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This week 20th November 2022.

Solemnity of Jesus Christ Universal King

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	09.00am	Mass. St. Cecilia V. M. (Note change of Mass time.)
Wednesday	7.00pm	Mass. Memorial Mass for those who died in the last year. St. Clement I pope or St. Columbanus Abbot
Thursday	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30pm.	Mass St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Ms
Friday	10.00am	Mass. St. Catherine of Alexandria. V. M.
Saturday	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday.

next week 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,
Sunday, 9.30am.

Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Some years ago the Diocese of Salford established a Sick and Retired Priests' Fund to ensure all priests can receive the accommodation, care and support they need in their retirement. Its aim is to ensure that priests, having retired from parish or other ministries, are adequately supported.

With a greater number of retired priests (almost one in three are over the age of 75) there is an increasing call on the Retired Priests' Fund to support them.

There will be a separate bucket for this collection this weekend, the 19th and 20th of November. Once again we ask you to be generous to this appeal.

Barton Grange trip Wednesday 7th December

There is one seat remaining for this trip with the Friendship and Bereavement Group. It departs at 9.30 am, returns at 2.00 pm. Cost £16.00. Any enquiries, please send a text message to Josephine 07745 375742.

Christmas Fair,

Sunday 27th November in the hall 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Please come along and help raise money for repairs and maintenance of our Church Hall.

If you are able to bake for the Cake Stall you can bring your contributions to the hall on Saturday afternoon (26th) between 2.30pm and 3.30pm or leave them in the hall before Mass.

(Please suggest a price)

If you would like to help with preparations on Saturday, from 3pm or during the fair on Sunday we would be grateful.

Remembrance Mass for the parish.

Wednesday 23rd November 7.00pm.

There will be our annual Mass for those from the parish who have died and members of your families who have died, in the last year.

We will pray for them and invite you to light a votive light in their memory during the bidding prayers. Everyone welcome.

SVP Santa Express

Last year, thanks to your amazing generosity, the SVP were able to give Christmas presents to 79 poor children in the local area. This year things are even worse for some families who are struggling to put food on tables at the moment, and Christmas is a time to dread. To help these families we are again collecting toys and games to distribute to the poor.

At the back of the Church is a Christmas tree. If you are able to buy a gift for a child from a poor family please take a gift tag off the tree. There will be a box at the back of the church from next Sunday (27th) for your donations. Please be generous and bring a bit of magic into a child's life. Thank you.

SVP Request

Does anyone have a double buggy which they no longer need? It is for a single mum who is really struggling at the moment. We are looking for one that can transport a new baby and a toddler?

The SVP would be happy to pay for a second-hand one. Please phone 01282 854437. Thanks

Bishop Raymond of the diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe.

Following last week's message from Bishop Raymond about the horrendous situation in his diocese due to the effects on the developing countries of the economic problems of the 'first world' countries, the bucket for voluntary donations is again at the back of the church. Once again, I'm sorry about the number of collections happening at the moment.

Thank you for your repeated generosity. Fr. Peter.