

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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Saturday 8th November 6.00pm. Mass Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 9th 9.30am. Sunday Mass Remembrance Day

Monday 10th 10.00am Mass St Leo the Great. Pope

Tuesday 11th 10.00am Mass St Martin of Tours Bp

Thursday 13th 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.20pm Benediction 6.30pm Mass

Friday 14th 10.00am Mass

Saturday 15th 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition
St Albert the Great. Bp D

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

Saturday 15th November 6.00pm. Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th 9.30am. Sunday Mass 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is Remembrance Sunday

We hold Remembrance Day as a sacred moment to recall the selflessness and courage of those who answered the call to defend others. The Bible speaks to this sacrifice with the words of Jesus in John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." This verse speaks to the heart of Remembrance Day, as we remember those who gave everything, reflecting the love Christ showed on the cross.

This Remembrance Day, let us renew our commitment to championing peace. This journey begins in our hearts, extends to our homes, and spreads to our communities and beyond. Seeking peace means more than just avoiding conflict—it means actively promoting justice, compassion, and respect for every person, reflecting Christ's call to love and serve others.



November lists of the dead

There will be a box in front of the altar for lists of names of those you want to be remembered at the Masses during November. Pens and paper are available on the table at the back bench.

Christmas Fair Sunday 30th November - a date for your diary

We will be having a 'Christmas Fair' on Sunday, 30th November, after the 9.30 am Mass. Over the next few weeks we are asking for donations for the various stalls. Bottles of any kind, unwanted items suitable for the gift stall, raffle prizes and craft work as well as small items, such as toiletries or chocolate for a Tombola.

We will ask for cakes and homemade provisions on the previous day.

At this time of year we are all being asked for many contributions so we appreciate your help, whatever you can manage. Although this event is primarily an opportunity for a parish social occasion, any profits made will be shared between CAFOD and Sacred Heart Parish Community Support Group.

Parish Community Support Group

1. Collecting toys in November

We are collecting toys to distribute to poor families. If you are able to donate to this cause please leave your contribution at the box at the back of church. The collection will **close on the 30th of November**.

2. In order to raise funds for the many projects undertaken by the Community Support Group, we are having a **Christmas raffle. Tickets are £1.00**. Prizes include a Christmas hamper, voucher for Carlo's, Family ticket for the new Dinosaur Park at the Prairie and much much more. Draw to take place at the Christmas Fair.

3. Winter is a most vulnerable time for the homeless. We are collecting clean, warm second hand clothing. This includes trousers, jumpers, socks, hats, gloves, boots, sleeping bags, waterproofs. Please bring items to Mass and leave at the back of Church.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. It is MUCH appreciated.

Church Cleaning

There will be church cleaning on **Tuesday 11th of November** after Mass (approximately 10.30)

Word on Fire at Cathedral Temporary Church, Great George Street, Salford Thursday 13th November 2025 7.30pm

Led by Brenden Thompson, Word on Fire's UK program Director, this one-off visit presents a rare opportunity to discover how we can each play a part in bringing Christ's light to the world around us. Join us for an inspiring, engaging, and thought-provoking evening as Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire program comes to Salford Cathedral. The event takes place at Salford Cathedral Temporary Church on Thursday 13 November at 7.30pm, with tea and coffee in the cloisters of Cathedral House from 6.45pm. Please book your place to avoid disappointment by emailing enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or call 0161 817 2210.

Refreshment rota after Sunday Mass

At the end of November, the current rota expires and a volunteer is needed to carry on the preparation of the rota. For more information, please contact Kathy on 07932 443851.

Join Bishop John & CAFOD - Saturday 15th November at 12pm

to pray for the success of the UN COP30 climate talks, in Brazil. - St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Sq, (Off Oxford Rd), Manchester M15 6BW. There will be a message from CAFOD's partners in Brazil about the impact of the climate crisis on their communities and time share hot chocolate. There is an option of joining a family-friendly climate march in the city centre afterwards. For more details see cafod.org.uk/dayofaction or contact sholleron@cafod.org.uk (077 100 944 54). Please use public transport or park at Manchester Aquatics Centre.

Many thanks for your support.

Please note that from November, certainly for a trial period, I shall be changing my 'Day Off' from Monday to Wednesday. This means that there usually be a Mass in this church on Mondays, but not on Wednesday and I shall not be available (including phone and emails) on Wednesdays.

It does now mean that in one or more of the Nelson and Colne churches, there will normally be a Mass available each day. Fr Peter

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WILL JOIN ST JOHN
SOUTHWORTH NELSON AND
ST MARY'S OSWALDTWISTLE
PARISHES TO PASS THROUGH
THE HOLY DOOR AT ST
MARY'S, BURNLEY
IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR**

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

We will hold a **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** on the evening of **WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER** at **CHRIST CHURCH** at 7.00pm so that we can fulfil the condition for obtaining the **PLENARY INDULGENCE**.

Fr Sean O'Brien from St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, will be preaching, and a number of priests will be available for Confessions