



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 8th August	6.00pm Vigil Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 10th	10.00am Mass.	St. Laurence, Deacon. M
Tuesday 11th	10.00am Mass	St Clare V
Thursday 13th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass St Pontian pope M and St Hippolytus P M	
Friday 14th	10.00am Mass	St Maximilian Kolbe P M
Saturday 15th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
Saturday 15th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th	9.30am Mass	

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

Briery retreat (Ilkley) 5 pm Friday 30th October to 2pm Sunday 1st November

Theme - Finding the voice of Christ

Price £200.00, which includes £20 deposit to Sue Barnes. Please use your own transport, offer to take someone if you can or ask if a lift is available.

Contact Sue Barnes on 01282 618231 or 07870 0316984

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](#)

Roof fund meeting Sunday 16th August

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 next steps. This will be after the 9.30 am Mass on **Sunday 16th of August.**

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

Prayers inspired by the Prayer of St Clare of Assisi (Her Feast is on Tuesday)

Dear Lord, Help us to embrace the beauty of simplicity in our lives. May we find joy in the little things and let go of the burdens of excess. Teach us to appreciate what truly matters, fostering gratitude and contentment in our hearts. Guide us to live with purpose and clarity, reflecting Your love in our humble choices. Amen.



Lord Jesus, grant us the grace to embrace poverty with joy, recognizing it as a path to deeper reliance on You. Help us to find contentment in simplicity and to see the beauty in our humble circumstances. May our hearts be filled with gratitude, and may we share our blessings with others reflecting Your love and compassion in all we do. Amen.

Lord Jesus, grant us the strength to hold steadfast in our faith, even when the path is uncertain. Help us to trust in your divine plan, knowing that You are our refuge and guide. May our hearts be filled with unwavering belief, and may we find peace in surrendering our worries to You. Strengthen our spirits, Lord, as we walk in Your light. Amen.

Our Father, We humbly seek Your grace to cultivate genuine love within our hearts. Help us to embrace all people with compassion and kindness, reflecting Your divine love in our actions. May we break down barriers and extend our hands to those in need, fostering unity and understanding. Guide us to love unconditionally, as You love us. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS - From the Catenian Circle

Congratulations to Pat McIlroy, who won the Broughton Catenians Putting Competition at Shipley Golf Club on August 1st, for the second year running! Broughton Catenians welcome new members, but also all parishioners are welcome to attend any of our functions. Contact Pius Adefuye 07599 840018. Our photo shows Pat being congratulated by Broughton President Bernard Swarbrick (also a parishioner).

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

