

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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## 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May

**Vigil Mass 6.00pm**

**Sunday 9.30am**

Tuesday 9th 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 10th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 11th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm Mass

Friday 12th 10.00am Mass St Nereus M and Achilleus M  
or St. Pancras M

Saturday 13th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.  
Feast of the Dedication of Salford Cathedral, the Mother Church  
of the diocese and the Seat of Bishop John Arnold.

**Saturday 13th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday 14th 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

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

## The Regina Caeli is the Easter Anthem to Our Blessed Lady.

It is used from Easter Sunday until Pentecost in place of the Salve Regina (the Hail, Holy Queen) or the Angelus (The angel of the Lord declared to Mary...)

O Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia,  
Has risen as he said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V/ Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, Alleluia.  
R/ For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life.  
Through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Diary Date: Saturday 24th June

Back for the 5<sup>th</sup> time, **the popular Fundraising Variety Show**, at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall. Queen St. Colne. **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Starting 7.15pm Prompt...**

Following the overwhelming positive feedback, this year we are once again raising funds for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. Details of their specific project will follow soon.

Ticket price £10, including Tea/Coffee & biscuits.....All performers are professionals, willing to give up a Saturday night. Due to limited space in the venue, tickets are limited. Therefore, book early to avoid disappointment. Bring your own wine, beer etc. Plastic glasses, glasses tins etc left behind will be recycled.

This is a great opportunity for our Parish to have a get together at a great social event, not to be missed. Tickets will be on sale after Masses in the near future. Any early birds can reserve tickets by calling Kathy 01282 870 184 or 07932 443851.....leave a message should there not be an answer.

### Suggested Newsletter Inserts from the diocese

#### Synod Update

A Synod member is a baptized, committed, prayerful Catholic who is prepared to listen carefully to the views of others concerning the role of faith and the Church, especially in our Diocese, and to faithfully and non-judgmentally feed those views back. The candidate should be willing (with guidance and support) to be part of group discussions, and, putting aside personal agendas, is able to listen prayerfully to discern what they sense the Holy Spirit is asking of us as Salford Diocese. Full support and training will be offered. Those who fulfilled this role in the recent Liverpool Archdiocesan Synod report that they found it an incredible experience. We hope that you will be in a position to forward to us by the end of May, which is a revised deadline.

If there is anyone from the parish who would be interested in representing our parish or our deanery for the diocesan Synod, would you please let the parish office know.

#### 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/>