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| Saturday 20th<br>Sunday 21st | 6.00pm Vigil Mass<br>9.30am Mass   | 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time           |
| Monday 22nd                  | <b>Feast of St. John Fisher Bp M and St. Thomas More M</b><br>8.45am Feast Day Mass at the High School<br>10.00am Mass in Sacred Heart church.<br>The Mass at Sacred Heart church may be a little delayed depending on the school Mass |  |
| Tuesday 23rd                 | 10.00am Mass   | Mass St Ethedreda Abbess               |
| Thursday 25th                | 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament<br>6.30pm Mass Solemnity of the <b>Birthday of St. John the Baptist</b><br>(transferred from Wednesday)                                      |  |
| Friday 26th                  | 10.00am  | Mass                                   |
| Saturday 27th                | no midday services here.<br>200th Anniversary of the parish of St. Alban, Blackburn.<br>Mass with the bishop at 11.00am at St. Alban's.  |  |
| Saturday 27th<br>Sunday 28th | 6.00pm Vigil Mass<br>9.30am Mass   | <b>Ss Peter and Paul</b> (transferred) |

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

## CAFOD - a message from our representatives

Many low-income countries are facing overwhelming debt, forcing governments to choose between supporting their people and repaying creditors. CAFOD is calling for fairer global debt rules that ensure responsible lending and meaningful debt relief for countries in crisis.

After Mass on \*Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June \*, there will be an opportunity to sign a petition urging the UK Government to take action by reforming the debt system and requiring private lenders to play their part in debt relief.

Please consider adding your name as a sign of solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Thank you,

*David & Emily.*

## SPUC - join the Fightback Day

On the 17th of June 2025, MPs voted for an extreme amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill, removing all criminal liability for a woman carrying out her own abortion.. The bill was signed into law on the 29th of April 2026. It is now legal for a woman to abort her own baby, up to birth, for any reason, in England and Wales. SPUC wants to fightback and asks you to join in. Make your voice heard and stand up for the most vulnerable. There are some postcards at the back of the church . If you complete one of these, SPUC will send you an action pack detailing all the different ways you can get involved. They work across politics, education, youth, culture - so there will be something that fits with you.

## Parish Community Support Group

The appeal for clothes for the missions is now closed. We would like to thank you for your most generous response to our appeal. We have eight big boxes of clothes for men, women and children. They will be on their way next week. We are also sending some footballs for the children. Once again your generosity is amazing. Thank you all.

## 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>

## Lourdes, France -Thursday 30th July 2026

This year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, will take place between 30th July and 5th August. Full details, including travel and accommodation pricing, insurance details and volunteer application forms are available on the Salford Lourdes website at [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) or by calling 0161 817 2209.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lourdes for our joyful return in July.



**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. Mini Clara is available from Saturday Vigil to Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning to Sunday morning.