



The Catholic Church in Colne, Barrowford and surrounding areas.

The Parish of the Good Shepherd.

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Services each week at Sacred Heart Church, Colne:

Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday Mass 9.30am

Services this week at Sacred Heart Church, Colne:

Monday: 10.00am Requiem Mass for Mary Kathleen (Kath) Morgan RIP

Tuesday: 10.00am Eucharistic Service

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Thursday: 5.45pm – 6.20pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Mass

Friday: 10.00am Eucharistic Service

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

You can donate by visiting Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. <http://missio.org.uk/>

Please note that there will be a collection bucket and envelopes at the back of church this weekend and next.

Tea/coffee after Sunday Mass

Tea/coffee is available on Sunday in the hall after Mass. Many thanks to the volunteers who are enabling this to happen.

Annual Retreat at the Briery, Ilkley

Friday 21st October (5pm) to Sunday 23rd October (2pm). £153.00 for the weekend.

38 Victoria Avenue Ilkley LS29 9BW Tel. 01943 607287

The theme of the Retreat is: **Under the Gaze of God led by Sr. Anne and Sr. Susan**

Contact Sue Barnes On 01282 618231 for any queries

SVP are collecting toys for Christmas later in the year

Last year, the SVP collected toys for poor children in Pendle. Thanks to your amazing generosity we were able to give 79 children Christmas presents. We will be collecting toys again this year in Advent. If any of you are able to donate presents this Christmas for local children, you may be interested to know that Sainsbury's toys are all half price at the moment - there are some real bargains to be had! The sale usually lasts 10-14 days. Thank you for your support.

Blessing of Graves at All Souls Cemetery

A reminder that on **All Souls' Day, Wednesday 2nd of November**, at **12 noon**, there will be prayers for the dead and the blessing of graves in the cemetery.

Sacramental Programme.

The first meeting for the Sacramental Programme will be on **Wednesday 2nd November at 6.00pm**. It is important that each child and a parent should be at this meeting which will be a registration onto the programme.

It will then be necessary to take part in the **Enrolment ceremony at the 9.30am Sunday Mass on the 6th November**. The programme will lead to First Reconciliation in Lent 2023 and the reception of Holy Communion for the first time around Easter 2023.

Further information is available on the Sacramental Programme on the Parish Website.

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 Ten Million* video at the link below:

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

Salford Diocese spirituality retreat programme 2022- 2023

A regular programme of day retreats will be running for the next year led by Donna Worthington at Lostock Hall. Some of you may remember Donna who was one of the guides during the week long retreat held in September 2017 at Sacred Heart. Sessions run between 11.30 am and 3 pm including 30 minutes for lunch, (please bring a packed lunch). These are small groups. Cost £20 per person. The next one is on **Thursday 8th of December**. To register an initial interest contact by email office@saintgerards.org.uk or call 01772 335387. More details and future dates on the notice board at the back of church.

Family is Sacred course

This is a course to support and enrich Marriage and Family Life – the Domestic Church.

For more information about this course, which is available on Zoom or face to face, please see the poster on the notice board at the back of church or if you have any questions, please contact

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk