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**Saturday 30th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass **APF Appeal****  
**Sunday 1st Oct. 9.30am. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday 3rd Oct 10.00am Eucharistic Service  
Wednesday 4th 10.00am Eucharistic Service St Francis of Assisi. R

Thursday 5th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm Eucharistic Service

Friday 6th 10.00am Eucharistic Service  
St. Bruno. P

Saturday 7th **Confessions 10.30am - 11.00am**  
**11.10am Annual Cemetery Mass**  
**in Sacred Heart Church, Colne.**  
Our Lady of the Rosary

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

**Saturday 7th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday 8th Oct. 9.30am. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Sacramental Programme 2023 - 2024**

It's time to start putting dates in diaries for those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time next year.

The meeting for parents to register their child on the programme will be on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm in church.

The children will start their journey through the programme at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd December. It is important for parents to be at the Wednesday meeting and for the children to be at the Sunday Mass.

Please see the Sacramental Programme page on this website, or [click here](#) .

## Mission Witness: 'Red Box' Thank You and Appeal

This weekend we welcome **Father Frank Downs** to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. **There will not be a collection**, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at [www.missio.org.uk/redbox](http://www.missio.org.uk/redbox)

## Cleaning of the Church

This will take place on **Tuesday, 3rd of October** after the Eucharistic Service at about 10.30 am. Please come along and help if you can.

## Friendship and Bereavement Group

The group will meet in St. Peter and St. Paul's Meeting Room in the Presbytery after the Eucharistic Service on **Wednesday 4th of October** at about 10.30 am. For those going on the trip to Saltaire on 25th of October, please bring £13.00 for the coach.

## Rota for Eucharistic Ministers at Sunday Mass

A new rota is available on the sacristy notice board and also on the website under Rotas

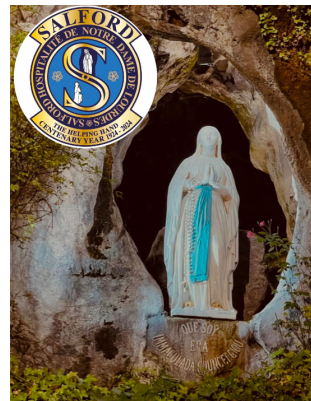
## LOURDES 2024 - OUR CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE

This coming year 2024 marks the Centenary of our first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are hoping to organise a Deanery Group to join with the Diocesan

Pilgrimage - 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August. We also have some fundraising ideas to help

defray the costs for any of our young people who want to join us.

If you are interested in coming to Lourdes with us, then please register your interest by contacting Fr Francis at ~~St Anne's in Accrington~~ by email: [francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:francis.wadsworth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or Tel 01254 232920. Once we have an idea of how many are interested, we will be back in touch with prices and further details.



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## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the date for our next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Next year's day pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 4th May**. We are also pleased to once again offer an overnight option, following the popularity of this year's two-day pilgrimage. To register your interest, please email [walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)