

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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Saturday 11th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th 9.30am. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 14th 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 15th 9.45am Mass. (note change of time)
(visit of year 3 pupils from Sacred Heart at 10.20am)

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

Thursday 16th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass St Margaret of Scotland,
St Gertrude V, St Edmund of Abingdon Bp

Friday 17th 10.00am Mass. St Elizabeth of Hungary R,
St Hilda of Whitby Abbess, St Hugh of Lincoln Bp

Saturday 18th 11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul. Ap

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

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.

Annual Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy of this area.

This Mass for the deceased clergy who have served the people of this area since the establishment of the Salford Diocese on the 29th September 1850 will be concelebrated in St. Mary's Church, Devonshire Drive, Clayton-le-Moors, on Tuesday November 14th at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come and give thanks for the many priests who have gone before us.

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.

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.**