

***Christmas 2022***  
***St Paul's, Poynton***



***Please take a card for your  
friends and neighbours.***

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# *Christmas Masses 2022*

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## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Mass:** Sunday 18th December at 10am.

## **Penitential Mass**

**Mass:** Everyone is invited to join Fr Peter Burke on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church.

*An Advent Mass of Christian forgiveness and reconciliation with prayers, readings, reflections and hymns with an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession with Fr Peter Burke.*

## **Christmas Family Mass**

Saturday 24th December at 5pm.

*This Mass is usually well attended and may be very full.*

*There is still the opportunity to bring in your wrapped and labelled nativity*

*Baby Jesus to be blessed and taken home at the end of Mass, so we are reminded on Christmas morning that our greatest gift is God's love for us.*

*Children are invited to dress up as nativity characters such as angels, shepherds, sheep and kings. The Travelling Crib will return to Church.*

*Hymns and carols will be sung during the Mass.*

## **Christmas Mass**

Saturday 24th December at 8pm.

*Hymns and carols will be sung during the Mass.*

## **Christmas Day Mass**

Sunday 25th December at 10am.

*Hymns and carols will be sung during the Mass.*

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Mass:** Sunday 1st January 2023 at 10am.

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Vigil Mass:** Thursday 5th January 2023.

**Mass:** Fri 6th Jan 2023 in St Paul's School, Marley Road. All are welcome.

*This Holy Day of Obligation celebrates*

*Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world, including the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi).*

*Father Peter Burke wishes you all*  
***Christmas Joy and Peace***  
***and a Blessed New Year***



*The parish is pleased to offer you Christmas Masses and related activities this year which you welcome to attend in-person. Masses may be viewed live and are recorded on our Facebook Live stream on [bit.ly/SPP33FBL](https://bit.ly/SPP33FBL)*

***Covid-19 and 'flu preventative measures for those in St Paul's Church***  
*Parishioners should continue with whatever preventative measures you feel is needed for your safety.*

*Our thanks to all the parishioners and visiting priests,  
especially during the Covid-19 restrictions,  
who have helped with parish activities and Masses  
at St Paul's Church this year, and in particular  
Father Tony Myers and Father John Rafferty  
who will be leading the Masses over Christmas.*

*We look forward to  
the continued pastoral guidance  
from Father Peter Burke,  
Parish Priest of St Alban's, Macclesfield  
and St Paul's, Poynton.*

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or by contacting the Parish Office team on 01625 872606 or  
[stpaulspoynton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulspoynton@gmail.com).*

*Details of St Alban's activities and events are at  
[www.stalbanmacc.org.uk](http://www.stalbanmacc.org.uk).*

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on twitter @stalbanpaul*

*More information on Christmas events at St Paul's is at  
[bit.ly/SPP33CHRISTMAS](http://bit.ly/SPP33CHRISTMAS)*

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