



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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In Church

Saturday 3rd July

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Sunday 4th July

Sunday Mass 9.30am Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Sunday Mass 11.15am Holy Saviour [click here to book](#)

Tuesday 6th July 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass [booking not necessary](#)

Wednesday 7th July Requiem Mass for Concha Furnborough RIP

10.00am Sacred Heart [priority to family](#)

Thursday 8th July 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Sacred Heart Mass [booking not necessary](#)

Friday 9th July 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass [booking not necessary](#)

Saturday 10th July 11.00am - 11.30am Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

There will be **Exposition** during this time.

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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.

[LDAH](#) please click on this link.

Urgent action needed today before attempt to bring Abortion until Birth in England and Wales

On Monday the abortion lobby are going to attempt to introduce abortion UP TO BIRTH to England and Wales via an amendment to the Police, Crime, etc Bill. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP now asking them to oppose this extreme change: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth>

Sea Sunday next Sunday.

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when Christians pray for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an opportunity to donate to Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church). Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations. Thank you.

You can donate by:

Text SEA to 70460 to donate £5.00

There will be a bucket in Church over next weekend to receive any donations

There will be some envelopes available in church next weekend

visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate

During this last year or more, most of us have experienced what is perhaps an unprecedented time of isolation and perhaps loneliness and sadly, even depression. This perhaps gives us some empathy with the thousands of impoverished citizens of our planet who have little choice but to endure this isolation for months on end, year in and year out crewing ships which bring us well over 90% of the goods we buy. They do this to send back their meagre wages to support their families back home who are equally separated from them.

Our port chaplains and volunteers support them when they reach our ports with companionship, an ear to listen to them, access to internet for long awaited contact with their families or even overnight accommodation and a decent meal. They can only do this with our support. The Apostleship of the Sea is one of the oldest and best appreciated charity collections which the Catholic Church holds annually. As an island nation we are very conscious of the sea, its magnificence and its terrors and our dependance on those who sail on it. Please be generous.

Cafod

The 'retiring collection' for Cafod has continued longer than initially intended. This is because of the popularity of the collection and your generosity which has continued. We have now sent £2,000 to Cafod. That is a tremendous contribution from the Good Shepherd Parish. Well done.

Next week the buckets will be for the regular church collection and the extra collection buckets will be for the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris).

Picture of Our Lady in church.

You will have noticed the picture of Our Blessed Lady in front of the lectern during May. This shows Our Lady over a threatening sea, holding her cloak out to give shelter to a vulnerable sailing boat and radiating a light of peace and hope to its occupants. The image of the Barque of Peter (old english for ship) is a traditional image of the Church with St. Peter (the pope) at its helm. Mary, protecting this ship is often referred to as Stella Maris, the Star of the Sea.

It is an appropriate image for us to dwell on on Sea Sunday and the invitation for us to extend support to sailors.