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**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



29th September 2024



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MEN'S RETREAT DAY

The Men's Retreat will take place on Saturday 19th of October in St Chad's Parish, Whittle-le-Woods, nr Chorley. Arrivals will be from 10.00am for tea and coffee, and we will be ready to begin with our first talk at 10.30am.

Martin Zycinski is collecting names after Masses this weekend, but you can always contact Fr Gerard either by phone or email (see top of this page). If you need transport don't hesitate to let me know; the important thing is that anybody who would like to join us is enabled to do so!

The retreat is being led by Ken McCabe who was raised in Dublin but now lives in Kirkby. He is a prison chaplain but has previously worked in education, and the NHS. Ken is married with three children, and is currently in training to be a deacon for the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

There is no charge for the Retreat Day but we'll have a collection for use of the facilities at St Chad's. You will need to bring a packed lunch—tea and coffee will be provided.

As last year, the Retreat Day is a joint venture with the Good Shepherd parish and Fr Peter will be joining us with those men from Colne who wish to come along.

If you have already decided to come, then why not think about inviting a friend or family member who might just be in need of a prompt to join you! If you still feel a little unsure about attending, then present yourself to the Holy Spirit who gives us peace and confidence! I can assure you that it will be a blessed and worthwhile experience. Whatever we give to the Lord, he returns it one-hundred fold!

Half an hour's meditation is essential except when you are very busy. Then a full hour is needed!

Saint Francis de Sales

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY IN THE PARISH

There will be a final short session of introduction and training for the ministry on

Wednesday 2nd October after the 7.00pm Mass.

It is important that Ministers will have attended a training session before taking up the role.

New Ministers will be commissioned, and current Ministers will be recommissioned, on the days on which you take up your ministry according to the rotas which have been sent out.

We pray God's blessing on our liturgy as we make this step forward, that all we do may enhance our celebration of the Mass and deepen our reverence for Jesus, truly present in our midst.

Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 30th September

Monday 30th Sept	Tuesday 1st Oct	Wednesday 2nd Oct	Thursday 3rd Oct	Friday 4th Oct	Saturday 5th Oct	SUNDAY 6th Oct
NO MASS	Mass C.C. 10.00am	Mass H.S. 7.00pm	Mass & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Day of Prayer COLNE	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 29th September	Joan Penny-Heys	Roger Lee
Next Sunday: 6th October	Zechariah Javed	Jeremiah Javed

Children's Church: C.C. - Linda, Bridgette **H.S.** - Monica, Antonio & James / Catherine M, Irene B

MASS INTENTIONS

Philip Wolstenholme, died recently.
 Danny Carroll, died recently.
 Thomas Sutton, died recently (Sept 24th).
 Sean Martin, anniv, 21st Sept (2022).
 Betty Sutton, anniv.
 Eustaquio Siruno, anniv
 Alex Holt, b'day anniv, 21st Sept.
 Joe Smrt, b'day anniv.
 James Emery, sick.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 30th Vincenza Parente (1999)
 Oct 1st Allen Brooker Carey (1991)
 Oct 2nd Rev L A Casey (1952)
 Oct 4th Florence Richardson (1995)



Day of prayer for Peace Friday 4th of October Sacred Heart Church

On Friday 4th of October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we will be joining the Parish of the Good Shepherd in a Day of Prayer for Peace.

There will be no Mass at Christ Church on this day. I will be celebrating the evening Mass at Sacred Heart at 7.00pm

Sacred Heart 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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Tony Finnan
 £10.00 Siobhan Welch
 £10.00 Linda Goddard
 £10.00 Michael Davies



£92.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

Parents and Toddlers

Wednesday morning: 9:45am - 11:15am
 Only 50p per child including drink and snack. All ages from babies to pre-school children with parents/carers, all welcome.

Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be a time of shared prayer at Christ Church. The prayer time will begin at 11.30am and will be for just half an hour.

CHURCH COLLECTION

22nd Sept: £368.50
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w
 Many thanks!

Salford Diocesan Synod

You can find on the links below a review of the first two themes which have emerged from the diocesan-wide consultation:

First theme:

[Nurturing Faith for Tomorrow's World](#)

Second theme:

[Building Connections](#)