

The Parish of the Good Shepherd

23rd February 2020

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times for Next Week

Tuesday **Holy Saviour Church**
 Mass **10.00am**

Ash Wednesday

Holy Saviour Church for School and Parish
 Mass **10.00am**

Sacred Heart School for School and Parish
 Mass **2.00pm**

Sacred Heart Church
 Mass **7.00pm**

Thursday **Sacred Heart Church**
 Mass **6.30pm**

Friday **Holy Saviour Church**
 Mass **10.00am**

Saturday **Sacred Heart Church**
 Confessions 11.00am-11.30am
 Mass **11.45am**

Sunday Mass Times

Sacred Heart Church **Mass** **9.30am**

Holy Saviour Church **Mass** **11.15am**

SS Peter and Paul Church **Mass** **6.00pm**

Sunday Mass Rotas for 1st March 2020

Sacred Heart 9.30am **Holy Saviour 11.15am**

SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm

Extraordinary Ministers

9.30am: Dorothy, Anne, Nicola H, Mary and Bernadette

11.15am: Venus, Catherine, Marie, Gill, Marian and volunteer from the choir

6.00pm: Tony Q and Volunteer

Readers

9.30am: Joanne and Marieyjuj

11.15am: Annica and David

6.00pm: Tony Q and Christine A

Offertory

9.30am: Sweeney Family

Welcomers

9.30am: Dorothy and Paul

11.15am: Joan, John and Carmen

6.00pm: Barbara

Children's Liturgy

9.30am: Nicola K

Tea/Coffee Volunteers

9.30am: Dorothy, Marie and Barbara

11.15am: Adam and Julie

Mass Offerings This Week

Sanctuary Lamp:

Duncan Horsfall

Sick:

Patrick Garaghty Donald Mitchell

Monica Whitehouse

Anniversaries:

Alan Stuart Patricia Tansey Gordon Parker

Special Intention:

Donor's Intention In Thanksgiving Baby Wilson

Combined Collection: £1,084.64

Prayer for England

O Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God, look down in mercy upon England your Dowry, and upon us all who hope and trust in you.

By you it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given to the world; and he has given you to us that we might hope still more.

Plead for us your children, whom you received and accepted at the foot of the cross.

Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of your Son. Amen.

Parish Notices and Information

Parish Meeting:

There will be a Parish Meeting this afternoon, Sunday, 23rd February, to discuss the latest Hope in the Future questionnaire, at 2.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall, on the theme, 'Living the Sunday Eucharist'.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated for those on the programme and their families at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 4th March, in Sacred Heart Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for the Nelson and Colne parishes in Holy Saviour's Church on Wednesday, 25th March, at 7.00pm.

Church Readers:

Fr Ged Kelly and I are calling all our Readers together from the parishes of the Good Shepherd and St John Southworth's for a time of reflection, prayer and renewal in our ministry of proclamation of the Word of God.

If you are a reader, or would like to be a reader, we would ask you to attend **one** of the two repeated sessions: Holy Saviour's: Monday, 9th March, 7.00pm - 8.15pm. Or, Vaughan St: Saturday, 14th March, 10.30am - 12noon.

Feast of the Annunciation:

Wednesday, 25th March, is the Feast of the Annunciation, which is what Our Lady of Walsingham entrusted to us as a specific devotion in England in 1065. Since that time, England has been known as the Dowry of Mary (see our website for more information). On the following Sunday, all cathedrals and churches in England are invited to join together in rededicating England as the Dowry of Mary. The days between the Annunciation and the Sunday of the rededication are recommended to us as days of special prayer and devotion. Good Shepherd Parish will be hosting a Deanery Concelebrated Mass in honour of Our Blessed Lady on Thursday evening, 26th March at 7pm. There will be a procession with the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and Dowry Devotions on that night. Please put it in your diary!

White Flower Appeal:

Thank you to all Good Shepherd parishioners for your generous support of our appeal which raised £365.10p. It is very encouraging to know we have material and spiritual support in our fight to protect unborn children. Thank you. John Smeaton Chief Executive, Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

Food Donations:

There will be a collection every Sunday during Lent for donations of food, tins etc. Boxes will be placed in all the churches porches. Please support this worthy cause which helps all families across Pendle. Thank you Barbara.

SVP:

Here are the dates for the next few meetings for your diary, all starting at 7.30pm. Monday, 24th February, Monday, 9th March and Monday 23rd March. All welcome. Jo.

Mercy Brothers Concert:

A 16 seater coach will depart for the Mercy Brothers Concert in Bamberbridge on Friday, 28th February, from Sacred Heart Church, Colne, at 5.45pm and from Holy Saviour Church at 5.55pm. The coach fare is £8 and the concert ticket, which is payable at the door, £10. Please contact Josephine, Tel no 01282 549989 if any queries.

St. Patrick's Night

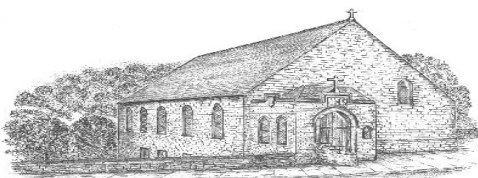
Broughton-In-Craven Catenians invite you to a St. Patrick's Night celebration of fun and dancing on Saturday, 14th March at 7.30pm, in St. Joseph's Community Centre, Bolland Street, Barnoldswick. Tickets are £10 per person, which includes pie and pea supper, Irish Dancers and Ceilidh band, are available from Michael McIlroy 862952, Bernard Swarbrick 843119, Pius Adefuye 07599 840018 or Keith Nolan 07976 241237. All welcome.

Diary Date:

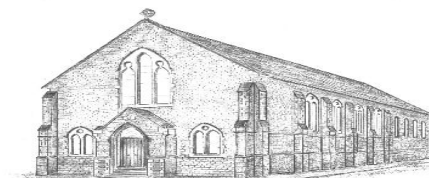
Back for the fourth year, the popular Fundraising Variety Show, at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, Queen St. Colne, on Saturday, 16th May, starting at 7.15pm. New acts will make an appearance this year with quality professional performers. Ticket price £8, includes teas/coffees and nibbles. Tickets are strictly limited due to the venue size, so please order asap to avoid disappointment and will be on sale after each Mass in the near future. In the meantime, early birds can contact Kathy, Tel nos, 01282 870184 or 07932 443851 to order in advance.

Parish Outing:

Our day trip to Chester will be on Saturday, 16th May. Please ring Iris on 861444 to book seats. You will be back in time for the concert if anyone is anxious about this, the coach was booked before I knew about the concert.



Sacred Heart and People, Barnoldswick



Holy Saviour, Nelson



Sacred Heart, Colne