



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 15th August	6.00pm Vigil Mass	The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady
Sunday 16th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 17th	10.00am Mass.	
Tuesday 18th	10.00am Mass	
Thursday 20th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	St Bernard Ab D
Friday 21st	10.00am Mass	St Pius X Pope
Saturday 22nd	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
		Our Lady Mother and Queen
Saturday 22nd	6.00pm Vigil Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd	9.30am Mass	

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

Volunteering opportunities available:

1) Parish Community Support Group- four volunteers needed for a Wednesday morning for about an hour

Have you got an hour or so to spare on a Wednesday morning? We need more volunteers to help with the food bank. For more information please ring Jo on 07946 532209

2) Parish Office - volunteers to assist

There are various routine jobs that need doing and it would be good to share these out to others who might want to play a part in keeping the parish going.

Have you a few hours to spare to help with Cemetery administration, this will involve dealing with funeral directors, reading and updating cemetery plans, allocating grave and ashes spaces and taking and recording payments and expenses and anything else that pops up.

Perhaps you could check if any registers need updating or certificates issuing eg. Baptism registers.

Are you interested in collating information for the newsletter, uploading it onto the website and preparing it for printing?

Could you process invoices or record bookings for the hall?

For more information about any of this please ring the office on 01282 942228 or email

enquiries@goodshepherdpindle.org.uk

3) Become a CAFOD School Volunteer

Do you have a passion for faith, justice, and inspiring young people?

CAFOD is seeking volunteers to visit local Catholic schools to lead assemblies and workshops about our work and mission.

Could you help children and young people learn how they can make a positive difference in the world?

Full training and support will be provided.

David, who is one of our parish CAFOD representatives already does this. You could speak to him about it.

Or for further information, please contact Anna Letizia on 07710 094449 or email alletizia@cafod.org.uk.

Fundraising for the church roof meeting

There will be a meeting for anyone who wishes to come along in the Saints Peter and Paul room in the Presbytery, (through the sacristy door and down the steps) to review actions so far and agree on the next steps. This will be after the 9.30 am Mass on **Sunday 16th of August**.

RCIA

We will be starting our sessions for non-Catholics who want to know more about our faith in September. If this is you please speak to Fr. Peter or get in touch with AnnMarie@wobblybob.com for more

Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pantasaph Franciscan Friary 2026

We are pleased to announce our diocesan pilgrimage to Pantasaph Monastery in North Wales for the Year of St Francis of Assisi, which is due to take place on Saturday 17th October 2026.

If you wish to register your interest, your details will be added to a mailing list and a booking form sent to you when bookings are open.

[Please click here to join the mailing list.](#)

St Francis was born in 1811 in the town of Assisi. He grew up in a wealthy family but later renounced his inheritance and devoted himself to a life following Jesus – a life of poverty, chastity and charity.

This year, we mark the eighth centenary of St Francis' death on 3rd October 1226 and the Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a Decree granting the special graces of a Plenary Indulgence to mark the occasion.

A Plenary Indulgence will be granted to all who participate in a pilgrimage 'to any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship in any part of the world, named after St Francis or connected to him for any reason'.

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