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Vigil Mass Sunday

6.00pm
9.30am

7th Sunday of Easter

Tuesday 23rd	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 24th	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 25th	5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.30pm.	Mass. St Bede.	P D
Friday 26th	10.00am	Mass	St Philip Neri P
Saturday 27th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition.	
		St Augustine of Canturbury.	Bp

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

Saturday 27th 6.00pm.
Sunday 28th 9.30am.

Vigil Mass Pentecost Sunday
Sunday Mass

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 is a separate bucket for this retiring collection.

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.

Trip to Cliff Castle Wednesday 31st May

The coach will leave Church at 10.30am after Mass. There is one seat available. Ring or text Josephine on 07745375742 to book.

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/>

Come, Holy Spirit.

Let's make this coming week a week of serious prayer and reflection, inviting God to fill us with His Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God which unites the Father and the Son, the Spirit which brings us into that awesome union with the Father and the Son and empowers us to speak and act in such a way that we are the Body of Christ, the presence of God in our world, filled with Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and the Awesome recognition of the presence of God.

