

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

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Christmas Eve 6.00pm Family Christmas Mass
Christmas Day 10.00am Mass of the Day

Tuesday 27th	10.00am	Mass.	St. John	Ap.	
Wednesday 28th	10.00am	Mass.	Holy Innocents		M
Thursday 29th	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction			
	6.30pm.	Mass	St Thomas Becket	Bp	M
Friday 30th	10.00am.	Mass	The Holy Family		
Saturday 31st	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God			
		(New Year's Day.)			

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



**Every Blessing to all of
our parishioners and
friends from the
congregation of the
Good Shepherd Parish.**



SVP Warm Space and food bank at Sacred Heart Hall.

If you wish to support our Food Bank, you could buy a few extra items each week when you go shopping. Cereal, tins of soup, tinned meat, beans, tea, coffee, long life milk, biscuits, chocolate, toilet rolls, toiletries, nappies, sanitary products etc. are all welcome.

Please put them in the box at the back of church.

No fresh food thank you. The need is very great. Please help.

Digital Collection Plate

Our Digital Collection Plate has arrived and many thanks to those of you who tried it out last weekend. You very generously gave over £100 pounds on the card reader.

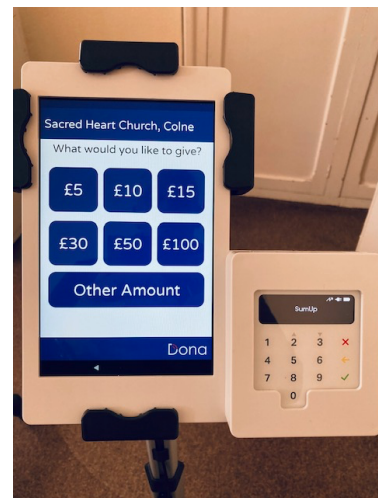
After indicating the amount you wish to give, you will be asked if you wish to 'gift aid' your donation. This will bring an extra 25%, but please ensure that you only 'gift aid' if you are paying tax.

If you do indicate that you wish to 'gift aid' you will be taken to a screen which first asks for

1. your first name,
2. your surname,
3. your house number or house name
4. your post code
5. your email address.

In future transactions you will not need to re-enter this information because your card will be recognised. After giving a 'gift aided' donation, you will receive a confirmation email later that day.

At the moment, any donation will be credited to the parish, but at some stage we will be able to programme it so that you can choose to give to the parish, or a special collection or any other preset recipient such as SVP or Cafod.



New Rotas

Please note that new rotas are available for readers, welcomers and those that serve tea and coffee on a Sunday after mass. You should have had your own copy, however, all rotas are on the website on the ROTAS page and on the notice board in the sacristy.

Do you have any warm, winter woollens, clean and in good condition, which could keep someone warm this winter?

I've been approached by someone associated with a group in the town who are collecting warm, woollen garments to keep people warm. They are looking for hats, scarves, gloves, jumpers etc. They must be clean and in good condition. Supporting peoples' dignity is as important as the items that you give them. Suitable items can be left at the back of church for collection. Thank you.

For those of you who are already making entries into next year's diary, here's one for you:



Catenian Burns Night

The Broughton-in-Craven circle of the Catenian Association is having a Burns Night event on Saturday 28th January 2023 at Colne Golf Club.

The event will be celebrated with poems, short speeches, plenty of jokes and of course good food. Cost £30.00 per person.

If you are interested, please contact Pius 07599840018.



Another Catholic Publication

At the back of church again this weekend you will find the newspaper which you are invited to pick up, take home and try out. It does ask you to make a £1 donation on the paper, but they are currently free. If we get any feedback to say that you would like us to continue to make future issues available we will do so. You would then be invited to make a donation for them if you wish.