



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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This week. 21st Aug
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil Mass, 6.00pm,
Sunday Mass, 9.30am.

Tuesday	10,00am	Mass. <i>St Rose of Lima. V.</i>
Wednesday	10,00am	Mass. <i>St. Bartholomew. A.</i>
Thursday	5.45.pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30pm.	Mass
Friday	10.00am	Mass. <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi. P</i>
Saturday	11.00am - 11.30am.	Confessions
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday.

next week 21st August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,
Sunday, 9.30am.

Annual Cemetery Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at **All Souls, Wheatly Lane**, on Saturday **1st October** at 11.00am.

If the weather makes that impossible it will be celebrated at Sacred Heart at 11.15am on the same day.

Childrens' Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass

I think it is time now to be thinking about restoring a childrens' liturgy on occasions. Some of you have been involved with this before and know what it is about and are well able to provide it. Others may be interested in supporting or indeed leading this Liturgy.

Children's Liturgy is not a creche or 'escape' for young children. It is a presentation of what is happening in church aimed at a particular age group so that they can have a parallel experience of the first part of the Mass. In other words it is an 'age-appropriate' Welcome, Penitential Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Exposition of the Word and response to the Word in Prayer (Bidding Prayers), in a parallel liturgical setting.

I would be grateful if anyone interested would get in touch with me with a view to calling a meeting of those interested. The meeting would be to discuss 1. target age group 2. frequency 3. Resources 4. Location and Setting 5. Relating it to the Sunday (plenary) Celebration and of course 6. Safeguarding arrangements. Anyone interested, please get in touch with Fr. Peter.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

In partnership with St. John Southworth parish, we are inviting anyone who has an interest in knowing more about the Catholic Church, possibly with a view to becoming a full member of the Church, to coming along to an introductory meeting on 17th September (venue to be confirmed) with a view to beginning a series of talks and discussions which, for those who wish to follow through with it, will lead to the Sacraments of Baptism (if necessary), Confirmation and Holy Communion.

If you are interested then please have a word with either Fr. Peter or Fr. Gerard.

Sacramental Programme 2022/2023

The next Programme to prepare children, 7yrs old or over, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion is now being planned.

There will be an introductory meeting at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 2nd November for parents and children.

The first Sunday Masses and Instructions will begin the following Sunday, 6th November, with the 9.30am Mass.

Further dates will be indicated on the Sacramental Programme of the parish website.

A Grand Variety Fundraising Concert Saturday 17th September 2022

Sacred Heart Hall 7.15pm Tickets £8 (£10 on the door)

Putting Food on Tables

A fundraising concert is being organised in aid of the SVP's 'Putting Food on Tables' project. The concert will be on Saturday, 17th September in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Tickets are £8. Light refreshments are included but if you would like alcoholic refreshments, you are welcome to bring your own.

We have had concert evenings in the past and they are excellent, are very enjoyable and entertaining. Please join us and support this most worthy cause.

Tickets are available after Mass or from members of the SVP.

Sponsored Walk in aid of Right to Life.

Burnley Knights of St Columba Council 110 and Catenian Circle 54 have organised a 10km (six and a bit miles in real money) sponsored walk to take place on Monday 29th August (Bank Holiday). The walk will start at St. Mary's Church, Burnley at 1pm. Further details of the walk and sponsorship forms are on the notice board at the back of church.

The Relics of Saint Bernadette

This September, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time, including a stop at Salford Cathedral.

This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people across the diocese to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes from our very own cathedral.

An exciting official trailer for the relic tour has now been released, which you can watch [here](#).

Throughout the two-day period, parishioners will have the opportunity to visit the relics, in addition to joining us for a number of Masses, services, and other events.

Please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/saint-bernadette-relic-tour/> to find out more and book your visit now.

Volunteers needed for SVP Vinnie Camps

The SVP in the Diocese of Salford are looking for volunteers to help assist with the running of a Vinnie Camp in Snowdonia next year.

Vinnie Camps have been running for 100 years, offering a week of fun, excitement, and friendship to young people aged between 9 and 12 who are - for various reasons - in need of a break.

For this to succeed, the SVP are looking for volunteers willing to undergo training and to work with young people. Volunteers must be prepared to have a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) if they do not currently hold a relevant certificate

If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Anthony O'Reilly by email on AnthonyO@svp.org.uk



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



Fund-raising **CONCERT** Saturday 17th September 2022. 7.15pm.

Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Colne BB8 9NB



Once again **Robin Darcy** will be your host for the evening.

Firm favourites **Wal & Dave** return once more to provide further original songs and superb guitar skills.



New to our event **Evee B**

a very talented local vocal performer.

Bobby Bennett will be appearing for the first time with some hilarious comedy



Liam Rowbotham a young, very talented illusionist. Prepare to be amazed and delighted in equal measure!

All profits will go to the St Vincent de Paul Society
<https://www.svp.org.uk/>

Tickets £8 in advance (£10 on the door)
Call Kathy: 07932443851 or 01282 870184

For those who wish to - BRING YOUR OWN WINE etc - & glasses!