

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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Saturday 11th Feb 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th Feb 9.30am. Sunday Mass

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| Tuesday 14th | 10.00am | Mass St Cyril Monk and Methodius Bp |
| Wednesday 15th | 10.00am | Mass. |
| Thursday 16th | 5.45pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| | 6.30pm | Mass |
| Friday 17th | 10.00am | Mass Seven Holy Servite Founders |
| Saturday 18th | 11.00am - 11.30am | Confessions Our Lady of Lourdes |

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

Saturday 18th Feb 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th Feb 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Lent starts on Wednesday of next week.

Are you ready? Do you know what you are going to do?

Wednesday 22nd February **Ash Wednesday** Masses in church at 10.00am and 7.00pm
Services of the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes will be held in Sacred Heart School
and St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More School for pupils and staff.

Sundays of Lent. There will be **Stations of the Cross**, Evening Prayer of the Church (**Vespers**)
before the Blessed Sacrament and **Benediction** in church each Sunday at 4.00pm.

Wednesdays of Lent. There **will be Stations of the Cross** after the morning Mass each week.

Thursdays of Lent. On three Thursdays there will be a **Deanery Lenten Station Mass**.
These will be on 9th March 7.00pm St. Mary's, Oswaldtwistle
16th March 7.00pm St. Peter's, Newchurch
23rd March 7.00pm Christ Church, Nelson
They will be followed by light refreshments.
There will be no Thursday evening Mass at Sacred Heart on these days.

The three pillars of Lent, (which are the pillars of the whole of our lives as Catholic Christians, but with extra emphasis during Lent) are **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Prayer, our relationship with God, Fasting, some personal acts to keep our nature in check, and Almsgiving, a life of Charity, should be given special focus during the six weeks of Lent in preparation for our biggest feast of Easter.

Volunteers still wanted

Are you able and willing to offer your services either to put together some cupboards and a worktop in the sacristy? These will be ordered as soon as we know that there is someone to assemble them.

If so, please let me know or phone or email the parish office 01282 863135 or enquiries@goodshepherdpindle.org.uk



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.

It looks as though we have exceeded the target of 40 (or at least, Nelson has) but 40 is only a target, not a limit. More participants will be welcome.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible with an initial investment of £100,000. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

SVP Request

If you have any mens shoes size 9 that you no longer require and are in good condition, the SVP would like you to donate them. If you could leave them at the back of church, (not in the food bank box). Thank you.

Ampleforth Abbey retreats

There are different types of retreats on offer this year at Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire, ranging from quiet times to guided retreats led by the monastic community. For further information please see the website www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk or email retreats@ampleforthabbey.org.uk or call them on 01439 766087.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Bishop will be coming to our Deanery again in mid June to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for anyone 12 years old to adult not yet Confirmed. If you would like to be included please email Fr. Peter on priest@goodshepherdpindle.org.uk