



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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This week in Sacred Heart church.

Sunday Mass:	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,	Sunday, 9.30am
Tuesday 10.00am	Requiem Mass for Marie Jackson RIP	
Wednesday 10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	

This week in Holy Saviour Church, Nelson.

Sunday Mass 11.15am, further information from [St. John Southworth newsletter \(click here\)](#)

And Easter Prayer to Our Blessed Lady.

The Regina Caeli.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is an ancient custom for Catholic churches and institutions with a bell to 'ring the Angelus' three or perhaps twice a day (6am), noon and 6pm. The signal for the Angelus is for the bell to ring a pattern of rings, 3 (pause) 3 (pause) 3 (pause) 9.



During Eastertide (Easter Sunday to Whit Sunday) the Angelus is replaced by the Regina Caeli. If the bell is rung manually, then the pattern of rings can be changed to 2,2,2,6. Whether or not you hear our bell and whatever time of the day you bring the prayer to mind, it is a good prayer to learn and to say regularly.

Tea/coffee after Sunday Mass

Many thanks to both the volunteers and the attendees who made our 1st post lockdown Sunday Mass Tea/Coffee get together a lively event. It felt as if we were getting our Church Community back at last.

Thanks to another volunteer, refreshments will be available this Sunday and next Sunday, 24th April and the 1st of May.

Should anyone else wish to volunteer, please text/call me on 07932 443854 (Kathy Flynn Driver).

Donating to the parish

The new boxes of weekly envelopes will be available for collection from the back of Sacred Heart and Holy Saviour's churches from the weekend of the **23rd/24th April**. for the **next four weeks at the weekend masses**. As a reminder, please note that the envelopes carry an identifier number linked to a specific name, so that donations can be tracked for the claiming of Gift Aid. It's important that we have the correct address for those who have Gift Aid, so please inform the parish office if your address has changed. enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk or **01282 863135**.

If you have previously been donating using the envelope system, please consider switching to an easier method, which is direct giving by standing order. You just need to complete a standing order mandate form, return it to the parish office and they will send it to your bank.

Finally, if you are a taxpayer, please consider completing a gift aid form, if you haven't already done so, as the parish can claim an additional 25% on your donations.

Both forms (standing order mandate and gift aid) are available in the church porch or can be downloaded from the parish website (newsletter section). Thank you.

If you wish to make a single donation to Good Shepherd parish using your phone, please scan the code on the right. It will give you the option to gift aid your donation. It is secure and we will receive at least 99.97% of your donation.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop John Arnold Saturday 7 May 2022

After a break of two years, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022. Coaches are available from each deanery, leaving around 7:00am and arriving back around 10:00pm. The cost for the day trip is £20.00. Those wishing to make their own way are welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham.

To book your place on the pilgrimage and on a coach, please download and return the [Pilgrim Booking Form](#). The Booking Form and further information can be found at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2022/.

For more information about pick up times/locations, please contact the coach leader from your area on the following number: Andrea - 07956 218632

Deanery Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Bishop will be celebrating Confirmation for year 8 age group and above at St. Mary's, Burnley on Thursday 16th June 2022. We will run a joint Nelson, Colne Confirmation course starting on 1st May for those who give their names to either Fr. Gerard or Fr. Peter.

Last week's collection in Sacred Heart church and gift aid envelopes from Holy Saviour brought in £936.79 for a very generous Easter collection for the Good Shepherd parish.

Grateful thanks to the organisers of the Easter Stall in the porch which raised a very welcome £73.

Holy Saviour's church is now effectively the Parish Church for St. John Southworth parish. Everything is agreed at local and diocesan level. The formal paperwork to confirm the move of St. John Southworth parish boundary to the Colne and Barrowford town boundaries is expected to be completed very soon. Holy Saviour's collections are now going into St. John Southworth parish account. This will significantly reduce the income for the Good Shepherd parish by about one third. We recognise the financial pressures which are increasing for everyone, but we would ask you to review the amount you can afford to give to the church each week. Thank you so much in anticipation of your generosity. Fr. Peter