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## In Church

<b>Saturdays</b>	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	Sunday Mass	9.30am	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
	Sunday Mass	11.15am	<b>Holy Saviour</b>
Tuesday 26th October	10.00am Mass		Sacred Heart
Wednesday 27th October	10.00am Mass		Sacred Heart
Thursday 28th October	12.45pm Funeral Service for Brian Langley RIP		Sacred Heart
	5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction		
	6.30pm Mass		Sacred Heart
Friday 29th October	10.00am Mass		Sacred Heart
Saturday 30th 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 31st 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 24 October (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time).

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

The course of preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation began on 17th and is fully subscribed. I'm delighted to say that the first session seemed to go really well and I'm looking forward to the rest of the course. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**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.**

## Missio, Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk/donate](http://missio.org.uk/donate) **Envelopes and a bucket for this collection are at the back of church.**



Yes, this is the familiar Red Mission Box Collection.

### Urgent appeal

We have lost many volunteer helpers around the church and parish over the last 18 months for a variety of reasons. You will find that we are asking for help in all sorts of different areas of parish life over the coming weeks and months. We are extremely grateful for all who are currently supporting us and serving you.

**This week we are asking you to consider helping out with church cleaning.** Please consider that you want the church to be dusted and vacuumed when you come - and it is, but we are down to three cleaners now who are not getting any younger and will not be able to continue indefinitely.

Please consider phoning the office and leaving your name and contact number or emailing the office.

**MEN NOT EXCLUDED !!!**

### A message from CAFOD:

**Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

### 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-furnished 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**

### And thinking ahead to Christmas...

Please give this some thought:

We would like to have a special few hours on Christmas Eve when the churches will be open in the morning for families or individuals to drop in and get stuck into preparing the churches for Christmas. This will enable us to celebrate Advent fully until the 24th December and then just go mad and transform the churches as a fun, dynamic, parish family.

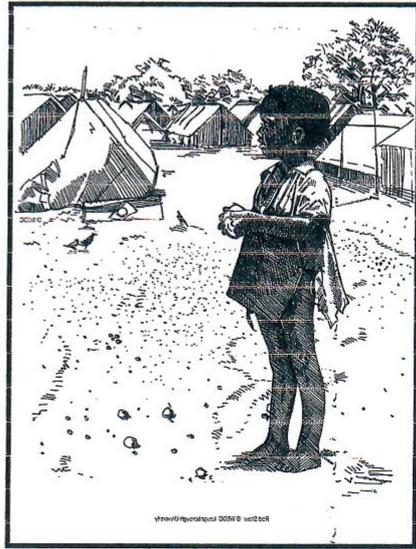
We want people to assemble the cribs, decorate trees, arrange flowers and greenery. We want children to make decorations, cards and anything else suitable for arranging in church to make the churches feel 'owned' by the families and individuals in the parish.

Please think of what you can produce and put the morning of Friday 24th December in your diary and keep it clear. Fr. Peter



# 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
- ◆ **Cutlery, cups, plates household items such as lamps etc.**

**Please .....Can 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

### **SVP appeal -what you can do:**

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.**