



Sacred Heart, Colne



Holy Saviour, Nelson



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In Church		Sixth Week in Ordinary Time		
Saturdays	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sacred Heart	
Sundays	Mass	9.30am	Sacred Heart	
	Mass	11.15am	Holy Saviour	
Tuesday	15th February	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	16th February	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Thursday	17th February	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Sacred Heart
			for Ann Margorie Ling RIP	
		5.45pm	Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction	
		6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart
Friday	18th February	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Saturday	19th February	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions	Sacred Heart
		6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministers and Ministry to the Housebound

We are now at the stage where Nursing Homes and Residential Establishments are becoming more open to people visiting. Some of the people who are living in their own homes and cannot come to Holy Mass are becoming open to visitors. Hopefully, some of the Eucharistic Ministers who used to take Holy Communion to those unable to come to church might now feel confident in resuming this ministry, at least to some extent. We might also have new people who are willing to put themselves out a little after Mass on Sunday or during the week to take Holy Communion to someone who cannot be with us in church.

We have had a very sad two years where our ministry to the sick has suffered and many may feel abandoned. We have tried to follow the rules and keep the vulnerable and indeed ourselves as safe as possible, but there is a serious need for the Sacraments.

I would ask former Eucharistic Ministers who 'went out' to consider getting in touch with me with a view to discussing how we can restart this important ministry in the life of the Church.
 Fr. Peter

Last week's offertory collections: £544.29 Sincere thanks.

The RCIA programme is now underway, but new interest is always welcome. If you, or someone you know, is interested in understanding more of the Catholic Faith or has expressed an interest in perhaps becoming a Catholic, the programme is printed out below and the group have decided that the Foye at Christ Church is a comfortable and convenient place for them to meet. Therefore the following meetings will all be held there. Don't be shy, come along and see. No commitment is expected at this stage.

Since last week, it has been decided that the programme of instruction was perhaps a bit rushed this year to try to complete it by Easter or soon afterwards. There is now a new timetable of topics and these will all be held at Christ Church at 10.00am. Please feel welcome to come along and see how you feel.

5th March.	7	Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God - miracles, parables, actions. The Beatitudes.
2nd April	8	Prayer
7th May	9	The Church as the Body of Christ. The Communion of Saints. Some saints - choosing for confirmation.
4th June	10	The seven Sacraments:- Baptism and confirmation.
2nd July	11	Sin and Reconciliation.
6th August	12	Marriage and Holy Orders
3rd September	13	4 last things Anointing of the sick
1st October	14	Catholic Social Teaching. Love one another as I have loved you. Gifts and Talents.
5th November	15	The calling of the Apostles. Intentional Disciples.

I'm occasionally at events or in a situation where I notice that some of the common prayers which are part of our life and tradition as Catholics seem to have fallen out of use. It might be useful occasionally, to print some of our traditional prayers in the newsletter.

The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail, Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done to me according to your word. Hail, Mary...

And the Word was made flesh:
And dwelt among us. Hail, Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son,
was made known by the message of an angel,
May by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection.
through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

An Act of Contrition

O my God, I am sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, and detest them above all things, because they deserve your dreadful punishments, because they have crucified my loving Saviour Jesus Christ, and most of all, because they offend your infinite goodness; and I firmly resolve, by the help of your grace, never to offend you again, and carefully to avoid the occasions of sin. Amen.