



# Archbishop Holgate Hospital

## Community News Sheet

Weeks of 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Readings at the Masses go to <https://universalis.com/europe/england/0/mass.htm>

### Services

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Mass **09.30am**

With the lighting of the Advent wreath.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Advent FERIA**

Mass **9.45am**

Carol Service **5.00pm**

followed by Refreshments

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Advent FERIA**

Mass **5.00pm**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**December**

**Christmas Eve**

Blessing of Crib & 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas **5.00pm**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Mass of Christmas Day**

Mass **9.30am**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**St Stephen's Day**

Mass **9.30am**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holy Family**

Mass **9.30am**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

**Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop**

No Mass

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Octave**

Mass **10.00am**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**Christmas Octave**

No Mass

### Dates for your

**Diary 2026**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**

Private Prayer No Mass

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of**

**Christmas**

Mass **09.30am**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Epiphany Mass 5.00pm**



**Our Prayer Focus for December: being a**

**Charitable Giving**



**Focus for December and January:**

**Our local Homeless Charities**



*One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, And He will repay him for his good deed.*

*Proverbs 19:17*

The Next Coffee Morning  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

### Events and Notices

**Holy Season Service Times**

There are a number of changes to the Mass times this season please pay attention to the Mass times

### Season's Greetings

May the whole Archbishop Holgate Hospital community, together with our friends and supporters, have a **very happy and holy Christmas** and a peaceful New Year.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way to the preparation of the Chapel and Ebor Hall for our Christmastide services and celebrations. Your time, care, and generosity are deeply appreciated.

### Christmas Cards and Wishes

Many within our community offer their heartfelt good wishes to all. At this holy time, when we remember the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Some have chosen not to send seasonal cards. Instead, they have offered those resources as gifts to charitable causes

### Contact over the Christmas Holidays

The **Matron** and **Porter** will be off duty from **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December** until **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.**

The **Master** will be off duty from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December** until **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

During this period, contact should be made via **Fr Andrew** or by using the **emergency call system.**

### Residents Activities -

**Annual Residents Pantomime**

**Outing** is on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.** Please be on the coach in good time as it will leave promptly at **1.00pm.**

**Dominoes:** This month's session for residents will take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** at **10.30am** in **Ebor Hall.**