

# The Parish of the Good Shepherd

8th September 2019

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Peter Wilkinson  
**Parish Office:** Sacred Heart Presbytery  
25 Queen St Colne, BB8 9NB  
**Tel:** 01282 863135  
**Parish Email:** enquiries@thegoodshepherdparish.co.uk  
**Newsletter:** goodshepherdnewsletters@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.thegoodshepherdparish.co.uk  
Emails will be responded to Tuesday - Friday  
**Parish Priest:** [Email](mailto:peter.wilkinson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)  
peter.wilkinson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk  
**Presbytery (priest) Tel:** 01282 936662



## Mass Times for Next Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
		<b>Eric Wilkinson RIP</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart School</b>	<b>Start of School Term</b>	
		<b>Mass</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Confessions 11.00-11.30am</b>	
		<b>Mass</b>	<b>11.45am</b>
		<b>Sunday Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>11.15am</b>
	<b>SS Peter and Paul Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>

## Sunday Mass Rotas for 15th September 2019

**Sacred Heart 9.30am**   **Holy Saviour 11.15am**  
**SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm**

### Extraordinary Ministers

**9.30am:** Dorothy, Anne, Nicola H, Mary T, and Bernadette  
**11.15am:** Peter, Lisa, Paul, Kathryn, Anne and volunteer from the choir  
**6.00pm:** Tony Q and Volunteer

### Readers

**9.30am:** Jo and Joe  
**11.15am:** Shannon and Peter  
**6.00pm:** Mary and Branwell

### Offertory

**9.30am:** Pickup Family

### Welcomers

**9.30am:** Lynne, Mary T and Paul  
**11.15am:** Joan, John and Carmen  
**6.00pm:** Fiona and Madelene

### Children's Liturgy

**9.30am:** Amanda

### Tea/Coffee Volunteers

**9.30am:** Iris, Catherine, Christine A and Pat  
**11.15am:** Emma and Venus

## Mass Offerings This Week

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Harry Francis Rosthorn

### Sick:

Harry Heckford

Patrick Garaghty

Donald Mitchell

Monica Whitehouse

### Anniversaries:

Trevor Walsh (RIP Birthday)

John Wetherall (RIP Birthday)

### Special Intentions:

Thanksgiving

Margaret Anne Tansey (Birthday)

**Combined Collection:** £1,195.22

## The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone whoever had recourse to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins, to you I come, before you I stand a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my words O Mother of the word, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.

Amen.

# Parish Notices and Information

## Retiring Collection:

Today, Sunday, 8th September, there will be a retiring collection for the SVP.

## Creation Awareness Month:

**“We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.” Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’* #14**

Pope Francis reminds us that our earth was here before us and it has been given to us freely, not to exploit but to care for. We need to reimagine our common home, a precious gift given to us by God, not just for ourselves, but for the world’s poorest people and for those generations still to come.

By coming together for a Creation Celebration, we can give thanks for the gift of God’s creation, a gift we are invited to enjoy together. Please take a moment to look at the displays at the front of church and ask if there is something you could contribute to help our awareness. Fr Peter.

## Sacramental Programme 2019/2020:

If you wish your child to be part of the Sacramental Programme, preparing for First Confession and to receive Holy Communion for the first time in May 2020, there will be an information meeting at which you can register your interest on **Wednesday, 18th September, 2019, at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church Hall**. Details of events and dates in the Programme are available on a handout at the back of each church. The co-ordinator will be Kevin Pickup. His contact details are on the handout. Fr Peter.

## Holy Hours:

Luke Bradbury, one of our seminarians, whom some of you will know from time he spent in this parish, is 'on placement' at St Anne's, Accrington, with the Dean. During his time in the diocese he will be going round the deaneries conducting Holy Hours for Vocations. The first will be at St. Anne's, Accrington, on Tuesday, 24th September, from 7pm - 8pm. This is a Deanery event and so it would be good to see parishioners from the Good Shepherd. Please make a note in your diary. Fr. Peter,

## Gift Aid:

The Gift Aid Donations Annual Tax Statements are available to collect from Fr Peter in the Sacristy after Mass.

## Settle Trip:

The Friendship and Bereavement Group trip to Settle will be on Tuesday, 10th September when the coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at 10.15am and 10.30am from Holy Saviour Church. There is one spare seat, so, if anyone is interested in coming along please contact Josephine, Tel no 01282 549989. Please note the venue has been changed from Hebden Bridge to Settle.

## Luncheon Club:

Holy Saviour Luncheon Club re-opens on Wednesday, 11th September, with lunches at 12 noon. All Welcome. If anyone new wants to join us please contact Tel no, 07810002817 for more information.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet:

The 1st Friday Divine Mercy Devotions will take place on Friday 13th September, in SS Peter and Paul Church at 3pm. All welcome to come to this beautiful service.

## Care of Creation Prayer Vigil:

You are invited to a Care of Creation Prayer Vigil, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 7.00pm on Tuesday, 17th September, in St John the Baptist Church, Ivy Street, Burnley, BB10 1TB. Tea and coffee will be available in the Parish Hall after the Vigil.

## Diary Date:

There will be a Soup and Roll lunch available in Holy Saviour Social Centre for the Family Fast Day on Friday, October 4th, at 12 noon. All welcome. Proceeds will go to Cafod.

