



Sacred Heart, Colne



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In Church

Saturday 25th September

Vigil Mass 6.00pm **Sacred Heart** Bookings not required

Sunday 26th September

Sunday Mass 9.30am **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour** booking available

Please note the changes from a normal week on Tuesday and Saturday.

Tuesday 28th September No 10.00am Mass today (I've a requiem in Great Harwood)

Wednesday 29th September 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Thursday 30th September 5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Friday 1st October 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Saturday 2nd October 11.00am Mass at All Souls' Cemetery and the Blessing of Graves.

Since we will be outside and able to space ourselves from each other, face coverings will be optional.

If the weather is against us, which would be unfortunate after such a long dry spell, then this Mass will be celebrated at 11.15am at Sacred Heart to give people a chance to get there.

Saturday 2nd October

Vigil Mass 6.00pm **Sacred Heart** Bookings not required

Sunday 3rd October

Sunday Mass 9.30am **Sacred Heart** booking available

Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour** booking available

Please note that 'booked' places are only kept until 5 minutes before Mass.

They will then be available to others who come. We were hoping to be able to phase out the booking system but last weekend we were very busy at both Sunday Masses. This is great and we are very happy to see you, but we must still stay safe and cannot crowd people. This sadly meant that a few people had to be informed there was no more room.

Sunday Prayer Resource – "The 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 [Click here](#) to download the Mass sheet for Sunday 26 September (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time).

Preparation for young people to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

There have been a few enquiries about children being prepared to receive Holy Communion for the first time. The most important part of any preparation must be familiarity with the Holy Mass and that will only happen if the children are brought to Holy Mass on a regular basis.

If you have a child who has reached the age of seven and you would like him or her to start receiving Holy Communion when they come to Mass I am going to hold a preparation course starting in October. The instructions will take place over five alternate Sundays and will follow the 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart. It is necessary for the child, and a parent or appropriate adult, to attend the Mass and the instruction session on all of the Sundays in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

The Sunday Masses and Instructions will be on the following Sundays:

October 17th, 31st

November 14th, 28th

December 12th.

If they have attended all five days then they will be invited to made arrangements to receive the Sacraments.

This course will be repeated in the New Year for other children or for anyone who missed a session to make up that session.

If you wish your child to be enrolled on the programme, please speak to me, with the child, after any Mass between now and the 17th October.

Fr Peter

Notice for parish Readers in St John Southworth and Good Shepherd Parishes (and for those interested in taking up this ministry)

These two readers' workshops are for readers at Christ Church (Methodist and Catholic) and for the readers in the parish of the Good Shepherd. If you are not a reader but are interested - come along!

They will be led by Michael Hargreaves, who is a voice and presentation-skills coach.

The two workshops will take place from 10.00am until 12.00 noon on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd October.

The first workshop will be about the general principles of public reading, and in the second workshop he will give more individual coaching tips and encouragement.

If you are a parish reader, please do make every effort to attend—the proclamation of the Word of God is so important to the spiritual well-being of the community.

Would you please email me if you are able to attend (stjohnsouthworthrc@gmail.com) so that I have an idea of numbers, and also to send you some notes that Michael would like to be distributed. Thanks, Fr Gerard.

Further details of the Retreat, Ilkley

Briery Retreat Centre 38, Victoria Ave, Ilkley, LS29 9BW Tel: 01943 607287

Parking available in grounds and on the road. Arrive: 4-4.30pm Friday, 22nd Oct, 2021,

Depart: 2.00pm approx. Sunday 24th Oct Bring: towels, soap, slippers if required.

Covid rules: Attendees must be double-vaccinated and have a negative lateral flow test prior to arrival (free kits from chemist)