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Saturday 30th

6.00pm Vigil Mass
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 31st

9.30am Mass

Monday 1st June

10.00am Mass Mass St Justin M

Tuesday 2nd

10.00am Mass Mass
SS Marcellinus and Peter MM

Thursday 4th

5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm Mass

Friday 5th

10.00am Mass St. Boniface M

Saturday 6th

No Exposition or Confessions today
because of the Mens' Retreat at Settle St Norbert B

Saturday 6th

6.00pm Vigil Mass
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 7th

9.30am Mass (Corpus Christi)
3.00pm Deanery Blessed Sacrament Procession
St. Mary Magdalene Church, Gawthorpe Rd, Burnley.



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

Our Deanery have organised a **Corpus Christi Procession** next Sunday 7th June at 3.00pm at **St Mary Magdalene's RC Church, Gawthorpe Road in Burnley.** (Please note, this is not at St. Mary's, Todmorden Road Burnley.) The afternoon will include the Blessed Sacrament procession, devotions, reflections from some of the deanery priests, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. What makes such an occasion truly prayerful—what makes it a moment of grace where faith is deepened and love for the Lord renewed—is simply this: that we come. That we accept the invitation. Please support this local devotional initiative and please come and give your own Catholic Faith a boost.

Sacred Heart Parish Support Group Clothes Appeal for Nigeria

Many of you would have been moved by Father Anthony's homily two weeks ago when he visited the Sacred Heart to make an appeal for the MSP Fathers. Most distressing was the fact that the people are so very poor that adults actually go to Mass naked. The mission has an office in Brixton and will gladly accept and forward on to Nigeria any clothing we would like to contribute. We have arranged with a local haulage firm to take our donations to Brixton at no charge. The Parish Support Group is collecting clothes (washed and ironed please) for men, women and children. Nigeria is sub Saharan and is very warm, so summer weight clothes please. We are collecting clothes in the pink box at the back of church for the next four weeks. Please be generous. Thank you.

The Church Roof. We have an update!

There has been a meeting between the buildings officer from the diocese and the roofer here at church, up on the scaffolding. At this meeting it was found that the roof was in far worse state of repair than we had thought. The ridge tiles all need replacing. The bottom five rows of slates right down each side of the church are all in a precarious situation and many of them have slipped or are hanging on at an angle. Some previous repairs have in fact been so bad that there are slates with a hole drilled in the middle and a nail hammered through. Clearly, these are not watertight. There are numerous places, far more than we imagined, where the wooden slats are exposed and many of these are rotten because of the soakings they have had over the years. There are some actual holes where several slates are missing. There are gaps between the coping stones. Lead flashing has been displaced or has weakened and split over the years, all allowing water ingress. The plastic troughings have been badly fit. Some were simply cut too short to make a join.

All of this was reported back to the diocese. Since then we have had a video meeting between the buildings officer, the roofer and myself. There was agreement between the two of them that the initial proposal of patching things up until a full recover could be done is no longer appropriate. We need, as soon as possible, the ridge tiles replacing, the large holes covering, the five bottom rows of slates on each side replacing, (If you look, you will see the angle of the roof changes near the edge and it is this section which is in the worst condition.) The damaged lead needs replacing and the gaps between the coping stones need to be made watertight.

This means that the initial, immediate repair, estimated at about £20,000 will no longer be adequate to stop serious deterioration not just of the roof but the timbers. Approval has been given by the diocese for an immediate repair, as indicated above, which will cost in the region of £45,000 (including VAT) of which over £10,000 will be scaffolding alone. The diocese has approved spending this money, but we have to provide it.

The fundraising committee are also producing a fundraising pack, organising photographs of the church, making a virtual video of the church, using social media to advertise both the beauty and importance of the church and the funds needed to keep it going as well as contacting key individuals and businesses and sourcing external venues for some events.

Money

We are thankful for what you have raised so far and if you have more, please note the following ways to pay:-

- Cash for the roof Fund - the two perspex collection boxes.
- One off donations for the Roof Fund which can be Gift Aided - please use the envelopes next to the perspex collection boxes. This gives us an extra 25% if you pay tax.
- Card - using the machine at the back of church. Please select "parish" to give for the roof fund.
- Standing Order - this is the most convenient way to give perhaps for yourselves, but certainly for us. It reduces the work for the counters and reduces the cash to be taken to the bank. There are Standing Order forms at the back of church, or just ask a 'welcomer' or someone in the sacristy. If you wish your new or existing standing order to go to the roof fund, simply let us know and we will ensure that it all goes for the roof.
- Bank Transfer - you can pay directly into the parish bank account. The details are as follows: Sort Code 205534 Account number 50869627. Account Name TSDT The Good Shepherd Colne. Again, if you make a gift and you want the whole amount to be for the roof repairs, please ensure that you tell Fr. Peter who can give it the appropriate category code on the parish accounts.



Mini Clara. We now have a 'mini Clara' who doesn't need much looking after but would appreciate some love. Mini Clara is available for any young person to take home and care for for one week. During that week we invite you to take Mini Clara on little adventures or experiences and make a photo diary of what she gets up to. These photos can be sent in to Fr. Peter's email or printed out and brought to church. In a few weeks time we will judge them and have a prize for the best photo or most interesting activity. We will take names for those who want to take her, but she **must** be returned the following week in time for the next person.

Church cleaning.

There will be church cleaning on Tuesday 2nd June after Mass, approximately 10.30am. Please come along and help if you can even if you cannot do it on a monthly basis, just coming along will be a great help to the few who do a fantastic job of keeping the church looking good and fit for the sacred liturgy. Once again can I say a much deserved thank you, on behalf of all of us who use the church, to the people who clean it.

STAGE DOOR
THEATRE COMPANY
Present
Getting to know you
The Songs of Rogers and Hammerstein
with Afternoon Tea
Sunday June 14th 2pm
At St Joseph's Community Centre, Bolland Street, Barnoldswick
Scan bar code for tickets or call 07941 750872 **TICKETS £20** Plus booking fee when purchased online

Some suggestions for Fundraising for the church roof. - We are not just looking for money, we are looking for supporters to raise money.

Here are what have been suggested so far. Do you have any other suggestions?

We are at the early stages of following up on several ideas that have been suggested.

Weekly or monthly draw - where people contribute a regular amount and someone wins a cash prize. We will need someone to organise it.

Flower festival in church - if you could help organise

Quiz night (external venue) - this is mainly sorted, however, we will need teams to take part.

Open Day in church - have you got knowledge of the church, could you show visitors around and tell them about the history etc.

Crowd Funding - using social media to publicise our appeal and generate interest.

Parish Meal at a local restaurant or bar.

If you would like to help or have any other suggestions please email enquiries@goodshepherdpendle.org.uk saying what you could help with. Thank you.