



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 12th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 14th	10.00am Mass.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 15th	10.00am Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm Mass	(Fr. Christopher Gorton will preside) Ss Cornelius pope M Cyprian Bp M
Thursday 17th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Mass	St Robert Bellarmine Bp D St Hildegard of Bingen V D
Friday 18th	10.00am Mass	
Saturday 19th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
Saturday 19th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th	9.30am Mass	

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

Collection for Nepal Flash Flood Emergency

Please give generously to provide essential shelter aid for families who have lost their homes to the devastating floods. It is estimated that 1.6 million people have been affected across 5 districts. There is a bucket at the back of Church

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

We are rightly very proud of all that is done in our local community to alleviate poverty and suffering in so many ways. However, the number of people who are doing this great work on our behalf has reduced for several reasons over the months and if someone is sick or unavailable it makes a big difference to the Parish Community Support Group's ability to achieve its aims.

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 Ann Marie Broughton on 07498 288380.

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 - Saturday 5th of December 2026 - save the date - please note the change of 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 **Saturday 5th December starting at 12:30 pm**. There will be a substantial raffle and donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. **Tickets will be on sale at the weekend Masses from the 19th and 20th of September.**

Salford Diocese Online Talk Thursday 17th September 2026 7PM to 8.30PM

In this Year of St Francis, we would like to invite you to an online talk on the 'Characteristics of Franciscan Prayer'. The talk will be presented by Sr Joan Kerley FMSJ and will include the 'Heart of St Francis: Exploring his Prayers'. To register your place please click [here](#):

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage - Pantasaph Monastery, North Wales Saturday 17th October 2026

We are pleased to announce our diocesan pilgrimage to the Pantasaph Monastery in North Wales for the Year of St Francis of Assisi, which takes place on 17th October 2026. Bookings can be made either online or by downloading and completing a form:

To book online please click [here](#).

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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 events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Event at Stonyhurst

Learn The Sacred Art of Icon Writing

Our Byzantine Iconography course returns this October for experienced students, whilst beginners can register their interest for next year's highly sought-after novice course. A residential course offering step-by-step tutoring, framed by theological input and prayer.

Link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/ancient-byzantine-iconography-course/>

Flyer: [Download the JPG flier here](#)