



THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 10th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 12th	10.00am Mass	St Wilfred Bp Missionary
Tuesday 13th	10.00am Mass	Saint Edward the Confessor King
Thursday 15th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Mass	St Teresa of Avila D V R
Friday 16th	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Saturday 17th	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition St Ignatius of Antioch. Bp M
Saturday 17th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th	9.30am Mass	

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

The Annual Cemetery Mass for All Souls Cemetery will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Colne, on Saturday 31st October at 11.00am. The blessing of graves in the cemetery will follow shortly afterwards.

Prisoners' Sunday - collection this weekend.

Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. It is an important opportunity for us all to direct our prayers and thoughts to the needs of prisoners and their families and those who work to support our brothers and sisters affected by the criminal justice system. Our prisons are in crisis. There are record numbers of people behind bars. At the same time, too many people are released with no home, no job, no family and no hope. Many are in fact released owing money to people who have loaned money to support their families. Most often they have no hope of repaying these loans without resorting to crime, and so the cycle continues often they have no hope of repaying these loans without resorting to crime, and they finish up back in prison. One aspect of PACT's work is to break this cycle. Please give as generously as you can.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible.



Volunteer opportunities in our parish

1) We need a **'Registered Person'** to register marriages in Sacred Heart on behalf of the Register Office. The job is infrequent since we have very few weddings and since it is a Register Office Post it attracts the statutory fee which was £90. I suspect it is now more. It requires checking and signing the 'Marriage Schedule' which the Register Office provides and returning the Schedule to the Register Office once the marriage has taken place. Support is available on line and from the Superintendent Registrar.. If you are interested, please see Father Peter after Mass.

2) Parish Community Support Group- two more 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 have had two volunteers, could we have two more volunteers to help with the food bank. For more information, please ring Ann Marie Broughton on 07498 288380.

3) Parish Community Support Group

We have a family of refugees. They have seven children including a baby. We have helped by providing food and some furniture. The children are sharing beds. We still need a couple of single beds and a pram for the baby. Can anybody help?

If you have a single bed, a chest of drawers or a pram which you no longer need, please let us know and **phone 01282 854437** we will collect. Thank you

4) Welcomers for Saturday evening Mass

Some of our welcomers have moved to other volunteering opportunities and therefore we need to recruit more welcomers. Why not come a little earlier and stay a little longer and join our Saturday evening welcome team? You could do it with a friend. Please contact David on 07565 219235 email David.burbridge088@gmail.com for more details.

Fundraising for the church roof -

Christmas lunch at Colne Golf Club - Saturday 5th of December 2026 - 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.** You will be able to buy your ticket and choose your meal after the weekend masses.this weekend. **Please note cash only. £20 for 2 courses, £25 for three courses.**

Quiz night at the Hippodrome - Friday 30th of October 2026 - save the date support the church roof.

Just room for a couple more teams. 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. If you need any help with entering your team please see Emily or David at Mass at the weekend. May the best team win.

Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

Three very different opportunities for people to step away from the noise, deepen their faith and prepare for an important new chapter in life.

RETREAT: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

20th–23rd November 2026

Step away from the noise and rediscover the stillness in which we become attentive to God.

Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate.

Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

8th–10th January 2027

Our residential Marriage Preparation Weekend offers engaged couples time and space to explore the beauty of the Church's teaching of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Led by Stefan and Eleonora Kaminski, it combines a Scripture-based theological reflection with prayer, thoughtful conversation and practical exercises for couples.

Please share this opportunity with engaged couples, clergy and marriage-preparation teams in your community.

Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/>

MEN'S RETREAT: SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST IGNATIUS

26th February - 3rd March 2027 OR 5th - 10th March 2027

A five-day silent retreat for men (laity and clergy), led by Benedictine monks from St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny.

Through guided meditations, prayer, daily Mass and individual spiritual direction, the retreat offers participants an opportunity to step away from everyday distractions, deepen their relationship with God and discern His will more clearly.

Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius/>