dec: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ***[St. Mary's Parish Feast]*** Mass pm, St Mary's followed by light refreshments in St Mary's meeting room

Thurs 10th Dec: Advent Reconciliation Service/Confession 7pm, St Mary's

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT *[Gaudete Sunday - Bring the Christ Child from your crib to be blessed]*

Sat 12th Dec: Mass 6pm, St Paul's
Sun 13th Dec: Mass 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am St Mary's.

Sun 13th Dec: Parish Christmas Carol Service 3pm, St Paul's followed by a buffet in the Presbytery

Tue 15th Dec: Christmas Carol service for All Saints' School 6pm, St Mary's

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT *[Focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary - following in Mary's footsteps]*

Sat 19th Dec: Mass at 6pm, St Paul's
Sun 20th Dec: Mass 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am St Mary's.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thur 24th Dec: Christmas Vigil Mass. 5pm, St Mary's; 6:30pm, St Paul's

Friday 25th Dec: Christmas Day, 9am, St Paul's; Christmas Day 10:30am, St Mary's

- Children's First Holy Communion

Sat 26th Dec: [***Feast of St Stephen***] Mass 10am, St Mary's

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY *[Building our Faith and Family Sunday]*

Sat 26th Dec: Mass at 6pm, St Paul's
Sun 27th Dec: Mass at 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am St Mary's.

- Birthday Celebrations
- Parish Building Fund Support
- Larger Family celebrations

Mon 28th Dec: ***[Feast of the Holy Innocents]*** Mass 9:00am, St Mary's

NEW YEAR'S DAY: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: Mass 9:30am, St Paul's

Wed 6th Jan ***[The Epiphany of the Lord]*** Mass 9am, St Mary's

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 9th Jan: Mass 9pm, St Paul's
Sun 10th Jan: Mass 9am, St Paul's; 10:30am St Mary's.

END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON