

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

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Saturday 18th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 19th 9.30am. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 21st 7.00pm **Memorial Mass for deceased members of the parish**

Wednesday 22nd 10.00am Mass. St Cecilia V M

Thursday 23rd 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass St Clement I, P M,
or St Columbanus Ab and Missionary

Friday 24th 10.00am Mass. St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Ms
Saturday 25th 11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition
St Catherine of Alexandria V M

Saturday 25th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 26th 9.30am. Christ the Universal King
4.00pm Sung Vespers and Benediction

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

Friendship and Bereavement group

For those going to Barton Grange on Wednesday 22nd of November, the coach will leave Sacred Heart Church at 10.30 am.

Remembrance Book in Church - last call for entries

This book was updated in October. As we have continued to receive more entries it will be updated again at the beginning of December and be back in Church for Christmas. With thanks to Karen for completing this.

Sacramental Programme 2023 - 2024

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

This meeting is for parents and not for the children.

The full programme of dates is on the Sacramental Programme page of the website. Please see the Sacramental Programme page on this website, or click [here](#).

Annual Parish Mass for our Deceased Members.

Each year we come together in November to remember in particular those members of our parish and others who have died and whose funeral services have been conducted here. This year we will celebrate this Mass on Tuesday evening, 21st November at 7.00pm. All are welcome. If you have family members who have died in the last year whom you would also like to be mentioned, even if their funeral was not here, please hand their names in to the office for inclusion. We celebrate a Memorial Mass for them in which we remember them and pray for them. At this Mass we read out their names during the Prayers of Intercession and invite people to come forward and, in their memory, light a candle which is placed on a large cross in front of the altar. This cross which is transformed from a plain cross into a cross of light is symbolic of our Hope in Resurrection.

Sunday 26th November is the Great **Feast of Christ the King** which brings us to the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. We will celebrate the Feast by singing Vespers (the universal Evening Prayer of the Church) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along at 4.00pm and experience this other beautiful expression of the Church's praise of our God on this great Feast of Jesus Christ. There will be a short practice for singing the psalms after Mass on the Sunday morning. All welcome!

PARISH MISSION 2ND - 8TH DECEMBER 2023.

We now need to start thinking about getting ourselves prepared for the Parish Mission. The first thing to do is to pray for its fruitfulness! Pray to the Holy Spirit, pray to Our Lord Jesus Christ and ask the intercession of Mary and the Saints for God's blessing on the parish during that time. It would be good if we could have the church open each day between the morning Mass and the evening Service. We would need volunteers to be on hand to ensure the safety of the church. Mission Leaflets are available please take one and take them for others whom you think might accept an invitation to put their toe in the water that week, so to speak.

SVP

There will be a **very important SVP Meeting on Monday 20th of November at 7.00 pm** in the St Peter and St Pauls' room in the Presbytery. **Please try to attend.**

New toys for Christmas collection

The SVP will be collecting new toys for needy children for Christmas **starting next weekend**. The collection will **close on Sunday 17th of December**. Last year your generosity brought Christmas joy to over **200 children in Nelson and Colne**. As in previous years we are collecting gifts for children **aged 6 months to 11 years**. **There is no need to wrap your gifts - we will take care of that. Thank you from the SVP.**

Pastoral Letter - Caring for our Common Home

This October, Bishop John shared a [pastoral letter](#) that reflected on Pope Francis' latest document Laudate Deum. Echoing the pope's call for all to take action on our climate crisis, Bishop John asked parishes and schools across the diocese to make a priority of creating environmental groups to explore ways to care better for our common home.

If you would like to learn more about getting started in your parish, please click [here](#) and explore the links below for further resources. *(If any parishioner would like to take this further in our parish, please let me know. Fr. Peter)*

[Hearing the Cry: Responding with Hope - Our Diocesan Environment Strategy](#)

[Parish Roadmap](#)

[Care for Creation Promise](#) (please email copies of signed promises to laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

[Parish Walk Guide](#)

• Come and join the fun at an **Inter-Church Quiz evening**.

• Where? **KSC Club 10/12 Forest Street, Nelson**

• When? **Friday 24th November 2023**

• How? **Come along with a team of 4 or 5 players. Everyone Welcome.**

• Promise. **Easy General Knowledge questions.**

• Best bit: **Pie and pea supper provided.**

• Interested? **Contact Michael McLoughlin 01282 691922 or John Kenyon on 01282 869015**

• Who's organising it? **The Knights of St. Columba.**

2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**FRIDAY 26th JULY TO
FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST**



Hotel St Georges £909

(sharing)

Single Room £1059 per person

Hotel Padoue £979

(sharing)

Single Room £1204 per person

PRICE INCLUDES

Return flights Manchester to Carcassonne and transfers by coach to and from Lourdes
Airport Duty and Passenger Taxes

1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold 20kgs

7 nights full board at either Hotel St Georges or Hotel Padoue (see above for price)

Salford Affiliation Fee

Northern Star Representative

A deposit of £300 per person is required to make a booking.

NOT INCLUDED

Travel Insurance £60 per person

Travel to and from Manchester Airport

Further information available from Fr Francis Wadsworth at St Anne's, Accrington Tel
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There will be a meeting for all who are interested in travelling with us

on **Monday 15th January 2024 at 7:00pm.** This will be held in St Joseph's Parish Hall,
Belgarth Road, Accrington BB5 6AH. At this meeting there will be an opportunity to ask
questions and to collect booking forms.