

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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Saturday 26th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 30th Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 29th 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 30th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 31st Exposition and Benediction 5.45pm - 6.25pm
Mass 6.30pm.

Friday 1st **Feast of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation**
Masses 10.00am. and 7.00pm

Saturday 2nd **Commemoration of All Souls**
Cemetery Mass in Sacred Heart Church 11.00am
Followed by the Blessing of Graves in All Souls Cemetery

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Sunday 3rd 9.30am. Sunday Mass

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

Parliamentary debate on assisted suicide happening now!

Watch: actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online: righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

[Read Cardinal Nichols' Pastoral Letter](#)

Jonathan Hinder (local MP) has said that he has not yet decided how to vote, but he will vote, not abstain. The letters and emails from constituents, he says, will be a big part of his consideration.

Write: to your MP. jonathan.hinder.mp@parliament.uk

London letter address: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Phone: your MP. Colne office: 01282 503316

Dates for your Diary! After 9.30 Mass on **Sunday 24th November** there is going to be a **fund-raising Coffee Morning and Fair** in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be available.

From this weekend and for the next few weeks we will be grateful for donations of small and large items for the Tombola and Raffle prizes. Bottles, bars of chocolates, packets of sweets for games. There is a box in the porch. Contributions for the cake stall on the day. Refreshments available. Any questions ring Margaret on 862798

Making Christmas Wreaths.

There will be a workshop on Thursday 21st November from 12.30p.m. making Christmas Wreaths for doors, table decorations and grave-side decorations.

If you would like to come and learn a new skill, from a professional florist, and have a fun afternoon - all materials and refreshments provided, please come and join us. Cost £15. Sign up at the back of the church so we know roughly, how many we are catering for. Pay on the day.



The Annual
All Souls Cemetery Mass
will be celebrated on
All Souls Day,
Saturday 2nd November,
in Sacred Heart Church at
11.00am.
It will be followed by the
blessing of graves in the
cemetery.

New Toys for Christmas collection.

We are collecting new toys for needy children for Christmas. The collection will close on Sunday 8th December. Last year your generosity brought 500 gifts to children in Nelson and Colne.

As in previous years we are collecting gifts for children aged 6 months to 11 years.

There is no need to wrap your gifts - we will take care of that.

Send a Shoebox to help a child in need!

Every year, young children around the world experience Christmas without receiving any toys to play with. You can make a big difference to a little one's life this Christmas by sending a Christmas Shoebox filled with toys, personal care items, school supplies and fun gifts to a child today. You can even write your own personal message to put inside your shoebox gift to wish the recipient a very Merry Christmas!

Go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child to access resources, and find out how to make and send your own Christmas shoebox. You can even use the Samaritan's Purse online shop to send a shoebox digitally!

Good Shepherd KIT Following on from the suggestion at the meeting after Mass two weeks ago and what I said last week, a **Good Shepherd Keep In Touch** group will be formed so that information and requests for help can be circulated quickly. If you want to be informed, please email enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk and ask to be added to the **KIT** group or email or give in your mobile number to be added to a **Good Shepherd KIT WhatsApp group**. Many thanks.

New Rotas

There will be new rotas for readers, welcomers and Sunday Eucharistic ministers on the Sacristy notice board and website. Please check when you are needed and note it. If you are unable to complete, then it is your responsibility to ask someone else on the rota to do it.

Sacramental Programme 2024-2025

The next Sacramental Programme will be starting at the end of November.

Please see the Sacramental Programme page on the parish website, or pick up a paper from the back of church, or ([click this link](#)).