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Holy Saviour, Nelson



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In Church		First Sunday in the Season of Advent.			
Saturdays	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sacred Heart		
Sundays	Mass	9.30am	Sacred Heart		
	Mass	11.15am	Holy Saviour		
Tuesday	30th November	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
Wednesday	1st December	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
Thursday	2nd December	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Sacred Heart Joseph Heap RIP	
		5.45pm	Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction		
		6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart	
Friday	3rd December	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart	
Saturday	4th December	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions	Sacred Heart	

Sacramental Programme
 The next series of Sunday Masses and lessons to prepare for Holy Communion and Reconciliation will begin in January. Please see the Sacramental Programme page on the website for dates.

A message from the SVP.

First, the SVP would like to thank you all for your generous contributions to our appeal last Sunday. So far the collection has brought in £718.78. We will keep you informed on how we use your donations to help the people of Pendle.

We would also like to thank you for your amazing response for the refugees. We have enough clothes and bedding for the moment but still need crockery, cutlery, household items such as lamps and throws and toiletries.

SVP Christmas Appeal 2021

There are many children in Pendle who, without your help, will hardly notice it's Christmas this year. As you know there are many poor families in the area, and last year, following the SVP appeal and your generous donations, we were able to give 69 children a Christmas present.

We are asking once again if you would you like to share your Christmas with a child? If you can contribute to the appeal, please take a label off the tree at the back of church, buy a gift and put the present in the box in the porch. No need to wrap them. The appeal will close on Sunday 12th December.

Thank you for your kindness. Happy Christmas. Your SVP

Caritas Salford's #Loved Advent Appeal

Thanks to your kindness, Caritas Salford was able to support 5,000 families across the diocese. To see the difference that your generous support makes, please view the short film, #Loved, produced for this Advent, by visiting www.CaritasSalford.org.uk

To help to continue this transformative work with children and families, you can donate either:-

- online via the above website, including setting up a direct debit and Gift Aid
- send a cheque payable to Caritas Diocese of Salford, marked for the attention of Rachel Taylor ADVENT APPEAL. Post to Caritas House, Nobby Stiles Drive, Collyhurst, Manchester M4 4FA, include your name, address including postcode and whether you wish to gift aid the donation



Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod. This is an unusual type of synod in as far as it is not time limited. It is a call to refresh our understanding of the very nature of the Church and how we live and relate within the church.

It is based on the truth that every Baptised person has, through their Baptism, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide them to the truth. The problem is that this inspiration can be difficult to discern. We have a shared responsibility to assist each other to identify the truth that the Spirit reveals.

The three stages of discernment are COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION.

We are initially asked to share ideas on how we go about this process. More information is on page three of the website edition of this newsletter.

Readers' Day at Christ Church.

The repeated second day of the two day course for readers, for those who were unable to make it on the first occasion, will be held at Christ Church on the 11th December from 10am until noon.

Mass in Polish

Father Robert will be coming back to Holy Saviour's Church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month to celebrate Holy Mass in Polish at 1pm. This will start in December.

Both churches will be open on Christmas Eve from 9.30am for you to come and help with the decorating. Please make a special effort to drop in - even for half an hour - to make this a truly shared Christmas experience as a Parish Community. Thank you. Fr. Peter





For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission



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Synod Resources

We have produced several resources for the Diocesan Stage of the Universal Synod, entitled 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'.

Parishes are encouraged to make copies/distribute electronically of any of these resources. Please share these on your parish website, newsletter, noticeboard, and social media and with your associated schools. We want to hear from as many people as possible. If you require printed copies of these resources, please request these by emailing synod@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. Please remember the Synod in your prayers.

The following resources are available at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod.

1. Bishop John's Pastoral Letter
2. Reflection Questions based on the themes of the Synod
3. Online Submissions Form
4. Paper Submissions Form
5. Facilitating a Parish Gathering Guide to encourage prayerful listening
6. Parish Feedback Sheet to make a collective response
7. Reflection Questions for children/young people
8. Poster for parish noticeboards to encourage engagement

Suggested Newsletter Insert



Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: *"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission"*. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2. Please share this link with

family and friends. We have until 1st March 2022 to make our submissions then, after national and continental gatherings, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome in 2023 to reflect on what has been heard. Please remember the Synod in your prayers. Your contribution is invaluable and will make a considerable difference to the future of the Church in our diocese and across the world.

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