

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Saturday 1st July 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 2nd July 9.30am. 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 4th 10.00am Mass St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday 5th 10.00am Requiem Mass for Brian Heaton
St Anthony Mary Zaccaria P

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

Thursday 6th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass. St Maria Goretti V M

Friday 7th 10.00am Mass
Saturday 8th July 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.

Saturday 8th July 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 9th July 9.30am. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) collection next weekend

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is **Sunday 9th July**.

It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate:

- in church using the special bucket
- by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate,
- by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea)

Church cleaning

This Tuesday after Mass. Why not come along and help? Many hands make light work.

Friendship and Bereavement

This will be **Wednesday 12th of July** after Mass. This will take place in the St Peter and St Pauls room of the Presbytery.

The trip to Lytham costs £12.00. Please bring it with you.

Rotas

The reading and welcomer rotas for July and August are on the noticeboard in the sacristy and on the website.

SPUC Petition Day this weekend (no money involved)

SPUC (the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. The petition calls for the Prime Minister to end the Government's unacceptable funding of China's totalitarian state. According to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, the UK Government sent over £60 million to China in 2020-21. The Chinese state imposes forced abortion, sterilisation and infanticide on its own population, notably the Uyghur minority.

You can sign this petition by:-

- Scanning the QR code on the card available
- Going to www.spuc.org.uk/complicit-petition
- Signing a form available at the back of church

to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

The Manchester 10k run for Caritas

Thanks to all who sponsored my 10k run (trot) for Caritas. **£726** was raised in total and the Parish of the Good Shepherd contributed one third of this. Thank you for your generosity, Kathy

Odd jobber needed for '5 minute job'.

Those of you who go into the sacristy might have noticed that some paper is leaving the walls where we have had damp in the past. We believe that the damp is solved but if you've any wallpaper paste around and you've a few minutes, we would appreciate it if you could volunteer to tidy us up a bit.