

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
WORSHIPPING AT  
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**Saturday 21st 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 25th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 22nd 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Tuesday 24th **7.00pm. Mass**  
**Our Lady of Walsingham**

Wednesday 25th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 26th Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm  
Mass 6.30pm. Ss Cosmas and Damian Ms

Friday 27th 10.00am. Mass  
St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday 28th 11.00am. - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition  
St. Wenceslaus. Bp M

**Saturday 28th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 26th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 29th 9.30am. Sunday Mass**

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

**Sacramental Programme 2024-2025**

The next Sacramental Programme will be starting at the end of November and leading to the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist around Easter time next year. For more information and the dates of the Programme Masses and Instructions please see the Sacramental Programme page on the parish website or ([click this link](#)).

**Day of Prayer for Peace: Friday 4th of October in Sacred Heart Church**

On Friday 4th of October, the Church will be open for periods of prayer and also for quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed.

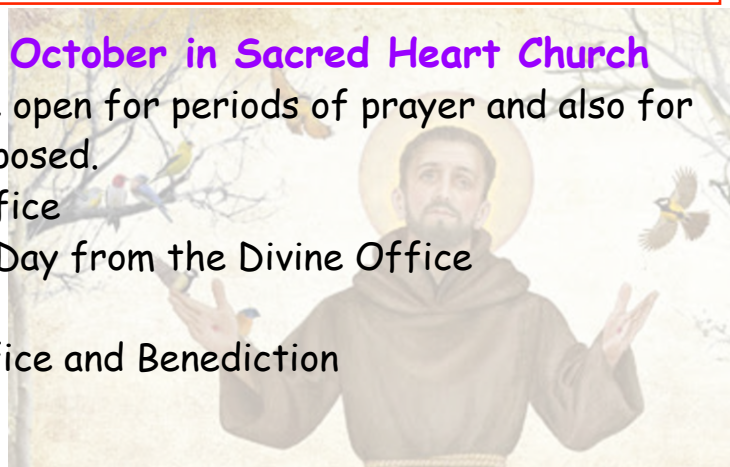
11.00am. Morning Prayer from the Divine Office

12 noon The Angelus and Prayer During the Day from the Divine Office

3.00pm - 4.00pm Holy Hour

6.30pm. Evening Prayer from the Divine Office and Benediction

7.00pm Holy Mass for Peace



## Diocesan Synod update

Thanks to all those who attended the meeting last Sunday where we reflected on the issues raised in theme 1 and made proposals to take forward to the Synod next March. The **suggestion box** will remain at the back of church **until Wednesday 25th September** for anyone else who wishes to propose actions.

The summary leaflet for the next theme (Building Connections) will be made available at weekend masses on the 5th/6th October, followed by a meeting on **Sunday 20th October at 10.30am in the Ss Peter and Paul meeting room in the Presbytery.**

**Synod Prayer:** Loving Father,  
be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese.  
May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus,  
as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love.  
As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other.  
May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us.  
Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people.  
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen.  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St Joseph, Pray for Us.

## Meetings for newcomers

There will be brief meetings for all newcomers on the weekend of the **12th and 13th of October** after Mass. Please try to attend.

## St Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage, Knock

Escorted Tour to Ireland to include venerating St. Bernadette's Relics. **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024. £899.00 pps.** Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit St Bernadette's Relics, Knock Shrine, Galway City, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## A Mens' Retreat Day - organised by St. John Southworth parish, Nelson.

Our Men's Retreat Day will take place at St Chad's Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley on Saturday 19th Oct. Our retreat guide will be Ken McCabe, a layman from Liverpool with a background in education, chaplaincy, and prison ministry. Even if you are not a parishioner of SJS parish, then you are very welcome to join us - if you can just let me know, I will provide you with more details. Here in the parish, I'll be collecting names on my return from holiday. Men of the Parish... please do come along!

Fr. Gerard

I'll be going, I'm looking for men from Good Shepherd to join me. Let me know if you are interested and I'll pass your name on to Fr. Gerard. Fr. Peter

**Fr. Chris Gorton** is running the 575miles pilgrimage route along the **Camino de Santiago** to raise funds for the diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. He is inviting each and every one of us to be part of his journey, Fr Chris has shared a range of tools and resources to help us join him in prayer and action over the coming weeks. Find out more about how you can get involved at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-camino-challenge/>