

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

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Saturday 20th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 23rd 7.00pm Mass. (SVP celebration, all welcome)

Wednesday 24th 10.00am Eucharistic Service
St Francis de Sales Bp D

Thursday 25th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass **The Conversion of St. Paul**

Friday 26th 10.00am Eucharistic Service.
SS Timothy and Titus. Bps

Saturday 27th 11.00-11.30 *No Confessions today.*
St Angela Merici. V

Saturday 27th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

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

The Big Listen - Good Shepherd Parish

Thank you to all who participated in the diocesan synodal listening sessions in our parish. If anyone else wishes to make a response to the questions posed, or to add to responses already made, you can follow this link to participate directly.

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

Synod Prayer

"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".

Are Meeting of local SVP Conferences at Sacred Heart Church.

The Good Shepherd Parish SVP Conference invites everyone to come along to join them and other SVP Conferences in celebrating the work and the Mission of the SVP in a special Mass on Tuesday evening 23rd January.

The Mass will be at 7.00pm. Fr. Ian Kelly (regional chaplain) will celebrate this Mass.

After the Mass, the SVP members will use the Parish Hall for a business meeting.

Special collections in January

In January we will be having two collections in church:-

SPUC this collection, last weekend, raised: £201.93

Caritas on the 27th and 28th of January

There will be buckets at the back of church labelled for this appeal.

We have had an annual summary for the **card machine** at the back of church.

Year: 2023

Number of Donations Received:	349
Total Fundraised:	£6,856.55
Average Donation Value:	£19.65
Percentage Gift Aided:	35%

*Card
Machine*

(a quick calculation tells us that the Gift Aid returned to us from the Tax Office on 35% of £6,856.55 is £599.95 - BRILLIANT - Gift aiding is certainly a bonus. Thank you for taking the time to enter your details for Gift Aid. Details only need to be entered once and then the machine remembers your card and asks if you want to gift aid your donation.)

The Average Donation doesn't mean very much since there have been a few very considerable, very generous donations made to the parish on that machine. We are very grateful to those individuals and to everyone who has used the card machine to donate to the parish.

I know that some people have been frustrated when they have tried to use the machine because it has said that the wi-fi was weak or unavailable.

We now have an ethernet cable running to the back of church which, hopefully, will mean that the connection will no longer present a problem and transactions should hopefully be speeded up.

Thank you once again for your generosity. Fr. Peter