



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 18th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 20th	10.00am Mass.	St Apollinaris. Bp. M
Tuesday 21st	10.00am Mass	St Laurence of Brindisi P D
	N.B. The funeral time has been corrected.	
Thursday 23rd	10.00am Funeral Service for Francesca McCaigue RIP	
	no evening services here today	
Friday 24th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	
Saturday 25th	no Confessions this week here	
Saturday 25th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 27th	No service here today	
Tuesday 28th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday 29th	No service here today	
Thursday 30th	No service here today	
Friday 31st	Eucharistic Service	St. Ignatius Loyola P
Saturday 1st August	No Confessions here today. St Alphonsus Bp P	
Saturday 1st August	6.00pm Vigil Mass	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th	9.30am Mass	

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

Roof Fund Meeting

There will be a meeting for anyone who wishes to come along in the St. Peter and Paul room in the presbytery (through the sacristy door and down the steps - don't be shy) to give an update on the work so far and to look at our fund raising options.

The meeting will be after the 9.30am Mass.

The agenda will be:

1. An update on the repairs completed so far.
2. Dates for the ideas already suggested.
3. Opportunities for funding.
4. Any other business.

St John Fisher and St Thomas More RC High School are seeking to appoint a 'Lay' Chaplain.
For more information please click on this link.

[Vacancy - Lay Chaplain - Ss John Fisher Thomas More](#)

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. The problem has not gone away.

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030

Stop assisted suicide being legalised.

Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

Church Flowers at Sacred Heart Church

Are you able to join our 'Flower Team'? We need and would welcome more people on our rota. You don't need to be a practiced flower arranger and you could just come and work alongside someone else and see if it's for you. If you would like to know more, you can ask any member of the team (you'll see them attending to the displays) or ring Margaret on 01282 862798. Thank you.

Castlerigg Manor

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District.

Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax.

Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

The Traditional Roman Rite study weekend, 11 - 13 September 2026
The Christian Resource Centre, Stonyhust College.

Join us in the beautiful setting of Stonyhurst to explore the key elements of the Roman Church's liturgical tradition. The weekend is intended to offer a deeper understanding of both the Traditional Rite specifically as well as of the New Rite of the Mass, which draws principally on the same heritage of the Church's worship over the centuries.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-traditional-roman-rite-study-weekend/>

From Fr Peter: As you will realise from the list of services, I shall be away for a few days. I have a friend who is a priest in the Diocese of Argyle and the Isles which covers the