

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Saturday 17th June 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th June 9.30am. 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 20th 10.00am Mass St. Alban M
Wednesday 21st 10.00am Mass St Aloysius Gonzaga R
Thursday 22nd **St John Fisher Bp M**
and St Thomas More M
5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm. Mass.

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbess
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious

Come along and pray for our High School, its pupils and staff on their Feast Day.

Friday 23rd 10.00am Mass St. Ethedreda (Audrey) Ab
Saturday 24th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saturday 24th June 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th June 9.30am. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Concert to support the SVP Saturday 24th of June

We are now coming very close to this concert which 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.

The Manchester 10k run for CARITAS,

Final reminder: Kathy F D completed this run on the 21st May. If you have promised money and not yet brought it in, Kathy will be at the back of church this weekend.

Thanks to those who have paid up. Kathy.

Retiring collection this 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/>

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



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Why light a candle in church?

It is a demonstration of love for the Sacred Heart, Our Blessed Lady or some other saint. It is a sign of Faith. It is a symbol of hope. It reminds others of the Faith and prayer of the people around them. It invites others to pray for you and your intentions. The donation pays not only for your candle, but also the Sanctuary Lamp, the altar candles, Benediction candles and the other candles we burn to enhance our Liturgy and devotion.