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This week

Sunday Mass:

17th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday, 9.30am.

Tuesday

No services today.

Wednesday

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Thursday

5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

6.30pm Holy Mass

Friday

St. Mary Magdalen *No services today.*

Saturday

St. Briget of Sweden (Patron of Europe) *No confessions today.*

6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

and next week

Sunday Mass:

24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday, 9.30am.

Sea Sunday - Annual Stella Maris collection for Seafarers and Port Chaplains



Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure

onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

The Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate:-

- in church, either in the bucket or using an envelope,
- by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate
- by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5

This collection is to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly - 24th July 2022

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have sent a number of resources, including the Message of his Holiness Pope Francis, for World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 24th July. Please explore the links below to access these resources.

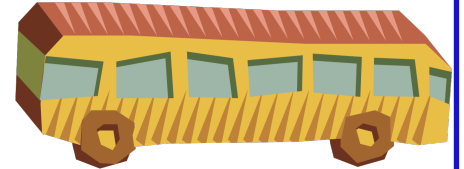
[Message from Pope Francis](#)

[Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

[Letter from The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.](#)

More information and resources can be found on the website of the Catholic Grandparents' Association in the UK, which can be accessed at <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

Parish Outing to St. Anne's Wednesday 27th July



There are still spare seats on the coach available for £15 each. The coach leaves Sacred Heart Church at 10.25am and returns at 4.00pm. To book or for more information please see Josephine Robinson who will be at the back of church after the weekend Masses for the next couple of weeks.

Tea/coffee after Sunday Mass

Tea/coffee is available on Sunday in the hall after Mass. Many thanks to the volunteers who are enabling this to happen

Craft stall Sunday, 24th July

There will be another craft stall in the hall after 9.30am Mass. Please call down and see what we have. All monies go towards the cost of refurbishing the sacred vessels. This will be the last stall for the time being.

Diocese day retreat programme 2022-2023

A programme of day retreats will be run regularly for the next year. You can find out more by visiting <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-programme-2022-2023/> and there is **information on the notice board at the back of the church**. Please note that you need to let them know if you are interested in a particular retreat by the 29th of August.

Good Shepherd Parish Sunday Mass provision.

Again I'm reminding you that we are consulting our congregation about our 'Sunday' Mass times. Thank you to all those of you who have already responded. The questions are:

VIGIL MASS

Should we keep a Vigil Mass? (The alternative would be two Masses on Sunday Morning.)

Yes / No

Would you want to suggest a different time for the Vigil Mass on Saturday? _____pm.

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SUNDAY MASS

Should we keep the 9.30am Mass?

Yes / No

If you prefer Sunday Mass at a different time? Please circle the time or times which you would suggest.

8.00am

8.30am

9.00am

10.00am

You can send your response to enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk or phone the office and leave a message or leave this form or a form available in church with one of the welcomers. Thank you for your response.