

Prayer & Formation

Baptism Course The next course takes place in St. Mary's Prayer Room at 3.00 pm on Sundays 11th and 18th January 2009. Parents are expected to attend both sessions, but please do not bring the children with you.

Junior RCIA This special course of instruction for children aged 10+ who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation will begin on Saturday 24th January at midday in the Parish Room at Royle House. Their parents are most welcome to come and share in the sessions. If you would like to know more about the course, please phone 852113 and speak to Fr. Jonathan.

Adult RCIA Our course for adults who wish to learn more about Catholic belief and living begins again in the Parish Room at Royle House at 3.30 pm on Saturday 24th January. If you would like to know more about the course, please phone 852113 to speak to Fr. Jonathan or speak to Liz.

'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's: each Friday, 8.30pm, in St Mary's Prayer Room. All are welcome.

Praying with the Holy Father: *Openness to the Word of God; immigrants and refugees; expectant mothers.*

Parish Diary for January 2009

- 11th Baptism Course at St. Mary's 3.00 pm
- 14th First Communion Course begins at St. Mary's School 3.30 pm
- 14th Presentation Associates, 7.45 pm, St Mary's Prayer Room
- 15th First Communion Course begins at All Saints School 3.30 pm
St. Mary's PPC 7.30 pm
- 18th First Holy Communion Inscription Masses
Baptism Course at St. Mary's 3.00 pm
- 21st First Communion Course at St. Mary's School 3.30 pm
- 22nd First Communion Course at All Saints School 3.30 pm
- 24th Junior RCIA begins at Royle House, midday
Adult RCIA begins at Royle House. 3.30 pm
- 25th Solemn Vespers for St. Paul in St. Mary's 4.00 pm.
- 28th First Communion Course at St. Mary's School 3.30 pm
- 29th First Communion Course at All Saints School 3.30 pm

All Saints Events

All Saints Monthly Cake Stall: the next one will be 17th/18th January, donations of cakes/buns etc much appreciated. Proceeds for **Parish Funds**.

All Saints will host a **Valentines Day Concert** by the **Master Singers** on 14th February. Tickets £6.50 inc Refreshments, tickets from Margaret Maloney, Bernard McMylor, Tony Wright, Sandra Mellor-Fallon or call Kathy Ford.

All Saints Envelopes: are being prepared now, anyone wishing to join this planned giving scheme should contact Kathy Ford. This is a very good way to raise funds by claiming tax on donations, please contact Kathy for more details.

All Saints December Draw: The winner of the 1st Prize of £100 in the December Draw was Chris Morton; the next draw will take place on 30th January and will also offer a second prize of £25.

St Mary's Events

Coming soon - **St Mary's 'Band Concert' and Potato Pie Supper:** at The Band Room, Wood St, **Sunday January 18th**, starting at 7.30 pm; Admission £5, includes an excellent 'Potato Pie Supper'. This will be a very entertaining and enjoyable evening, with the music including some Viennese favourites, so *please support us* by coming with your friends – tickets available today from Liz Nash, Eileen Tagg, David Havilland and Peter Whittam, or you can pay at the door. All proceeds will go to the Church Restoration Fund, to restore our lovely church to its former beauty, – please buy a ticket or make a donation to the evening.

Newsletter Entries: Please send to **Liz Nash** or to **Ann King**.

Sick & hospitalised parishioners - Parish contacts: **All Saints':** John Logan; **St. Mary's:** Ann Walsh.
Please give details of the hospital or nursing home, the number of the ward or room where the sick person may be found.