

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

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Saturday 23rd 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th 9.30am. Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve Night (First Mass of Christmas)
Sunday 24th 5.00pm Family Mass Holy Saviour, Nelson
6.00pm Family Mass Sacred Heart, Colne
8.00pm Vigil Mass Christ Church, Nelson

Christmas Day
Monday 25th 9.30am Christ Church, Nelson
10.00am Sacred Heart, Colne
11.15am Holy Saviour, Nelson

Tuesday 26th 10.00am Mass. **St. Stephen M**
Wednesday 27th 10.00am Mass. **St. John Ap Evangelist**

Thursday 28th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass. **Holy Innocents. Ms**
Friday 29th 10.00am Mass. **St Thomas Becket. Bp M**

Saturday 30th 11.00am -11.30am. Confessions (no Exposition)

Saturday 30th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Feast of Holy Family
Sunday. 31st 9.30am. Feast of the Holy Family

Monday 1st January 12 noon Mass Mary, Mother of God

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

The Congregation and Fr. Peter wish all of our Parishioners, Friends and Families a very happy and blessed Christmas and prayers and every good wish for 2024.



What is the vision of the Salford Diocesan Synod?

- To enable true collaboration between the clergy and laity at diocesan and parish level by truly listening to each other;
- To discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Salford at this next stage of our journey.

For more detail on the Diocesan Synod, see <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

How can you participate in this process? We are currently in 'The Big Listen' stage, where you are encouraged to get involved by attending a **Parish Listening Session**. In our parish, these sessions have been planned for 3 dates in January - 17th, 18th and 21st.

More details will follow in the New Year.

"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Help us to listen to each other and to what you are saying to us, so that we may prayerfully discern the way that you wish us to go and fulfil all that you are asking of us".

From the Diocese: Notice about scam email

The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam email that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese. The email comes from a "parish priest" Gmail account, features the parish priest's name in the display name, and asks the recipient to purchase gift cards of behalf of the priest.

Please be aware that this is not a genuine email. If you come across any such email, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about an email from the parish, please call the parish office and we'd be happy to advise. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Diocese of Salford is now accepting bookings for our 2024 pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join next year's pilgrimage, bring along a group, or help as a volunteer, please fill out a booking form, available at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-2024>. You can get in touch by calling 0161 817 2214 or emailing walsingham@pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk