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In Church

Friday 22nd October

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sacred Heart

Sundays Sunday Mass 9.30am Sacred Heart
Sunday Mass 11.15am Holy Saviour

Tuesday 19th October 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart Wednesday 20th October 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart

Thursday 21st October 10.30am Requiem Mass for Joan Skinner RIP Sacred Heart

5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart

Saturday 23rd October 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

At the moment we have suspended the booking system for church services. However, please be aware that on Sunday 17th October and every second Sunday until December, we will be having the children at the 9.30am Mass in preparation for Holy Communion and Reconciliation. This could cause a problem with numbers. We will have to see how it works out, but you might consider one of the two other Masses if you are not involved in the Sacramental Preparation.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Peter

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. Click here to download the Mass sheet for Sunday 17 October (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

Preparation for young people to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

The course of preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation which begins on 17th October has proved to be very popular and is now fully subscribed.

If anyone else wants to start preparation for these Sacraments it will be necessary to enrol in the next course which will be in the New Year or the one after that which will be after Easter.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

To contribute visit: missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/ (single gift or direct debit and Gift Aid your donation) or call 020 7821 9755 (daytime only). There will be some envelopes at the back of church or clearly mark an envelope "Missio" and put in the collection.

Burnley Catenians Centenary Banquet

Burnley Catenians will be celebrating their centenary (albeit a year late!) with a black tie event, which includes a banquet meal and disco, in the newly re-furbished function suite at Burnley Football Club on **Friday 12th November 2021**. Tickets, priced at £35.00, are available by contacting Peter Nuttall on **07546 261012**

SVP appeal

The SVP is collecting NEW underwear / socks (for adults and children) / personal hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, anti-perspirants / sanitary products / nappies /baby blankets / baby wipes/ children's clothing (in good condition) /activity packs colouring books, pens, crayons, paper / cutlery, cups, plates etc. for asylum seekers / refugees in our area. If you are able to help, please leave donations at the back of Church after Mass and we will collect it OR take your donations to Holy Saviour's presbytery each Wednesday 6.00-7,00 pm and Friday 11-00-12.00. If you wish, **you can donate money to the SVP** so that we can purchase white goods, recycled furniture, and essentials such as food, to help make the refugees comfortable and at home here. If you put any donations in an enveloped marked SVP we would be very grateful and put the envelope in the box at the back of church.

Please be generous - the need is desperate.

Notice for parish Readers in St John Southworth and Good Shepherd Parishes (and for those interested in taking up this ministry)

This is a reminder. If you are interested see the notice in last week's newsletter.

These two readers' workshops are for readers at Christ Church (Methodist and Catholic) and for the readers in the parish of the Good Shepherd. The two workshops will take place from 10.00am until 12.00 noon on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd October.

If you are a parish reader, please do make every effort to attend—the proclamation of the Word of God is so important to the spiritual well-being of the community.

Would you please email me if you are able to attend (stjohnsouthworthrc@gmail.com)
Thanks, Fr Gerard.

<u>Further details of the Retreat, Ilkley</u>

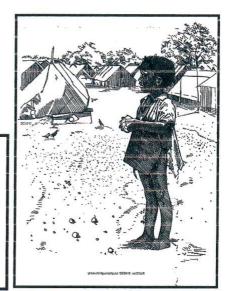
Briery Retreat Centre 38, Victoria Ave, Ilkley, LS29 9BW Tel: 01943 607287 Parking available in grounds and on the road. Arrive: 4-4.30pm Friday, 22 Oct, 2021,

Depart: 2.00pm approx. Sunday 24 Oct Bring: towels, soap, slippers if required.

Covid rules: Attendees <u>must</u> be double-vaccinated and have a <u>negative</u> lateral flow test prior to arrival (free kits from chemist)

SVP Appeal Can you offer a helping hand?

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society which exists to help the poor, the homeless, the refugee and the disadvantaged is preparing to help the refugees / asylum seekers who are being given a home here in Pendle. They left their country with nothing. **Their need is desperate.**



WANTED

The SVP is collecting:

- New underwear / socks for adults and children
- Toiletries / soap / toothpaste / sanitary products / disposable nappies
- Clothing (in a good, clean condition) for adults and children including coats, cardigans and jumpers
- Baby blankets and clothes
- Children's toys (in a good, clean condition)
- Bedding, curtains
- Activity packs such as crayons, colouring books, pens, paper
- Cutiery, cups, plates household items such as lamps etc.

PleaseCan you help?

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me, but the one who sent me.' Mark 9:37