



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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In Church

Saturday 2nd October 11.15am Mass in Sacred Heart Church instead of All Souls' Cemetery because of the unfavourable weather. This Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those interred in the cemetery and for those who have died from the local parishes.

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

Tuesday 5th October 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Wednesday 6th October 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Thursday 7th October 5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

Friday 8th October 10.00am Sacred Heart Mass booking not necessary

noon Wedding Service for Molly Crusham and Harry Moulding

Saturday 9th October 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

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Sunday Mass 11.15am **Holy Saviour** No bookings being taken.

In line with many other churches we have decided to suspend the booking system for Sunday Masses. We do not envisage any problems which cannot resolve themselves. However, if we do find that we need to re-introduce the booking system, we will do so.

As from Saturday 2nd October we will reintroduce singing but just for a hymn at the end of Mass. We will see how people feel about this before reintroducing more singing.

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 3 October (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time).

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

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

CAFOD's Go Green Family Fast Day Meal Friday 1st October

We can all do our bit to stop the climate crisis. Find out more about the changes your family can make to protect our world and Go Green today at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Go-Green>

CAFOD are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

To donate you can donate online through the CAFOD website or use a CAFOD envelope which will be in church. You can easily give by text by **texting CAFOD** followed by the whole number of pounds to **70580**. For example, **CAFOD10 to donate £10**.

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, 22 Oct, 2021,

Depart: 2.00pm approx. Sunday 24 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)

SVP appeal

The SVP is collecting NEW underwear / socks (for adults and children) / personal hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, anti-perspirants / sanitary products / nappies / baby blankets / baby wipes/ children's clothing (in good condition) /activity packs colouring books, pens, crayons, paper / cutlery, cups, plates etc. for asylum seekers / refugees in our area.

If you are able to help, please leave donations at the back of Church after Mass and we will collect it OR take your donations to Holy Saviour's presbytery each Wednesday 6.00-7,00 pm and Friday 11-00-12.00. If you wish, **you can donate money to the SVP** so that we can purchase white goods, recycled furniture, and essentials such as food, to help make the refugees comfortable and at home here. If you put any donations in an enveloped marked SVP we would be very grateful and put the envelope in the box at the back of church.

Please be generous - the need is desperate.