

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

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

Tuesday 30th 10.00am Mass.  
Wednesday 31st 10.00am Mass  
St John Bosco. P

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

Thursday 1st Feb. 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction  
6.30pm Mass

Friday 2nd 10.00am Mass  
**The Presentation of the Lord**

Saturday 3rd 11.00-11.30 Confessions  
St Blaise. B. M

**Saturday 3rd 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 4th 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

## **The Big Listen - Good Shepherd Parish**

Dear Parishioners, we would like to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone who took part in the parish "Big Listening Event" last week and also to Father Peter for his support. **Brenda and Pius**

There are still opportunities to take part through the Salford Diocese Synod link.

## **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".

## Caritas, Diocese of Salford Collection

Caritas Salford has projects all across Greater Manchester and Lancashire, providing a range of services and outreach activities to help communities to transform their lives with dignity.

They believe that everyone deserves to live in a safe, healthy and secure environment. With your help, they are able to accompany and work with people for the long term, so they can rebuild their lives with dignity. People like Hannah.

Hannah moved into accommodation for young parents as an emergency referral - a vulnerable, pregnant young person, fleeing an abusive relationship and facing homelessness on her own. She arrived with few belongings and was very nervous and overwhelmed.

Hannah was offered support and encouragement to settle into her new accommodation and got the knowledge and skills for effective parenting as well as budgeting, mental and physical health support, positive relationship building and healthy eating. Hannah was able to keep custody of her baby.

**There is a collection bucket at the back of church to enable Caritas to continue their work with others like Hannah. Thank you.**

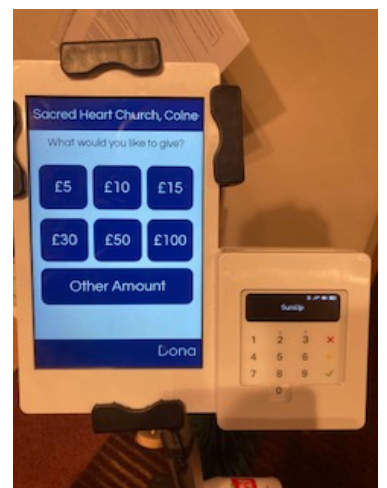
## Card Machine and Gift Aiding.

Last week I reported that the Card Machine at the back of church had collected £6,856.55 during 2023 and that 35% of that had been gift aided which brought in an extra £600! That's great, but I still feel that others might be happy to 'Gift Aid' their donations if they didn't have to faff around entering their email address and name and address laboriously on the card machine.

I've raised this with the support services and at the moment it is not possible to register your card number by emailing us, but they are working on it.

However, and here's the good news, there is an easy way to register your card at your convenience.

If you click this link, you will be taken to an on-line version of our card machine. You can make a donation of £1 or £1,000 or whatever you want and enter your name, email address and address with your card number and indicated that you want to 'Gift Aid' it and the card number will be remembered and any time you use the machine after that you will be able to click the 'Gift Aid this donation' button and Bob's your uncle.



Here's the link to click: <https://donate.mydona.com/sacred-heart-church-colne>