

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are again open for four Masses during the coming week. The Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass need to be booked in advance. Wednesday morning Mass and Thursday evening Mass, we do not expect to reach 'capacity' but we are still asking you to book because we are required to have a 'track and trace' system in place should we need to contact people who have been together in church. If you have booked on line, we will have your email address. If you have phoned the office we will have asked for your phone number. If you turn up without booking on Wednesday or Thursday, please expect to be asked for your name and a means of contacting you to be used only for 'track and trace' purposes. This information will be destroyed after a few weeks when it will no longer be relevant.

Since numbers at each Mass will be restricted, please give other people a chance to book for a Mass. We obviously encourage you to make sensible decisions about coming to Mass considering the national advice to stay at home, particularly if you are in the very vulnerable category.

To book your place, just click on the Mass or phone the parish office. Thank you.

### In the parish this week from 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>church closed – live-streamed only</i>
Wednesday	<a href="#">Sacred Heart</a>	<a href="#">10.00am</a>	<a href="#">Mass</a> (booking required)
Thursday	1.00pm Funeral Service, Holy Saviour, for Alberta Rondinelli RIP (invitation only)		
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	5.45pm – 6.20pm.	Exposition and Benediction
	<a href="#">Sacred Heart</a>	<a href="#">6.30pm</a>	<a href="#">Mass</a> (booking required)
Friday	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>church closed – live-streamed only</i>
Saturday	<i>no midday Mass</i>		
	<a href="#">Holy Saviour</a>	<a href="#">6.30pm</a>	(booking required)
Sunday	<a href="#">Sacred Heart</a>	<a href="#">9.30am</a>	Mass (booking required)

### Prayer Resource - 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.

This week's Lord's Day at Home resource [can be found by clicking here.](#)

### Word on Fire Bible – the Gospels

Bishop Barron's edition of the four Gospels is a very beautifully produced book of the gospel texts with articles and notes from himself along with commentaries from great saints and Fathers of the Church along with other great names right up to our present times. He includes some great artwork with descriptions and explanations. I've been asked to recommend it by a parishioner who finds it a most inspiring companion to reading the Gospels. I must add that I too have a copy and am very impressed with it and can add my recommendation.

It is available from Amazon but be careful to look at the price because different suppliers on Amazon are charging different prices and postage can be free or quite pricey. Also note that there is a paperback version and a hardback version with very little difference in price. I haven't seen the paperback, although I'm told it is a beautiful book. However, the hardback is stunning and good to hold.



## School Chaplain

Dates: Apply by: 12 noon, Friday 5 February 2021

Interview date: Wednesday 10 February 2021

Salary: Grade 6 (£21,748 - £25,481) Pro-rata, term time only.

Hours: We are supportive of applications from candidates who would prefer a part-time role.

Contract type: Permanent

Location: Colne, Lancashire

Fisher More is a thriving, oversubscribed, comprehensive Catholic school, proud of its heritage and success, and always striving for improvement.

We wish to appoint a Chaplain who can help and nurture our Catholic community to further develop our relationship with God.

The successful candidate will be a practising Roman Catholic. They will be extremely enthusiastic and demonstrate skills that will enable our young people to feel inspired and challenged. They should be creative, imaginative and possess a flair for promoting the Gospel values in an accessible way. They must have high standards in their own work and have experience of working successfully with young people.

We are seeking a team player who has the drive and ability to support and promote the Catholic ethos of the school as well as contributing towards the highest quality educational experience for all pupils in our care.

For further information please contact the school, email [atkins.a@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:atkins.a@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk) or visit our website (<http://www.fishermore.lancs.sch.uk>). Completed application forms outlining your relevant training, experience and vision for the role should be submitted to the Headteacher by 12 noon on Friday 5 February 2021.

### Location & Contacts

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## Right To Life

We have been asked to make you aware of the studies which are continuing on fetal pain and which are being highlighted by Right To Life.

**Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain**

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

[www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

## **Don't get scammed, or cheated!**

I've been made aware that a parishioner in a nearby parish received an email, apparently from the parish priest, asking her to buy him some Amazon vouchers and he would re-imburse her. She got a follow up email asking her not to bother dropping the vouchers round, but just to email the voucher numbers. She thought it odd and so emailed him back to check. He replied to say all was fine and he would give her the cash. **It was a scam!** His email had been hacked and none of the emails were from him.

If in doubt about any unusual email request always speak to the person before acting on it.

Secondly, I'm receiving numerous **one ring only** phone calls every day! These are apparently from international numbers. The idea is that it only rings once, not giving you time to answer. You look and see that you've missed the call and out of curiosity call the number back. You are then kept on hold while the scammers make a fortune out of the premium number you are calling. There does not seem to be any way to stop these calls from coming in. They are from a different number every time, so you cannot block them. All you can do is ignore them – or lose a lot of money.

God bless and keep safe,  
Fr. Peter