



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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## In Church week commencing 14th March - 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Sunday Mass - <a href="#">click to book</a>
Monday		Burnley Crematorium	Funeral Service* for Jean Speak RIP
Tuesday	10.00am	Sacred Heart	live-streamed Mass only
Wednesday	9.45am	Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass* for Maureen Dyson RIP
Thursday	10.00am	Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass* for Mary Evans RIP
	5.45pm-6.25pm	Sacred Heart	Exposition and Benediction
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	Mass - <a href="#">please click to book</a>
Friday	10.00am	Sacred Heart	live-streamed Mass only
Saturday	6.30pm	Holy Saviour	Vigil Mass - <a href="#">please click to book</a>
Sunday	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Sunday Mass <a href="#">please click to book</a>

\* Please note that these services are limited to 30 with priority to those invited.

## The Lord's Day at Home

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

This week's Lord's Day at Home resource [can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Other News

### Finance

In case you didn't see page two of last week's newsletter, I am repeating the summary of the financial report for the last financial year. Our loss over the year was always going to be a concern because of the lockdowns etc, but it is still a matter of some considerable concern. I would ask everyone to consider using direct debit as a way of supporting the parish. I would also ask those who pay tax to consider gift-aiding their donations, whether they are by direct debit or through the envelope scheme.



### Gift Aid

The Gift Aid scheme brings in an average of several thousand pounds each year and that is thanks to our Gift Aid Organiser who records all payments and submits the annual claim. Sadly, Corrine, who has been our Organiser for 18 years and who is responsible for a massive amount of money coming into our account now finds that it is time to withdraw. We owe her a tremendous thank you! This means that unless someone comes forward to replace her, we will not be receiving anything from the Gift Aid scheme in future. We are looking for someone who is reliable and works in total confidentiality. Any suggestions?

## Lent

There will be a second Lenten reflection with readings and music at 7 pm on **Monday 15th of March**. Please click on the link to join us on Zoom. the meeting ID is 931 2391 3130 and the Passcode is: lent

<https://zoom.us/j/93123913130?pwd=M2pWeklPM1pkQU9wUzNCVjZxQm8vZz09>

### **A summary of the balance sheet for the Good Shepherd Parish Financial Year 2020.**

#### **Parish Income 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

Gift Aided income	£19,735.55
Non gift-aided income	£22,083.47
Legacies and gifts	£34,216.50
Bank interest	£2,993.16
Other income, halls etc	£4,279.22
Masses, funerals, baptisms etc	£6,918.10
Income for charity collections	£3,993.16

**TOTAL INCOME** **£94,219.16**

#### **Parish Expenditure 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

Gas and electricity	£13,144.29
Water	£1,498.16
Insurance	£3,050.31
Levy to the diocese	£14,181.88
Bank charges	£487.84

#### Churches:

Repairs, service, maintenance (includes new boiler at HS)	£38,017.13
Offertory envelopes	£437.17
Church requirements	£7,195.86
Office supplies etc.	£2,875.06

#### Presbyteries:

Repairs, service, maintenance	£7,792.12
Internet, IT, phones	£1,613.98
Council tax	£4,633.74
Other running costs	£3,298.78
Personnel, priest and administrator	£9,185.67

Charities paid out	£5,412.28
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**TOTAL EXPENSES** **£112,824.27**

This gives us an overall loss over the year of **£18,605.11**  
Without the generous legacy of **£33,943.29** that would  
have been a loss of **£52,548.40**, so please pray for the donor.