

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

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**Saturday 7th Jan. 6.00pm. Vigil Mass for The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Sunday 8th Jan. 9.30am. Mass for the Baptism of the Lord.**

(This feast brings to an end Christmastide.)

Tuesday 10th	10.00am	Mass.
Wednesday 11th	10.00am	Mass.
Thursday 12th	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30pm	Mass St. Aelred of Rievaulx Ab
Friday 13th	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Michael Skinner RIP
Saturday 7th	11.00am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confessions

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

**Time to pack up and tidy away.**

Many thanks to those of you who were able to come along on Christmas Eve to prepare the church for Christmas. Once again you have done a splendid job - thank you!

Now it's time to take things down again until next Christmas Eve. We will be removing everything after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 11th January and would appreciate as much help as possible, particularly some strong arms to take down the trees and move things into the cellar.

If you have brought anything of your own which you wish to take home, then please feel free to remove it after the Mass this Sunday Morning, 8th January.

**Offertory Collections**

Since the cash income at church has significantly reduced - and renewed thanks to those of you who have taken out Standing Orders - we are only counting fortnightly.

The loose cash for the last two Sat/Sun was: 18th Dec. £345.50 and for Christmas £411.73

The combined envelopes received on those Sundays was £276.26

In addition we have received £287 from the card payment machine since it arrived.

Many thanks to all who give in whatever way you give.

Fr. Peter

## Deaf Awareness Training:

Clergy and parishioners are invited to attend this free training session on 10th January 2023 from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at St Anne's Cobham Rd, Accrington BB5 2AD. You can book a place by emailing: [m.moffatt-feldman@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:m.moffatt-feldman@caritassalford.org.uk)

## Michael Skinner RIP

The family of Michael Skinner would like to extend a warm welcome to parishioners and friends of Michael to come along to his Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.00am.

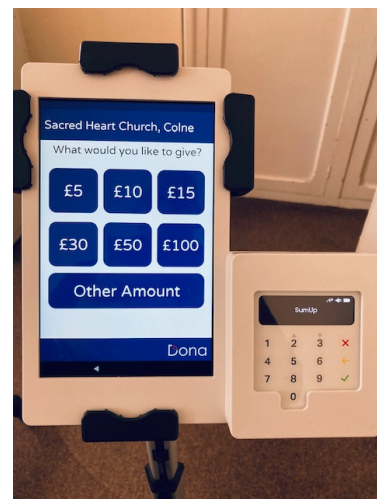
## Digital Collection Plate

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.



**Thank you to those of you who brought in warm winter woollens** for distribution to those who would appreciate them. We currently have enough and so we are not collecting at the moment.



## 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.

