



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

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**This week 4th September.
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| Key: | Bp | Bishop |
| | D | Doctor of the Church |
| | M | Martyr |
| | P | Priest |
| | V | Virgin |

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

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| Tuesday | 10.00am | Mass. |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Mass. |
| Thursday | 5.45pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| | 6.30pm. | Mass The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday | 10.00am | Mass. |
| Saturday | 11.00am - 11.30am. | Confessions St. Ambrose Barlow P. M. |
| | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass for Sunday. |

next week 11th September 24th 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.

Ministries in Church.

We are fortunate to have people who wish to contribute to the service of others in church. Some of these acts of service are recognised as Ministries by the Church and are a response to serve the People of God in the Liturgy directly. Primary amongst these are the Ministry of Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister and Reader. These directly deliver Christ to others in his Sacrament and Word in the Liturgy. Other ministries, whilst not directly Liturgical, are also vitally important to the experience of being Church, the Body of Christ. Two of these ministries are Welcomer and Hospitality (refreshments). Ensuring that **everyone** who comes through the door is not only welcome, but feels welcomed is central to our nature as Church.

I am grateful to those who volunteer for this role, but we really could use more welcomers, simply to say a greeting and be there for any queries. If you could volunteer for this, please speak to a welcomer.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Welcomers and Hospitality volunteers.

In case you misplace your rota you will find that an extra page 'ROTAS' has been added to the menu on the home page of the parish website. This will give you access to the current rota.

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

SVP : Tickets are on sale at the back of church and from any member of the SVP for the concert on 17th September in the Sacred Heart Church Hall at 7.15pm. £8 per ticket. Refreshments provided but if you want alcohol, please BYO. Proceeds are to help the poor of Pendle in the economic climate through our current project of 'Putting food on Tables'. We will have a raffle on the night and would be grateful for any raffle prizes. If you can contribute, a box will be left at the back of church. Thank you.

Next SVP meeting This Monday 5th September at 7.15pm. All welcome.

Childrens' Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass

If anyone else is interested in leading or helping with Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Sunday Mass, I would be grateful if they would get in touch with me. Fr. Peter.

This Tuesday 6th September Sacred Heart

**Church cleaning
after 10.00 am Mass,
all willing hands
welcome.**



This Wednesday 7th September,

**Friendship and
Bereavement
Club Coffee
Morning.** 10.30



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!