

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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**Saturday 4th Feb 6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 5th Feb. 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Tuesday 7th	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday 8th	10.00am	Mass. St. Jerome Emilian or St. Josephine Bakhita V
Thursday 9th	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 10th	10.00am	Mass St. Scholastica. V
Saturday 11th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions Our Lady of Lourdes

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

**Saturday 11th Feb 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 12th Feb 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. St. John Southworth parish have provided another 30! Where are the men of the Good Shepherd in all of this? Surely Faith and enthusiasm don't stop at the Nelson/Colne border?

### Church Cleaning

Next Tuesday is the first Tuesday of the month and so you are invited to assist with cleaning the church. It is only an hour or two once a month and is a very necessary service to the parish.

The cleaning is after the 10.00am morning Mass.

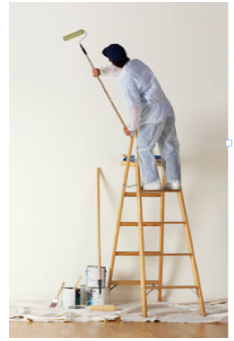
# Volunteers wanted

Are you able and willing to offer your services either to:

1. Wallpaper the chimney breast in the presbytery classroom (the paper and the paste are already sat there waiting)

or 2. 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](mailto:enquiries@goodshepherdpindle.org.uk)



## From the Diocese

### Racial Justice Sunday 2023

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, has composed a letter to you regarding Racial Justice Sunday. You can read this letter [here](#). Racial Justice Sunday falls on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and a full set of resources can be found on the noted page of the Bishops' Conference website (as shown in the letter). If you need any further information regarding Racial Justice Sunday this year, please contact [Jacob.oakes@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:Jacob.oakes@cbcew.org.uk)

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland are taking this year to remember Stephen Lawrence, who was tragically killed 30 years ago this April. You can find resources that explore this theme at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2023-stephen-lawrence/>

### Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

*Friday 10th February, 7pm*

*St Brendan's, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 3JF*

The Diocese of Salford's series of Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood is set to return this month to help inspire conversation and prayer around priestly vocations.

The next Mass will take place at 7pm on Friday 10th February at St Brendan's, Harwood, BL2 3JF.

All are very welcome to attend. Find out more at

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/vocations-mass-feb-2023/>

## 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)