

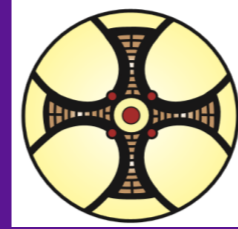
CHRISTMAS DAY



*Christ Jesus,
as we celebrate Your birth in a stable
we remember all those among us
who are left out, who live in poverty,
who are homeless and who long
to go home.
Make room in our hearts for our
sisters and brothers so that we
may reach out to them in love.
Amen.*



**A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO
EVERYONE**



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We are waiting



Come, Lord Jesus, Come..

*Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces
to hear your voice each day,
We who are anxious over many things look forward to
your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for
the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek
the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.
Henri J.M. Nouwen*

**CAFOD Lancashire Lunch on
Sunday January 21st**

**12.30 at St Thomas of Canterbury Church
in the Becket Suite after mass**

**Sit down in the warmth with friends
and family, eat and relax**

**Enjoy a Carr's pie and pasty lunch with
trimmings**

Vegan options available

Tea/coffee/soft drinks & biscuits



Adult tickets= £6

Children's tickets=£2

Tickets are on sale from January 2nd 2024 at every weekend mass at the back of church.

Tickets will be sold at St Thomas of Canterbury Church and St Joseph's Church



**Lots of exciting
raffle prizes to be won**



**Book Stall =
Needs donations**



Cake Auction

Any cake donations to be

**White Elephant stall =
Needs donations**



**Order of Music for Carol Service and Mass
Christmas Eve at St Joseph's 2023**

Carol Service

Once in Royal David's City 128 vs 1,2,4,5
(First verse solo)

First Reading: Isaiah: 7:10-14

Away in a Manger 137

Choir: Run, Run, Run to the Manger

Second Reading: Luke1: 26-38

O Little town of Bethlehem 127

Choir: Mary, did you know

Third Reading: Matthew 1:18-23

Hark! the herald angels sing 155

Mass

Entrance: Come, come, come to the
manger 139 (First verse solo)

Gloria 1013 (Dan Shutte)

Psalm:

Response: Today, today a Saviour has been born, a Saviour has been born to us.
He is Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Alleluia: Celtic

Offertory: In the bleak midwinter 144 (vs 1,2,4,5)

Holy Holy: 570 (Gathering)

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei (sung by choir)

Communion: Silent Night 136

Dismissal: O come all ye faithful 159



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OUTREACH**



**mary's
meals**

Cornerstone

**Don't forget to put your
food parcels and gifts into the
BINS provided**

