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In Church

Saturday 6th November

Sunday 7th November

Vigil Mass

6.00pm **Sacred Heart**

Sunday Mass

9.30am **Sacred Heart**

Sunday Mass

11.15am **Holy Saviour**

Tuesday 9th November

Deanery Requiem Mass 12.00 noon Sacred Heart

Wednesday 10th November

10.00am Requiem Mass **Sacred Heart** for Ann Webster RIP

Thursday 11th November

10.00am Requiem Mass **Sacred Heart** for Tim Ormerod RIP

5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass **Sacred Heart**

Friday 12th November

10.30am Requiem Mass **Holy Saviour** for Barbara Francis RIP

Saturday 13th November

11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

Saturday 13th November

Vigil Mass 6.00pm **Sacred Heart**

Sunday 14th November

Sunday Mass 9.30am **Sacred Heart**

Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour**

Deanery Requiem Mass for all deceased priests and people of the Deanery

On **Tuesday 9th November** Sacred Heart Church is pleased to welcome the Deanery to celebrate the Annual Mass for deceased members of the Deanery. We are delighted to have Fr. David Featherstone, our new Dean as chief celebrant.

Please ensure that the 'home team' are well represented.

The Mass will be at 12 noon. All welcome.

The Deanery covers Bacup, Rawtenstall, Haslingden, Great Harwood, Rishton, Clayton-le-Moors, Accrington, Padiham, Burnley, Nelson, Colne and surrounding areas.

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 7 November (Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time).

A Note From The Stewards!

Since that awful time when we had to close our church, the diocese has required that in order to reopen the church specific cleaning regimes have had to be adhered to. This function has been carried out by a relatively small group of individuals that have become known as the stewards and we have been conducting these duties for almost 18 months now! As the covid restrictions are being rescinded, the stewards role is reverting back to a more traditional Welcoming role.

During this time we have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you who are regulars at mass and it really has been a pleasure putting names to those faces we have seen for many years. As we try to evolve towards a more normal mass setting we, the stewards, would like to extend not just a hand of welcome to you but an offer to all to come and join our small team and become parish Welcomers. This is a great way of getting involved in parish life and ensuring all our parishioners and visitors are welcomed into the church when they visit. If you feel you could spare an extra half hour before the start of mass and linger just a bit longer after, then please let one of us know or email the parish office. Remember many hands make light work.

Whilst I have your attention, I would personally like to thank the team of stewards from across the parish that have enabled us to continue operations, but as I have already mentioned, we are a small group and we really do need some extra hands.

Best Wishes,
Kevin

November List of the Dead

You are welcome to put the names of your dead relatives and friends in the boxes in front of the altars in either church and all Masses celebrated this month will be for those intentions. Please do not put money in the boxes, just names.

Missio

The Missio (Red Box Appeal) over the last couple of weeks brought in a total of £105. Hopefully there may be more to add to that if more envelopes are returned.

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.

Pax Christi

For those of you who support the Catholic Charity PAX CHRISTI (The Peace of Christ), Christmas cards are now available from the Pax Christi website: Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 plus p+p from: [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)

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

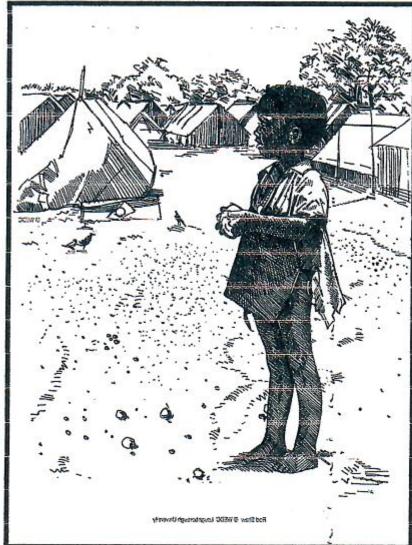


SVP Appeal

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.**

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

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.