

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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**Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday**

**6.00pm**  
**9.30am**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

Tuesday 16th 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 17th 10.00am Mass

**Thursday 18th 6.15pm Exposition and Benediction**

note change of time for the Holyday.

**7.00pm Mass The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Holyday of Obligation**

Friday 19th 10.00am Eucharistic Service St Dunstan Bp

Saturday 20th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.  
St. Bernadine of Sienna P

**Saturday 20th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 7th Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday 21st 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

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

## World Communication Day 21st May 2023

World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that modern means of social communication give the Church to communicate the gospel message.

This year Pope Francis has chosen the theme **Speak with the heart:**  
**"Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Speaking the truth in love).**

Everyone, and in particular those who work in the field of communications, are called upon to exercise their profession "as a mission for building a more just, more fraternal and more human future."

There will be a bucket for a retiring collection on the 20th and 21st of May masses.

## SVP Meeting

There will be a meeting next **Monday, the 15th of May at 7.15 pm** in the St Peter and St Paul's room in Sacred Heart Presbytery. All are welcome.

## Offertory envelopes

The new boxes of weekly donation envelopes will be available for collection at weekend masses on May 20th and 21st and May 27th and 28th.

You may want to consider transferring to donating by bank standing order. Forms are available on the noticeboard in the church porch. This can also be gift aided. Thank you.

We are currently in the process of making the **parish gift aid claim** for 2022/2023. If you are a gift aid donor, please check that you have paid income tax that is at least equal to the amount that will be claimed back on your donations. Thank you.

## Easter Garden

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Garden. **We would now like help** after Mass on Tuesday 16th to dismantle it. The stones are heavy and we need help.

Also, if you brought any plants and would like them back then please collect them after Tuesday's Mass. Thank you.

## Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

*Thursday 25th May, 7pm*

*St Mary's Catholic Church, Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, PR5 6SP*

People across the diocese are being invited to pray for the future of the priesthood in our diocese in a series of vocations Masses.

The next Mass will take place at 7pm on Thursday 25th May at St Mary's church, Bamber Bridge.

All are very welcome to attend.

To find out more about our Vocations Masses, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/>

## Women Saints and Spirituality

*Friday 19th May, 10am*

*Wardley Hall, Worsley, Manchester, M28 2ND*

Join us as we continue our fascinating series of talks exploring the life and spirituality of women in the Church throughout history.

Our next session takes place on Friday 19th May and has a special focus on Julian of Norwich.

Contact Sister Joan Kerley at [joankfmsj@gmail.com](mailto:joankfmsj@gmail.com) or 07934 816 796 to reserve a place. Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/women-saints-and-spirituality/>