

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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

Tuesday 13th 10.00am Mass St. Anthony of Padua P D

Wednesday 14th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 15th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm. Mass.

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

Friday 16th **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity**  
10.00am Morning Prayer with Mass  
Exposition through the day until  
6.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Saturday 17th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Saturday 17th June 6.00pm. Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 18th June 9.30am. 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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.

Copies of the **Sunday Tea/Coffee Rota** are available in envelopes at the back of the Church and on the Rotas page on the website.

**The Manchester 10k run for CARITAS**, was completed by Kathy F D 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Please be kind enough to bring sponsorship money to Mass. Kathy will be at the back of Church for the next couple of weeks. Monies do need to be in soon.

Thank you in anticipation, Kathy.

## Retiring collection next weekend for Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **18 June**. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is '**Listen to Her**' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

You can access the message here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/dfl23-message/>

## Last week's retiring collection for the SVP raised £682

Very well done! Many thanks.

## All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Barrowford.

Anyone who visits our cemetery will be impressed at how well the small band of volunteers keep it looking. This is only achieved by dedication, time and sweat.

It is important that we show our gratitude to our team of volunteers by not making their work more difficult.

Straight rows of mowing take time and effort. Steering round obstacles and them having to strim between them is much more difficult.

Can I therefore ask you not to place anything on the grass around graves or ashes stones and not to plant shrubs, planters or anything which will cause an obstruction?

Can I further inform you that anything which does go beyond the boundary of the grave or the ashes stone will be removed and place on the nearest grave or stone. This is in accordance with our cemetery terms and conditions.

Also, please ensure that anything which is on a grave or ashes stone is in a decent condition. An accumulation of faded plastic flowers or damaged pots does not honour the dead nor enhance the appearance of the cemetery.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Fr. Peter

## 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)