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This week 25th September. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday Mass,

6.00pm, 9.30am.

Tuesday	10.00am Mass. St. Vincent de Paul P
Wednesday	10,00am Mass. St Wenceslaus M
Thursday	5.45.pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30pm. Mass Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Friday	10.00am Mass. St. Jerome P
Saturday	11.00am Annual Cemetery Mass at All Souls, Wheatley Lane.
	followed by the Blessing of Graves.
	5.30pm - 5.50pm Confessions available before Mass
	6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday.

next week 2nd October 27th 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. weather permitting. The weather forecast is not looking good. It looks as though there will be rain most days this coming week and rain is currently forcast all morning on Saturday until the evening.

It may therefore be necessary to take the decision to transfer the Mass again to Sacred Heart on the same day at 11.15am.

If the decision is taken to transfer the Mass to Sacred Heart, that information will be posted on the Newsletter page of the parish website before the end of the week.

Next week sees a new month and so there is the usual invitation to help with church cleaning on Tuesday 4th October 10.30am.

The **Friendship and Bereavement Group Coffee Morning** is on the first Wednesday of the month, 5th October. 10.30am Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Putting Food on Tables. The SVP sponsored concert last Saturday was a most enjoyable event and very successful for a very important venture. We have received this from the SVP. *(Just out of interest, Tuesday is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul)* "Our Parish concert and raffle raised almost £950 last Saturday. Thanks to all parishioners for supporting us. The proceeds are going to help with the 'Putting Food on Tables' project of the SVP. Thank you all for supporting us, for attending the concert, for raffle prizes and donations. It will help a lot of families this winter. A big thank you to Kathy and Robert who organised the evening for us and to Father and Hilary for all their support."

ANNUAL RETREAT at the BRIERY, ILKLEY.

October: Friday 21st (5.00pm) - Sunday 23rd (2.00pm).

£140.00 for the weekend: single, double, twin rooms - all ensuite - with lift access available. £20.00 deposit required. Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 for details.

Welcomers

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to be Welcomers at church. There will be meetings for **all** welcomers after the Masses this weekend **Saturday 24th September** and **Sunday 25th September**. If you are thinking of volunteering for this, please stay for the short meeting after one of these masses.

Family is Sacred course

The Department of Formation for the Diocese of Salford is introducing the second course of 'Family is Sacred', where you are invited to join us on a course offered to families interested in enrichment in married and family life. The course can be attended via Zoom or in person at St John Fisher Parish, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton, BL4 8QQ.

Find out more by visiting <u>https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/family-is-sacred-</u> course/

Cafod Pakistan Floods appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter.

Please pray for those affected and donate at <u>cafod.org.uk/give</u> or you can donate in church. **If you are able to use an envelope and complete the Gift Aid section**, this will increase your donation by the amount of tax you have paid on what you give. (About 25% extra) Donations to Cafod may be made at any time by placing them in an envelope and marking them "Cafod". They can then be placed in the collection buckets and will be forwarded appropriately.

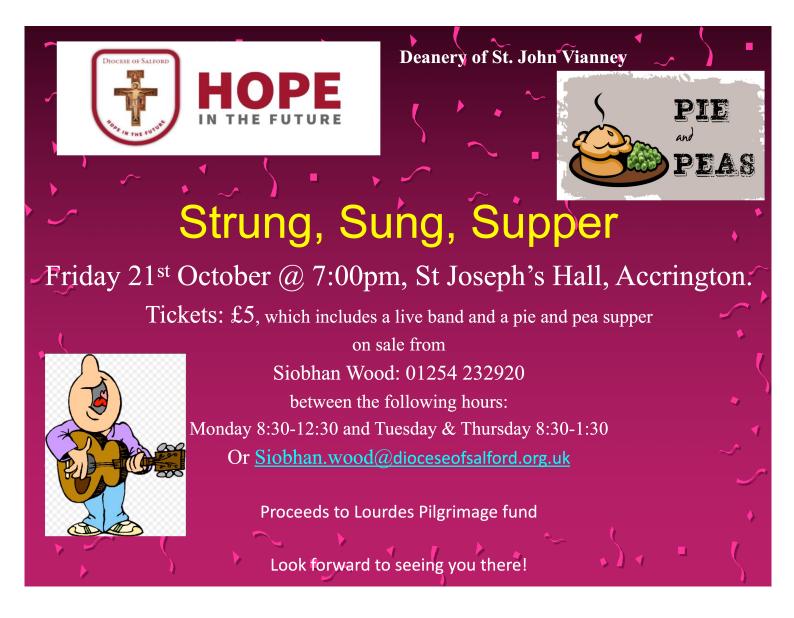
Sacramental Programme 2022/2023

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.



Once again our Deanery is hosting a fun night, fund raiser for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Our last one was a sell-out and accaimed as a really good time.

Come along for a great evening and raise money for a good cause while you are doing it.