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**This week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday Morning Mass 9.30am**

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am Eucharistic Service
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>Holyday of Obligation (start of the Novena to Pentecost)</b> 10.00am Mass 1.30pm Mass Sacred Heart School 7.00pm Mass
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.00am Requiem Mass Sheila Kelly RIP</b>
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am – 11.30am Confessions during Exposition

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**Weekly donation envelopes**

For those of you who use donation envelopes , the new boxes of weekly envelopes are available at the weekend masses for those who have requested this.

**Sponsored Walk for the Roof Fund**

Ellen Wilson is raising money to help pay for repairs to the church roof and hopes that you will sponsor her. The church is over a hundred and thirty years old, because of the height and size of the roof and the extensive scaffolding needed we will need to raise a significant sum. Ellen is going to walk 15 miles, from Colne Bus station to Burnley Bus Station and back again. Thank you for your generosity so far. Let's see if we can get more. There will be people waiting to sign you up at the back of the church at the weekend masses. You can use the Gift Aid envelopes marked "roof" for your sponsorship money and give to Ellen.

## Volunteering opportunity in church

Do you come to church on Saturday evening? Why not come a little earlier and stay a little longer and join our Saturday evening welcomers team? You could do it with a friend. Please contact David on 07565 219235 or email [David.burbridge088@gmail.com](mailto:David.burbridge088@gmail.com) for more details.

## This weekend we are welcoming Father Anthony Cosmas Udoh MSP

Fr. Anthony will be with us for the weekend and will be telling us about the work of the MSP Fathers and making an appeal for the support of their Apostolate.

The Missionary of St. Paul Fathers are a Nigerian Society of priests who take an oath of permanent membership of the Society and live the Evangelical Counsels (the Gospel invitations) of Poverty (or Simplicity of life,) of Chastity and Obedience. Their work is very varied, aiming to live and work amongst the poorest and most needy of people. No doubt Fr. Anthony will be telling us about some of their work and will be happy to answer your questions.

You can find them on <https://mspfathers.co.uk>.



## Easter Garden

Thank you to everyone who helped to erect and then dismantle the garden and to those of you who donated plants. There is now a box of plants in the porch which are there for anyone to take.

## Rota for Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at Mass

A new rota from May to July 2026 is on the website and the sacristy notice board. Please check when you are expected to serve and make a note of it. If you find you cannot be there, please swap with someone else to ensure your responsibilities are covered.

## Theatre of Hope – Journey through the 12 Steps on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 7- 10pm at the Muni, Colne, cost £10.

A unique and compelling theatre production from **Elisha House Recovery Community**. Men in recovery from addiction tell their own raw and moving stories. Based on new material, this is the fourth production from Elisha House. Directed by Donna Worthington, it includes storytelling, movement, songs, forum theatre and vivid devised scenes from the men's lived experiences. This will be a memorable journey through the 12 steps and offer hope.

**For those over 18 only.**

<https://themunitheatre-tickets.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173661618/events>