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**30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



26th October 2025



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secure online donation to the parish!

[St John Southworth's YouTube Channel](#)



Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Last chance to pray the Rosary together this month!

We will be praying the Rosary at Holy Saviour's church on Monday evening at 7.00pm

"I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world."

Pope Leo XIV



Word on Fire is the name given to a ministry founded by Robert Barron, an American bishop, who was inspired to use modern media as a tool for spreading the message of the Gospel. Brenden Thompson, the UK Director of **Word on Fire** is leading an evening on **Evangelisation of the Culture** on Thursday 13th November at Salford Cathedral at 7.30pm. If you are interested in attending, then just let me know and we'll get transport arranged. Fr Gerard.

JUBILEE YEARS, PILGRIMAGES, HOLY DOORS, AND PLENARY INDULGENCES!

As a parish we have arranged with St Mary's Burnley that we may make a **PILGRIMAGE** to visit the Church and pass through the **HOLY DOOR** together. We will then spend some time in Church, followed by refreshments in the parish room. This will take place on the weekend of the 1st Sunday of Advent.

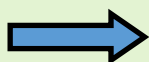
Saturday 29th November at 2.00pm,

The promises of the Church associated with the **HOLY DOOR** are centred on spiritual renewal and forgiveness, specifically the granting of a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**—absolution from all temporal punishment due to sin.

An important conditions for receiving the Indulgence is that we receive the Sacrament of Confession within twenty days either before or after passing through the **HOLY DOOR**.

We will have a Service of Reconciliation on the evening of **Wednesday 3rd of December** so that we can fulfil the condition for obtaining the **PLENARY INDULGENCE**.

Three reminders!



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 27th October 2025

Monday 27th Oct	Tuesday 28th Oct	Wednesday 29th Oct	Thursday 30th Oct	Friday 31st Oct	Saturday 1st Nov	Sunday 2nd Nov ALL SAINTS
ROSARY H.S. 7.00pm	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Mass 7.00pm H.S.	Mass & Exposition 10.00am C.C.	Mass 10.00am C.C.	Cemetery Mass 11.00am Sacred Heart	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 26th October	Roger Lee	Gerard Spain
Next Sunday: 2nd November	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed

Children's Church: C.C. Mary M & Amanda H.S. Antonio/James. Monica/Teresa/Karen

Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Ewa Zycinska
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

MASS INTENTIONS

Maureen Hartley, died recently.
John D'Arcy, died recently.
Ian Mellor, died recently.
Pat Duffy, died recently.
Maureen Burnett, anniv.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Anne Proctor
£10.00 Chris Dunleavy
£10.00 Linda Fernandez
£10.00 Anne Callaghan



£76.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

CHURCH COLLECTION

19th Oct: £256.10
Standing Orders: approx: £685 p/w.
Thank you!

The Annual All Souls Cemetery Mass
will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 1st November 2025
at 11.00am.

Followed by blessing of graves in the cemetery.

We pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, and we thank God for our Cemetery Team who, on behalf of our Pendle parishes, show respect for those who have died, and to their families, by keeping All Souls Cemetery beautifully maintained.

By its very nature, Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what was apparently impossible happen. Love is above all a way of looking at life and a way of living it. A Church that sets no limits to love, that knows no enemies to fight but only men and women to love, is the Church that the world needs today.
Pope Leo, 4th Oct 2025

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 28th Ellen McGuinness (1989)
Eric Webb (2003)
Margaret Howarth (2019)
Oct 29th Ursula Hutchinson (2003)
Dorothy Howorth (2014)
Oct 30th Angela Rushton (2001)
Allen James (1991)
Robert Pomponi (1988)
Oct 31st Margaret Bamber (1997)
Nov 1st Eric Oliver (2003)



May the souls of all the faithful departed,

Briery Retreat, Ilkley

5.00pm Friday 31st Oct - 2.00pm Sunday 2nd Nov

Theme: Peace be with you

Cost £190 including £20 deposit. Balance of £170 payable to The Briery Retreat Centre on T: 01943 607287, one week before retreat please. Deposit and details of allergies etc to Sue Barnes on 01282 618231.

Please let Sue know if you are interested a.s.a.p. please.

