



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
WORSHIPPING AT  
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**This week 2nd October  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor of the Church
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	V	Virgin

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

Tuesday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>Religious</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St. Faustina	<i>Religious</i>
Thursday	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
	6.30pm.	Mass	St. Bruno P	
Friday	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Saturday	11.00am	<i>No Confessions today.</i>		
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday.		

**next week 9th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,  
Sunday, 9.30am.**

**Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves.**

Unfortunately we had to bring the Cemetery Mass indoors again this year because of the forecasted weather. It is a great shame because celebrating Mass amongst the memorials of loved ones who have died is very special and a very significant part of our tradition. It is also unfortunate that you will not see the tremendous work that the cemetery volunteers have put in to make our cemetery something to be proud of. So many thanks! However, all is not lost! On All Souls' Day, 2nd November, at noon, we will have prayers for the dead and the blessing of graves in the cemetery. Whatever the weather!!!

**Church Cleaning** Tuesday is the first Tuesday of the month and so we invite you to give a hand with church cleaning for an hour or so from 10.30am.

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

## Two upcoming collections which we are required to take.

We did warn you that there appears to be a rather heavy run of special appeals which the diocese requires us to take over the next few weeks. Clearly we cannot expect everyone to give equally generously to each. What we can do is let you know what the special collection buckets will be for and leave it to you to decide which you wish to support and to what extent.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** is a twice yearly collection and the next Family Fast Day is Friday 7th October. You are invited to go short of some food or drink you might ordinarily have on that day and give what you save to those who have little or nothing to live on. There are Cafod envelopes and there will be a Cafod bucket at the back of church next weekend.

**Prisoners' Sunday** is an annual day for considering not just prisoners, but also their families and particularly their children who can experience hardship and victimisation through no fault of their own. The Catholic charity PACT is our means of supporting them. The collection is on the 9th October.

## Christmas Fair, Sunday November 27th.

There will be a short meeting in the Church Hall after Mass next Sunday (9th October) to make plans for our Fair. If you are able to help with the Fair, either before or on the day, please come down. If you would like to help but can't attend please ring Margaret on 862798.

It was commented by some at the concert recently that the entrance from the car park to the hall, with its dilapidated doors and flaking plaster, is not the most welcoming or inviting sight. Money raised by the Fair will go towards doing something about having the entrance 'done up'.

## 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.

## 10,000,000 innocent lives have now been sacrificed to abortion in the UK since the 1967 abortion act was passed.

Right To Life UK released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which commemorates the ten million people who have had their lives ended through abortion and attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. You can view the *The Ten Million* video at the link below:

- <https://righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion>

## Cafod Pakistan Floods appeal

The Cafod Emergency appeal is still open for contributions. You can place your money or cheques (simply payable to Cafod) in the Emergency envelope and sign the Gift Aid if you pay tax and it is appropriate for you to Gift Aid your donation. Otherwise, simply place money in any envelope, marked Cafod Emergency Appeal, and place it in the collection bucket or slotted safe at the back of church.

## 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.

See the next page of the 'on-line' newsletter, or the poster at the back of church for a great Pie and Peas Supper with entertainment at St. Joseph's, Accrington. This is a deanery event to raise money for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust and is on Friday 21st October 2022 at 7pm.



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IN THE FUTURE

Deanery of St. John Vianney



# Strung, Sung, Supper

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 7:00pm, St Joseph's Hall, Accrington.

Tickets: £5, which includes a live band and a pie and pea supper  
on sale from

Siobhan Wood: 01254 232920

between the following hours:

Monday 8:30-12:30 and Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-1:30

Or [Siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)



Proceeds to Lourdes Pilgrimage fund

Look forward to seeing you there!

**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.**