

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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Saturday 17th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 19th	10.00am Eucharistic Service (SS Peter and Paul room in presbytery) St John de Brebeuf and Companions martyrs	
Tuesday 20th	10.00am Eucharistic Service (SS Peter and Paul room in presbytery)	
Thursday 22nd	no evening services today	
Friday 23rd	10.00am Eucharistic Service. (SS Peter and Paul room) St John of Capistrano, P	
Saturday 24th	no Confessions today.	
Saturday 24th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 26th	10.00am Eucharistic Service (SS Peter and Paul room in presbytery) SS Chad and Cedd Bishops, Missionaries	
Tuesday 27th	10.00am Eucharistic Service (SS Peter and Paul room in presbytery)	
Wednesday 28th	10.00am Requiem Mass for Dorothy Atkinson RIP	
Thursday 29th	no evening services today	
Friday 30th	10.00am Eucharistic Service. (SS Peter and Paul room)	
Saturday 31st	11.00am **Annual Cemetery Mass.** No Confessions today.	
Saturday 31st	6.00pm Vigil Mass	**Solemnity of All Saints.**
Sunday 1st November	9.30am Mass	
Monday 2nd November	10.00am Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	

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. The blessing of graves will also take place on All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November.



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.

We are still looking for 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 his holiday..

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 d**onations 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.**

Christmas Fair after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th November

The Christmas Fair will be raising funds for our roof appeal.
We will be collecting donations from next **Sunday 1st of November**

We wiill be grateful for raffle prizes, items for the Gift Stall, Tombola and Bottle Tombola. Please leave in the box at the back of church.
There will also be refreshments and a cake stall.

Diocese pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 1st May 2027

Please check the website https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk to be added to a mailing list. A booking form will be sent to you in due course. There is an option to stay overnight on the Friday and places are limited; it is advisable to register your interest and book early to avoid disappointment.

Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst

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/



advance notice.

Thinking ahead towards Christmas. It has been suggested that we might have some rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Mass so that we can sing some Carols in parts and possibly with a descant or two. We are not aiming for perfection, just giving the opportunity for a few people to make a one-off contribution to this special Mass. We will have probably four rehearsals and we will be looking for people who will give harmony a go, but also people who simply want to come along and sing the tune.
Watch this space for further information.