



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 29th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 31st	10.00am Mass.	St Aiden Bp & Saints of Lindisfarne
September Tuesday 1st	10.00am Mass	St Edmund Arrowsmith M
Thursday 3rd	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	Pope St Gregory the Great D
Friday 4th	10.00am Mass	St Cuthbert Bp
Saturday 5th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
		St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
Saturday 5th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th	9.30am Mass	

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

Fundraising for the church roof - please note the following dates as we need your support

1) Quiz night at the Hippodrome - Friday 30th of October 2026 - save the date

Quiz, bingo, bar, prizes - all in a good cause in Colne on a Friday night!! Gather your team, book a ticket and save your cash to take with you to play bingo. Check the digital display for more details and how to book. May the best team win.

2) Christmas Fair - Sunday 29th of November 2026 - save the date

All profits will go towards the cost of roof repairs.

3) Christmas lunch at Colne Golf Club - Sunday 4th of December 2026 - save the date

The Roof Fundraising committee has organised a Christmas lunch to celebrate the birth of Christ and raise money for our roof project. The lunch will be held at Colne Golf Club on **Sunday 4th December starting at 12:30 pm**. There will be a substantial raffle and donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Prices and more details will be announced soon.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or just learning more about the Catholic Faith?

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 information.

1) Church open days during the Blues Festival - Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, and Sunday 30 August 2026

We will open the church to any visitors to come in and rest in our beautiful church during set times during the day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next weekend. They can pray, light a candle, look at the mosaics and maybe make a donation to the perspex boxes for the church roof. **However, we need your help. Could you give approx half an hour to be in church whilst we are open? Please choose slot(s) to be here and put your name on the sheets at the back of the church. We need two people at each session. Thank you.**

Caritas Salford

Downham Trail, Lancashire on Saturday 5th September 2026

Join our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, for a 6-mile scenic circular sponsored hike in Lancashire along the delightful Downham Trail. This walk is for over 18's only and is to raise funds for people in our parishes who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, and isolation. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk to read the information booklet and register to take part.

Church Cleaning

Could we please have some help for an hour for church cleaning after Mass on Tuesday 1st September? This is a simple way of contributing to the parish and need not mean a regular commitment. Thank you, Fr. Peter

A Day of Healing and Prayer - St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle – Tuesday 8th September 2026

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

On Tuesday 8th September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Mary's Parish, Oswaldtwistle, will celebrate a special Day of Healing and Prayer, and everyone is warmly invited to join them.. This is an opportunity to bring ourselves, our families and those we love before the Lord in prayer. You may wish to come seeking healing for yourself or for someone you love, or to pray for those experiencing difficulties in body, mind or spirit. Sometimes illness, suffering and the difficulties of life can become a barrier or stumbling block in our relationship with Our Lord Jesus. This day offers an opportunity to place these burdens before Him and to seek His mercy, peace and grace.

Programme

12.00 noon – Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration, with several visiting priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession.

1.00pm – Holy Mass

Mass for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an opportunity during Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

7.00pm – Evening Healing Service

An evening of prayer for healing, with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and individual prayer ministry.

Everyone is warmly welcome. Please feel free to come for all or part of the day, and particularly consider bringing a family member or friend who may be experiencing a difficult time physically, emotionally or spiritually. Let us entrust this special day to the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, asking her to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Father Christopher Gorton

Many of you will remember Fr. Chris who was the parish priest here from 2009 - 2017. This year is his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. As part of his celebration he has asked if he can come back to Sacred Heart church to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for his time here. Of course he is welcome and he will be celebrating Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th September. All are invited to join him.

Opposing Assisted Suicide

Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Friday 11 September, the Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference has produced a poster to encourage Catholics to write to their MPs. The poster includes a QR code which links to the *Oppose Assisted Suicide* section on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

NOT DEAD YET postcards are available at the back of church which you can send to our MP or write to him at jonathan.hinder.mp@parliament.uk

Caritas Research Project

Have you been affected by the cost of living crisis?

Have you struggled with money and paying your bills?

Caritas Salford are looking at how the cost of living is impacting our parishes. We would like to hear about people's experiences so that we can better understand what people are going through and use this to help with our campaigning.

If you want to know more or would be happy to speak to us, please contact Annabeth Taylor:

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