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

Tuesday 11th 10.00am Mass **St Benedict Co-Patron of Europe**

Wednesday 12th 10.00am Mass
1.00pm Requiem Mass for Yvonne Ennis

Thursday 13th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass. St Henry

Friday 14th 12 noon Mass *(Please note change of time this week.)*
St. Camillus of Lellis, P

Saturday 15th July 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.
St. Bonaventure Bp D

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

Saturday 15th July 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 16th July 9.30am. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) collection this 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)

Friendship and Bereavement

This will be this coming **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.

SVP news

Many, many thanks from the SVP for your support at our recent fundraising concert. We are grateful for all the work that Kathy put in to making the night a success and to many of the artists who donated their fee to the Putting Food on Tables Project. In all, with the ticket sales and the raffle we raised £1,175. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity.

There are still some raffle prizes unclaimed : Lilac 482 -Molly Maes' £20 voucher for flowers, Blue 35 - Family Ticket for Thornton Hall Farm. Blue 21- voucher for Allen Braithwaites £20. Blue 298 £20 Gift Voucher Salterforth Garden Centre.

A member of the SVP will be at the back of Church after Mass so you can check the serial number and claim your prize. Thanks again.

Next Meeting of the SVP Tuesday 11th July at 7.15 in the SSPeter and Paul Room, Sacred Heart Presbytery. All welcome.

Deanery Synod Holy Hours

Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour for our Diocesan Synod in each Deanery. All are invited to attend any of these times of prayer as we embark on our Diocesan Synod asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on this next stage of our journey. The time of prayer will include hymns, silence, scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the vision for our Synod.

The dates, times, and venues for this time of prayer for our Deanery is:

St John Vianney Deanery - **Tuesday 25th July 2023, 7pm - 8pm - St Mary's RC Church, Todmorden Rd, Burnley BB10 4AU**

SPUC Petition (no money involved)

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.

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.