

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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**Saturday 3rd June 6.00pm. Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday 4th June 9.30am. The Most Holy Trinity**

Tuesday 6th 10.00am Requiem Mass for Terence Darcy  
Wednesday 7th 10.00am Mass  
Thursday 8th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm. Mass.  
Friday 9th 10.00am Mass St Columba Ab  
Saturday 10th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.

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

**Saturday 10th June 6.00pm. Vigil Mass (Corpus Christi)**  
**Sunday 11th June 9.30am. The Body and Blood of Christ**

### Retiring collection for the SVP this weekend

There will be a collection for the SVP. Please give as much as you can. They do so much work with those who need it in the parish and we have not had a collection for them since 2021. The need is great and we thank them for all they are doing.

You may have read reports that almost all foodbanks are now feeling the need to distribute more food than they are receiving in donations. This means that to function, foodbanks are having to buy food which they can then distribute. Sacred Heart Food Bank, operating for the Good Shepherd Parish, is no exception. The need is increasing and the food available is no longer enough. Our SVP is now having to buy food on a weekly basis to ensure families have basic meals on at least some days each week. Please support the SVP this weekend or make a donation anytime by giving something at church and indicating that it is for the SVP. It will go straight to them.

### Church cleaning

This Tuesday after the Requiem.

### Friendship and Bereavement

This Wednesday after Mass in the St. Peter and Paul meeting room.

## Parish Concert to support the SVP Saturday 24th of June

A concert has been arranged in aid of the SVP and the Food Bank. Tickets (price £10) are on sale after Mass. The concert features local talent and guarantees a good evening. Light refreshments provided, please bring your own alcohol and support the work of your SVP. Thank you all

## From Homes for Ukraine

Homes for Ukraine is an initiative by Caritas Social Action Network in partnership with St. John of God Hospitaller Services to coordinate a Homes for Ukraine programme. This is temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals as they find refuge in UK and then avoid homelessness. It has already supported 179 people into the UK and have over 900 waiting to be supported. It works with help and financial support from official agencies through which it can organise matching, training and ongoing support to hosts and guests. Requirements and preferences of both parties are carefully considered. There are introductory calls for sponsors to meet the family, and cultural orientation, paying for transfer from the Ukrainian border to the airport nearest the sponsor's home and providing a welcome box for Ukrainian guests on arrival to make them feel they belong.

As Christians, we believe that the Church community has an important role to play in supporting and advocating for refugees, and SJOG (St. John of God network) and CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network) would greatly appreciate any assistance that our Catholic Community could offer in spreading the word about this programme or becoming involved.

For more information or to make enquiries please use the following links:

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>
- E-mail: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)
- Facebook page: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine)

## From the diocese

### Online Synod Information Session

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7-9pm

Online (Zoom)

Bishop John has recently announced the launch of our own Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community.

To help us begin this journey, we are holding an online information session to help you find out more about the synod and how you can get involved.

There will be a presentation from the Synod Team followed by an opportunity for questions.

Attendees can register by emailing [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or by calling 0161 817 2214.

### Refugee Week - Free Online Awareness Session from Caritas Salford

Monday 5th June, 6-8pm

Online

Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, runs services which supports people from a refugee background who have settled in Greater Manchester and Lancashire. As part of their Refugee Week activities this year, the team at

Caritas is offering a free training session on 'Refugee Awareness' which will take place online on 5<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm to 8pm.

The training will provide valuable insights into the challenges faced by refugees and is an opportunity to connect with refugee experiences and discover how you can help create a more welcoming environment for newcomers to our communities.

To reserve a place at the online session, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-awareness-training-tickets-635362495327>