

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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Saturday 28th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1st March	9.30am Mass	
	4.00pm Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer, Benediction.	
Monday 2nd	10.00am Mass	
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 5th	Deanery Lenten Station Mass 7pm	St. John's Padiham
Friday 6th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 7th	11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition	
	SS Perpetua M and Felicity M	
Saturday 7th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 8th	9.30am Mass	
	4.00pm Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer, Benediction.	

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

Parish Community Support Group

- We are helping the homeless. If anyone has either one or two person tents, tent pegs or any sleeping bags, please consider donating them.
- We are also collecting clothes for adults or children to send to Kenya in 2 weeks. If you have any unwanted clothes please place in a bag at the back of church

Please use the pink box in the church porch for these appeals. Thank you.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 27th February

We have begun Lent, the annual season of repentance and renewal which draws us toward Jesus as we prepare to remember his great love which prompted him to give everything on the Cross for love of us. Please join in this journey of love by fasting and giving the money you save to the Family Fast Day. By donating you are being the good neighbour Jesus calls us to be - loving others as we love ourselves. Envelopes are available and there is a bucket at the back of the church. Thank you.

Lenten Station Mass for St. John Vianney Deanery.

This year's Lenten Station Mass will be at 7pm at St. John's Padiham on Thursday the 5th March and Bishop John will preside and concelebrate with priests from the deanery. All invited to come together as a deanery.

The Permanent Diaconate

'Come and See'
at St Mary's Church Hall, 3
Todmorden Road,
Burnley BB10 4AU
Saturday 7th March 2026
10AM to 4PM

Could God be calling you to serve
the church as a Permanent
Deacon?

If you are a Catholic man, married or
single, interested in learning more
about the Permanent Diaconate in
the Diocese of Salford, please come
along to the 'Come and See' event.

Church Cleaning

There will be church cleaning on **Tuesday
3rd of March** after the Eucharistic
Service. (approximately 10.30).

LENTEN TALKS - Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs, Little Hulton, M28 0DL

There will be a series of talks and prayerful reflections over the Lenten period on a Tuesday morning, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Light refreshments provided and donations welcomed. Please contact Sister Joan Kerley (joankfmsj@gmail.com or 07934 816 796) to reserve a place. Details for each session are on the Salford Diocese website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lenten-talks-school-of-prayer/

The March sessions are:-

3 March God Calls us to Life-Giving Water

"If you knew the gift of God and who it is that saying to you "give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water"

10 March God calls us to Healing

"He went and washed and came back seeing"

17 March God Calls us to Fullness of Life

" I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who believes in me shall never die"

24 March God Calls us to Embrace the Cross

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me"

Castlerigg Manor

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. Here are two offers:-

Catholic Family Retreat // March 27-29th // £160-230 per family- For the first time since Covid, Castlerigg Manor are bringing back their popular family retreats. There will be streams for different ages and fun activities for everybody including Mass in the evening and time to explore Keswick. For more info >> castleriggmanor.com >> events

May Half Term B&B Stays at Castlerigg Manor - In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor (Catholic retreat centre in Keswick, Cumbria) will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays. A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site. For more info

>> castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us.

The local Provincial Catenian

Association are having a weekend full of fun and activities in a sumptuous Hotel in Briggs near Lincoln during w/e 27 -29 March 2026.

The weekend includes 2 nights, bed and breakfast with evening meals, spa, golf and entertainment etc at a price of £400 for double bed and £300 for single.

If you are interested, see full details on the notice board at the back of church or speak with Pius. Highly recommended.

Financial Report for 2025

Last year our outgoings were **£72,270.42** and our total income was **£68,988.93** - a loss of **£3,281.49**. That is better than the previous year. Thank you for your generosity, but we need to keep on top.

In addition, you gave, and we passed on for you, £2,671.37 for Cafod, £1,826.91 for the Parish Community Support Group, £632.81 for the Foreign Missions, £247.39 for Caritas, £193.33 for Apostleship of the Sea and £68.10 for Prisoners' Aid Trust. In addition there was a carry over from 2024 of £3,210.46 which was also paid to the Parish Community Support Group. Many thanks for your generosity for these collections. The bad news is that we have discovered a hole in the church roof and this has brought our attention to other weak areas of the roof. We can expect a big bill for scaffolding and repairs. I'll keep you informed.

Fr. Peter.