

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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

Tuesday 21st 10.00am St Peter Damian B D

Ash Wednesday 10.00am Mass and distribution of Ashes.
12.15pm Requiem Mass for Frances Hothersall RIP
7.00pm Mass and distribution of Ashes.

Thursday 23rd 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

6.30pm Mass St Polycarp. B M

Friday 24th 10.00am Mass

Saturday 25th 10.00am **Celebration of First Reconciliation**

11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

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

Saturday 25th Feb 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th Feb 9.30am. Sunday Mass
4.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction

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.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. As soon as the disaster struck, CAFOD was in touch with local contacts and started to provide relief. 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>.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal You can respond immediately by making donations in the black appeal bucket at the back of church.

Thank you for your Sunday collection last week which has been sent to Cafod. Last Sunday you gave £362 in the buckets and £330 by card, totalling **£692.00**. Well done!

Readings and Reflections for Lent.

There are two books available as long as stocks last:

Walk with Me and Lent Extra

No payment is necessary, but a donation would be welcome. We suggest £1 for Walk with Me and £1.70 for Lent Extra which can be placed in the white bucket. Please take them now in time for Lent and pay anytime.

Rota for Eucharistic Minister

A new rota is available in the sacristy notice board and also on the website under 'Rotas'.

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@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk

The charity MANCHESTER BAROQUE have two concerts coming up at Manchester Cathedral in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee (earthquake).

The first is on the evening of Saturday February 25th.

For more information see bit.ly/3Uu0s96 for details.

The second is on Good Friday evening, 7th April and is a performance of St. John Passion by J. S. Bach. For information, see bit.ly/3gX4dGe.

The 89th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th July - 3rd August 2023

We are delighted to announce that travel and accommodation booking is now available for this Summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop John Arnold.

Full details are available on the pilgrimage website: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk.

All bookings and enquiries can be made via Joe Walsh Tours, (ATOL 11313), by phone on 0808 1890468, or by email: info@joewalstours.co.uk