

# CHRISTMAS

2016



*Oh Holy Night*

**SS MARY & MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
BONDS, GARSTANG**

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**Sunday**  
6.00 pm  
10.00 am

**18<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Vigil Mass (Saturday)  
Celebration of Mass

**Saturday**  
2.00 pm

**24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve**  
Church decorating with children &  
families

**Saturday – Christmas Eve**

6.00 pm

**Vigil Mass – The First Mass of Christmas**  
This fulfils your Christmas Day obligation.  
The Mass will be especially for children and  
their families – all are welcome.

11.30 pm

Half an hour of Christmas Carols  
in preparation for:

**Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS DAY**

12.00 midnight **Celebration of Midnight Mass**

10.00 am – Celebration of the Christmas Day Mass

**Monday**  
10.00 am

**26<sup>th</sup> December - St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)**

Celebration of Mass

**Tuesday**  
9.30 am

**27<sup>th</sup> December – St John, Apostle**  
*(Eleventh Anniversary of the death of our  
Deacon, Rev John Horn)*  
Celebration of Mass

**Wednesday**  
7.00 pm

**28<sup>th</sup> December – The Holy Innocents**  
Celebration of Mass

**Thursday**  
9.30 am

**29<sup>th</sup> December – St Thomas Beckett**  
Celebration of Mass

**Friday**                    **30<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Family**  
 9.30 am                    Celebration of Mass

**Saturday**                **31<sup>st</sup> December – St Sylvester, Pope**  
 9.30 am                    Celebration of Mass  
 6.00 pm                    Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday**                    **1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 – Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God**  
 10.00 am                    Celebration of Mass

**Unto us a Son is born!**

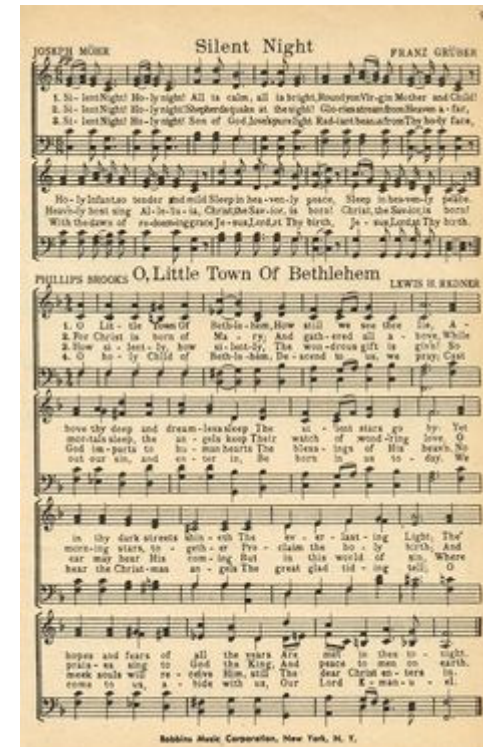
**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday**                **7<sup>th</sup> January**  
 6.00 pm                    Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday**                    **8<sup>th</sup> January**  
 10.00 am                    Celebration of Mass

*May the birth of our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ  
 bring a new joy and the stillness of his peace  
 to your homes.*

*Father Tom and Deacon D'arcy  
 will bring you and your families  
 to our new-born King in their prayers this Christmas time*



**Rejoice!**