

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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### Saturday 14th Jan. 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 15th Jan. 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 24th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Anthony Francis de Sales, Bp D
Wednesday 25th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	Conversion of St. Paul
Thursday 26th	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Ss Timothy and Titus Bps
Friday 27th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St. Angela Merici V

Saturday 28th **No Confessions today**  
St Thomas Aquinas

### 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 31st	10.00am	Mass	St. John Bosco. P
<b>February</b>			
Wednesday 1st	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 2nd	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30pm	Mass. <b>The Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas.)</b>	
Friday 3rd	10.00am	Mass. St. Answer Bp or St Blaise Bp M	
Saturday 4th	11.00am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confessions	

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbot
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	V	Virgin

### 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9.30am. Sunday Mass

### Saturday 29th April Day Retreat for Men.

(Fr. Gerard has already checked Burnley's fixtures—they are away at Bristol City!) We will be leaving Nelson and Colne at 10.00am to arrive at Whittle-le-Woods (near Chorley) to begin our Retreat-Day at 10.30am with tea and coffee.

The Day will be led by Fr Mark Beattie who is parish priest at St Chad's, Whittle-le-Woods. We will need to bring a packed-lunch, and we will be home before 5.00pm.

Do you think we can gather together a group of **40 men**? Fr Gerard and Fr Peter makes two, that's only 38 more to find. Of course we can, if we reach out to our friends and family with words of invitation and encouragement!

## Caritas Sunday (notice from the diocese)

We will be celebrating Caritas Sunday on 29<sup>th</sup> January. This date is an opportunity for parishes to reflect on the social action work which has taken place in your local communities over the last year. It's a way to find out more about the work of Caritas Salford across our diocese, and to hold a collection or donate in support of our diocesan charity's work locally. More people than ever are experiencing poverty, isolation, homelessness and disadvantage in our Diocese, so thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

The Caritas Salford team has sent resources that you can use to mark Caritas Sunday, such as information sheets and donation envelopes, but if you require any additional copies or more information, please email:

[fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk)

More information, downloadable resources and a special video message from Bishop John Arnold can be found on the Caritas website at: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/)

If you are interested in nominating a Caritas Parish Representative for your parish, or would like to find out more about what the role involves, please contact the team too: [parishreps@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:parishreps@caritassalford.org.uk) or call Matt Yates on 07375 801 948.

## Great Manchester Run - Free places with Caritas Diocese of Salford Team

Thinking of taking on a new challenge for 2023? Would you please consider running the Great Manchester Run in aid of Caritas Salford? The team has secured a limited number of free charity places for the 10km run on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. To find out more or secure your place, please visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/every-step-you-take-helps-local-people-take-a-step-towards-transforming-their-lives](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/every-step-you-take-helps-local-people-take-a-step-towards-transforming-their-lives) or email [fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk)

## The scouts are organising a Gin Tasting Night

*in the parish hall raising funds for the International Service Team (Volunteer Staff) from Burnley and Pendle who will be supporting the 25th World Scout Jamboree being held in Korea in the Summer of 2023. There will be five fabulous Gins included in your ticket as well as some light nibbles. It is set to be a great night and we would love to welcome you along. It is being held on the 4th*

**February 2023 Doors Open at 7:30pm and tickets are £20pp.** Please send an email to [lewis.imeson@burnleyandpendlescouts.org.uk](mailto:lewis.imeson@burnleyandpendlescouts.org.uk) or get in touch at 07851767078 to book your tickets. All support would be greatly appreciated and allow us to help provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for young people from our area and across the world.

