



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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## In Church

### Saturday 8th May

Vigil Mass 6th Sunday of Easter 6.00pm Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

### Sunday 9th May

Mass 6th Sunday of Easter 9.30am Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Mass 6th Sunday of Easter 11.15am Holy Saviour [click here to book](#)

Tuesday 11th May 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass [click here to book](#)

Wednesday 12th May 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass [click here to book](#)

Thursday 13th May

Ascension Thursday 10.00am Holy Saviour Mass [click here to book](#)

7.00pm Sacred Heart Mass [click here to book](#)

Friday 14th May 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass [click here to book](#)

Saturday 15th May 11.00am - 11.30am Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

There will be Exposition during this time.

### Saturday 15th May

Vigil Mass 7th Sunday of Easter 6.00pm Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

### Sunday 16th May

Mass 7th Sunday of Easter 9.30am Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Mass 7th Sunday of Easter 11.15am Holy Saviour [click here to book](#)

If you tried to book for next Sunday on Holy Saviour's earlier you will have found it took you to Sacred Heart. That wrong link has now been corrected. Sorry.

## Sunday Prayer Resource – "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.

These are available for this Sunday and Ascension Thursday

[LDAH - Easter 6B](#)

[LDAH - Ascension](#)

## **Change of Weekend Mass times.**

This weekend is the first weekend that we are trying the new Mass times to increase the provision of Holy Mass for Nelson and Colne on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The booking has gone well so far. At the time of writing, the Vigil Mass is over half booked, the morning Mass at Colne is fully booked and the Mass at Holy Saviour's, catering for both Good Shepherd and St. John Southworth parishes has three spaces available. This is a promising sign. The Mass at Christ Church is more flexible with its capacity because of the loose chairs, but is almost at full stretch.

We are expecting Government restrictions on numbers in church to be relaxed from 17th May, but we have not been told how they will change as yet. It does, however, appear that in church we will continue to observe the 2m rule and with face coverings.

## **Charities and their struggle for funding.**

We are all aware that charities are really struggling at the moment. Cafod in particular are repeatedly asking us to ask you for extra cash to support their relief work around the world but particularly at this time for India where the need is of terrifying proportions. You will find a CAFOD BUCKET at the back of each church. Please give generously. We will leave the bucket there for a few weeks.

I've also had a couple of letters from people representing PAX CHRISTI (THE PEACE OF CHRIST) which is an international Catholic charity working for peace, justice and harmony in a very troubled world. Here is one of the letters:

Dear Fr Peter and the Parishioners of Nelson, Colne, and Barrowford,

As part of the Pax Christi Pilgrimage of Peace I am cycling from home in Warrington to All Souls Cemetery in your parish and the grave of the conscientious objector brothers Tom and Peter Allen. My pilgrimage will take me to various sites associated with Lancashire conscientious objectors and peace people, sharing their stories, and praying for peace today.

My pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 15 May - which is International Conscientious Objectors Day - and I hope to be in Barrowford by early afternoon. You can find out more about my journey and the pilgrimages others are doing around the country here: [tinyurl.com/PaxDonate](http://tinyurl.com/PaxDonate)

Please keep our efforts for peace in your prayers.

Best wishes,  
Matt

You can read more about the fascinating and tragic story of this family from our parish who suffered four [deaths in less than two months by clicking here.](#)

God bless,

Fr. Peter