



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 5th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 7th	10.00am Mass.	
Tuesday 8th	10.00am Mass	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 10th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	St Ambrose Barlow P M
Friday 11th	10.00am Mass	Yr 11 Fisher More at Mass
Saturday 12th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition
		Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday 12th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	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 - 6.30pm - Friday 30th of October 2026

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 - after 9.30am Mass

All profits will go towards the cost of roof repairs.

3) Christmas lunch at Colne Golf Club - Saturday 5th of December 2026 - 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. 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.

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.

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

We have also had a communication from the Catholic Medical Association who have produced a tool to help people to write to their MP. By entering the name of the MP or the constituency it will tell you how they voted on the previous two votes and provide you with a template to send a letter or email based on their voting record.

To access this tool please click on the link: <https://writetoyourmp.org.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:

Email a.taylor@caritassalford.org.uk

or call 0161 817 2250



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Father Christopher Gorton

A reminder that Fr. Chris will be celebrating Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th September. This is part of his thanksgiving for 25years in the Priesthood. All are invited to join him.

Events at Stonyhurst

Rediscover the Roman Church's Liturgical Heritage

Join us at Stonyhurst or online for our study weekend on the Traditional Roman Rite, which will examine the elements and history of the Church's ancient liturgy, and also provide a ground for a deeper appreciation of the Ordinary Form. Takes place 11th–13th September.

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

Can't make it to Stonyhurst? Let me know if you'd be interested in joining

online: comms@christianheritagecentre.com

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

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/>

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