



St Matthew's Church  
Carver Street

**14th December 2025**  
*3rd Sunday Of Advent*

Welcome to St Matthew's. Coffee is served after the 11:00am Mass.  
If you are new, please do introduce yourself to the welcomers or clergy

<b>Monday</b> 15 December	Monday of the 3rd of Advent	12:30pm: Said Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 16 December	Tuesday of the 3rd of Advent	12:30pm: Said Mass 6:30pm: Advent Mass followed by Reading Group
<b>Wednesday</b> 17 December	Wednesday of the 3rd of Advent	12:30pm: Said Mass 6:00pm: Said Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 18 December	Thursday of the 3rd of Advent	11:30am: Holy Hour 12:30pm: Said Mass
<b>Friday</b> 19 December	Friday of the 3rd of Advent	12:00pm: Rosary 12:30pm: Said Mass Followed by Reading Group
<b>Saturday</b> 20 December	Saturday of the 3rd of Advent	9:30am: Said Mass 12:00pm: Moor Market Carols
<b>Sunday 21 December 11:00am: Sung Mass, 6pm: Said Mass</b>		

## NOTICES

### ADVENT READING COURSE

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm following a 6.30pm Mass and Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm**

We are looking at Pope Leo's recent encyclical, Dilexi Te- "I Have Loved You" which focuses on a love for the poor.

### THE CITY FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

#### **Today**

Followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine. This is a great service to invite friends and family to.

## CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Fr Naylor intends to admit children of the age of reason to Holy Communion on the 1st February. Parents and children are invited to meet after Mass on Sunday 21st December. If you wish for your child to be admitted, please fill out the form on our website under 'Contact Us'.

## MOOR MARKET CAROLS

**12:00pm Saturday 20 December**  
*Centre of the Moor Market*

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### **4:00pm Vigil Mass**

Especially welcoming for families with young children. Dress up as your favourite Nativity character!

### **11:30pm Midnight Mass**

Ancient and beautiful solemn Mass with favourite carols and hymns

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### **10:00am Mass of the Day**

An earlier Mass to allow more time with family & friends

## MASSES IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

### **26 December-1 January**

The Daily Mass will be offered at 11:00am in the days following Christmas, resuming the usual time of 12:30pm from Friday 2 January.

## ALPHA

**Begins 10:00am Saturday 31st January**

Wondering if there's more to Christmas? At Alpha you can meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. It's for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose and is designed to spark conversation. Register online using the QR Code. 8 Weekly Sessions. This is a great course to invite someone along to if they are querying or new to the faith.

## ***Recently Departed***

Helen Walpole

## ***Years' Mind***

Jack Saynor  
Brian Hodges

## ***Lamp dedications***

## ***Shrine Our Lady***

Jack Saynor RIP

## ***Shrine of the Sacred Heart***

Society Saint Wilfrid & Saint Hilda

GIVING AND  
LINKS TO EVENTS



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