

The Catholic Church in Colne, Barrowford and surrounding areas.

The Parish of the Good Shepherd.

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Services each week at Sacred Heart Church, Colne:
Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday Mass 9.30am

Services this week at Sacred Heart Church, Colne:

Monday 2nd:	10.00am Commemoration of all Faithful Departed (All Souls)
	12 noon Blessing of the Graves at All Souls Cemetery
Tuesday 3rd:	10.00am Mass – **St Martin de Porres, St Winifrede**
Thursday 5th:	5.45pm – 6.20pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm Mass
Friday 6th:	10.00am Mass
Saturday 7th	Confessions 11.00 – 11.30
	Mass 6.00 pm **St Willibrord**

Church cleaning

There will be church cleaning on **Tuesday 3rd of November** after Mass (approximately 10.30). Please come along and help if you can.

Fundraising for the church roof -

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

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 d**onations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. Please note cash only. £20 for 2 courses, £25 for three courses.**

Only a few tickets left now. If you still need to pay for your ticket(s), please do so as soon as you can at the weekend Masses and give to the person at the back of the church.

Christmas Fair, raising funds towards our roof repairs, will be held after **9.30am Mass on Sunday, 29th November**. We are now collecting donations throughout November. We would be grateful for raffle prizes, items for the Gift stall, Tombola and Bottle Tombola. We will also be having a Cake stall.

Money received from collections

We thank you for the donations received in the last few weeks: -

Family Fast Day £193.23, **Prisoners' Sunday** £226.57, **Mission Sunday** £134.50

Collecting toys

For the last six years we have collected toys for poor children. We will be collecting toys again this year for needy families during November. Please be generous and help local deprived children to have a Happy Christmas. It may help you to know that Sainsbury's usually offer half price toys at about this time.

All Souls Cemetery

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked most weeks over the last few months to keep the Cemetery in good condition. The weather has presented many challenges this season, including a very hot, dry spell (remember that?). Nevertheless, the Cemetery team has worked hard to keep it looking at its best and we receive positive feedback from many visitors. The team has increased in number this year, which is good news, however, there is always room for more volunteers from next spring.

November lists of the dead

There will be a box in front of the altar for lists of names of those you want to be remembered at the Masses during November.

Online session on Catholic Social Teaching - Wednesday 11th November 2026 6PM to 7.15PM

Catholic Social Teaching has been referred to as ‘the Catholic Church’s best kept secret.’ Many people are unaware of the depth of the Church’s teaching on social justice, which applies the Gospel to current social issues impacting our communities. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, would like to invite you to a free online session on Catholic Social Teaching, in advance of World Day of the Poor.
To register to join the free webinar please visit:
www.caritassalford.org.uk/CSTWebinarNov26