

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 4th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 5th 9.30am. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 7th 10.00am Mass St. Willibrord. Bp
Wednesday 8th 10.00am Mass
Thursday 9th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday 10th 10.00am Mass. St Leo the Great Pope
Saturday 11th 11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition
St. Martin of Tours Bp.

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

Saturday 11th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th 9.30am. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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](#).

Church cleaning

There will be church cleaning on Tuesday morning after mass, about 1030 am. Please come and help if you can.

Rotas

The rotas for readers and welcomers for November and December are on the website and on the sacristy noticeboard. Please ask someone else in the team to do it if you cannot.

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.

I'm delighted that Fr Gerard and St. John Southworth parish, Nelson, will join us and be very much a part of what is happening here in Colne.

In addition, we will be looking for parishioners to volunteer to help. The Mission Priests would like the hall to be open for refreshments after every Mission event either for 'mingling' and chatting and asking questions or for a talk. We need extra volunteers to prepare the hall and to help with refreshments. The Mission Priests have also offered to visit people if people would like a visit. If you would, please let us know by phoning or emailing the office.

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. As we move closer to the Mission we will have a clearer picture of what is needed and how many people are showing an interest in helping out.

Mission Leaflets are available from this weekend. 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.

The Mission Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) after every service.

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.**

November is the month of the Holy Souls. During this month especially we pray for those who have died that God will give them entry into heaven to share His presence and joy for all eternity. You can write the names of people who have died and place them in the box which is in front of the altar. Each Mass during November will be offered for these intentions. You can also pray for them using the ancient Catholic prayer:
Eternal Rest, grant to (him, her, them), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.
May (his, her, their) soul(s) and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. A longer prayer is adapted from the Hebrew psalm 130. The **De Profundis** (Out of the depths).
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness; for this we revere you. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. Eternal rest...
Let us pray. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the Faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.