



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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| <b>In Church</b> |                   | <b>Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</b> |                                          |                     |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Saturdays</b> | <b>Vigil Mass</b> | <b>6.00pm</b>                      | <b>Sacred Heart</b>                      |                     |
| <b>Sundays</b>   | <b>Mass</b>       | <b>9.30am</b>                      | <b>Sacred Heart</b>                      |                     |
|                  | <b>Mass</b>       | <b>11.15am</b>                     | <b>Holy Saviour</b>                      |                     |
| Tuesday          | 8th February      | 10.00am                            | Mass                                     | Sacred Heart        |
| Wednesday        | 9th February      | 9.30am                             | Requiem Mass<br>for Elizabeth Haynes RIP | <b>Holy Saviour</b> |
| Thursday         | 10th February     | 11.00am                            | Requiem Mass<br>for Lewis Birchall RIP   | <b>Sacred Heart</b> |
|                  |                   | 5.45pm                             | Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction  |                     |
|                  |                   | 6.30pm                             | Mass                                     | Sacred Heart        |
| Friday           | 11th February     | 10.00am                            | Mass                                     | Sacred Heart        |
| Saturday         | 12th February     | 11.00am - 11.30am                  | Confessions                              | Sacred Heart        |
|                  |                   | 6.00pm                             | Vigil Mass for Sunday                    | Sacred Heart        |

**Parish Boundary Consultation.**

There is a proposal to move the boundary between the Good Shepherd Parish and St. John Southworth Parish from its current position which is along Barkerhouse Road, Leeds Road and Reedyford Road, to the Nelson and Colne town boundary. This would then mean that the whole of Nelson, with Brierfield and Fence would be a single parish and Barrowford, Colne, Trawden, Foulridge and the villages between Pendle Hill and the Yorkshire boundary would be a single parish.

Father Gerard and myself spoke about this last Sunday and outlined some of the reasons which have given rise to bringing this topic up for discussion again. It has previously been raised in 2012 and 2017. A great deal has changed over the last ten years and after the last two years we need to review things and plan for the future. In last weeks newsletters from Good Shepherd and St. John Southworth there were letters from the two of us along with a letter from the bishop inviting the conversation to take place with a view to reporting back to him by the end of February.

This is just a reminder that there will be a joint parishes meeting about this at Christ Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 8th February and written comments can be submitted until the 22nd February. We will then report to the bishop.

Fr. Peter

**Last week's offertory collections: £852.85 Sincere thanks.  
 Caritas Collection £170.63 thank you also for this.**

**The RCIA programme** is now underway, but new interest is always welcome. If you, or someone you know, is interested in understanding more of the Catholic Faith or has expressed an interest in perhaps becoming a Catholic, the programme is printed out below and the group have decided that the Foye at Christ Church is a comfortable and convenient place for them to meet. Therefore the following meetings will all be held there. Don't be shy, come along and see. No commitment is expected at this stage.

| <b>RCIA Schedule. 2022.</b> |         |    |                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/01/2022                  | 10      | 1  | I believe in God. Getting to know the church building.                                                                                       |
| 15/01/2022                  | 10.00   | 2  | Jesus foretold. God and Man. Amazed and Afraid DVD.                                                                                          |
| 22/01/2022                  | 10.00   | 3  | Mass and the Eucharist                                                                                                                       |
| 29/01/2022                  | 10.00   | 4  | Mary                                                                                                                                         |
| 05/02/2022                  | 10.00   | 5  | Holy Trinity.                                                                                                                                |
| 12/02/2022                  | 10.00   | 7  | Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God - miracles, parables, actions. The Beatitudes.                                                             |
| 19/02/2022                  | 10.00   | 8  | Prayer                                                                                                                                       |
| 26/02/2022                  | 10.00   | 9  | The Church as the Body of Christ. The Communion of Saints. Some saints - choosing for confirmation.                                          |
| 05/03/2022                  | 10.00   | 10 | The seven Sacraments:- Baptism and confirmation.                                                                                             |
| 06/03/2022                  | 2.30pm. | NB | Presentation at Salford Cathedral.                                                                                                           |
| 12/03/2022                  | 10.00   | 11 | Sin and Reconciliation.                                                                                                                      |
| 19/03/2022                  | 10.00   | 12 | Marriage and Holy Orders                                                                                                                     |
| 20/03/2022                  |         | #  | First Scrutiny                                                                                                                               |
| 26/03/2022                  | 10.00   | 13 | 4 last things Anointing of the sick                                                                                                          |
| 27/03/2022                  | 10.00   | #  | Second Scrutiny. The Creed.                                                                                                                  |
| 02/04/2022                  | 10.00   | 14 | Catholic Social Teaching. Love one another as I have loved you. Gifts and Talents. Taking a role in the parish..                             |
| 03/04/2022                  |         | #  | Third Scrutiny Our Father.                                                                                                                   |
| 09/04/2022                  |         |    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 14/04/2022                  | 8pm     |    | Maundy Thursday                                                                                                                              |
| 15/04/2022                  | 3pm     |    | Good Friday                                                                                                                                  |
| 16/04/2022                  | 11am.   |    | Preparation for tonight.                                                                                                                     |
| 16/04/2022                  | 8pm     | ## | 8pm Easter Vigil.                                                                                                                            |
| 23/04/2022                  | 10.00   | 15 | The calling of the Apostles. Intentional Disciples.<br>..... <b>and celebration!</b>                                                         |
|                             |         |    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | #       |    | <i>These will be at one of the Sunday Masses - to be agreed.</i>                                                                             |
| NB                          | 11am.   |    | <i>On Wednesday 13th April there will be a service in Salford Cathedral at which the Holy Oils are blessed to which you will be invited.</i> |
|                             | ##      |    | <i>Usually candidates will be baptised or received into the Church, confirmed and make your first Holy Communion at this time.</i>           |