



ST JAMES THE GREAT  
HAYDOCK

Registered Charity 1153937



○ come let us adore Him ...

Christmas Greetings

from The Parish Church of St. James the Great, Haydock



Dear Friends and Neighbours,

On behalf of everyone here at St James' Church, Haydock, may I wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Christmas.

The times of our Christmas Services are shown opposite, and you would be very welcome to join us for any (or all!) of them.

The Service at 6.00pm. on Christmas Eve is especially geared towards children and is very informal, but adults seem to enjoy it as well!



May the peace of the Prince of Peace be God's abiding gift to you this Christmas and in the coming year.

With every blessing to you and all those dear to you.

Fr Ian Wynne (Curate)

# Advent and Christmas at St James the Great Haydock



On all Sunday Mornings there are  
Services at the usual times:  
8am, 10am and 11.45am

## Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

6.00pm: Service of Light  
a traditional Advent Service by Candlelight

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### *Conception of Blessed Virgin*

7.30pm: Sung Eucharist (Vigil)

## Thursday 21st December

2.30pm: School Christingle Service  
in Church

## Sunday 17th December: *Advent 3*

6.00pm: Nine Lessons and Carols  
by Candlelight

## Sunday 24th December: *Advent 4*

### Christmass Eve

6.00pm: Crib Service

With lighting of the Christmas tree: a  
service specially geared for children.

7.00pm: Holy Eucharist

A short service especially for those unable  
to be present on Christmass Day.

### 11.30pm: Midnight Mass

with Blessing of the Crib, with Carols  
and in Candlelight.

## Monday 25th December

### Christmass Day

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

### 10.00am: Sung Eucharist

## Tuesday 26th December

### *St Stephen, First Martyr*

12 noon: Holy Eucharist

## Wednesday 27th December

### *St John the Evangelist*

9.30am: Holy Eucharist

## Thursday 28th December

### *Holy Innocents*

10.00am: Holy Eucharist

## Friday 29th December

### *St Thomas Becket*

9.05am: Holy Eucharist

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

9.30am: Holy Eucharist

## Sunday 31st December

### *First Sunday of Christmas*

6.00pm: Evening Prayer (Said)

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

### *Naming of Jesus*

12 noon: Sung Eucharist

In the Lady Chapel.

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### *Epiphany of our Lord*

9.30am Holy Eucharist

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### *Baptism of Christ*

10am Sung Eucharist

with Procession and Epiphany gifts and  
renewal of Baptismal promises.

Saturday 2nd December  
From 10.30am to 2.00pm  
in the Parish Centre

This traditional event will not only feature Santa Clause in his Grotto, but also all the stalls and conviviality you might expect.



There'll be refreshments, and in case that's not enough, there'll also be a cake stall featuring delicious home made cakes! There'll be stalls with a range of seasonal goods, useful for last minute Christmas presents!

A plant stall, tombola, and traditional bric-a-brac stall complete the picture and, as tradition requires, there'll be a Raffle.



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## **THE WREATH SALE**

**WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HELD AS  
PART OF THE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Hand made Door Wreaths and  
Wreaths and Pots for remembrance will be available**

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Don't miss out on this very traditional community event - come with the family and join in! It's an opportunity to have a chat over tea and cake, and you'd be most welcome!