

The Parish of the Good Shepherd

22nd October 2017

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Provisional Mass Times for Next Week to be confirmed or amended at the end of Sunday Mass

Tuesday	Holy Saviour Church	Eucharistic Service	10.00am
Wednesday	Sacred Heart Church	Eucharistic Service	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Saviour Church	Eucharistic Service	10.00am
Friday	Sacred Heart Church	Eucharistic Service	10.00am
Saturday	Sacred Heart Church	Mass	12noon
		Confessions	11.15am
Sunday Masses			
	Sacred Heart Church	Mass	9.30am
	Holy Saviour Church	Mass	11.15am
	SS Peter and Paul Church	Mass	6.00pm

Mass Offerings This Week

Special Intentions:

Wearden Family

Combined Collections:

£1,293.54

Sunday Mass Rotas 29th October 2017
Sacred Heart 9.30am Holy Saviour 11.15am
SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm

Extraordinary Ministers

9.30am: Jo, Joe and Paul
11.15am: Anne C, Susanna, Saim and Barbara
6.00pm: Albert

Readers

9.30am: Iris and Mary R
11.15am: Gabriel and David
6.00pm: Tony P and Tony Q

Offertory

9.30am: O'Connor Family

Welcomers

9.30am: Pius, Jummy and Paul
11.15am: Sarah and Vincent
6.00pm: Rebecca

Children's Liturgy

9.30am: School Holiday

Tea/Coffee Volunteers

9.30am: Iris, Catherine, Christine A and Pat
11.15am: Barbara and Marian

Parish Prayer

Jesus, you are our Good shepherd.
You guide us, lead us and feed us.
Bring us together as one in your name,
so that we may grow together in love
for you and for each other,
and serve you through all those in need,
as we follow you,
The Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

Parish Notices and Information

Family Mass:

The 9.30am and 11.15am Masses this Sunday, 22nd October, will be Family Masses. The readings, bidding prayers and the Offertory Procession will be undertaken by the children on the Sacramental Programme.

Mass Times Changes:

Starting in November, at least for a trial period, **Tuesday Mass** will be at **6.30pm** at **Sacred Heart Church**. **Wednesday and Friday Mass** will be at **Holy Saviour Church at 10am** and **Thursday Mass** will be at **Sacred Heart Church at 10am**. Apologies for any inconvenience, this is to allow those who are at work during the day to come to a weekday Mass if they so wish. It is also to give the opportunity to get to Mass to those who are obliged to work at weekends and feel excluded from Mass and the Sacraments. **Saturday Masses** will be at **Holy Saviour Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at noon** and at **Sacred Heart Church on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays also at noon**. These Masses will be preceded by Confessions from 11.15am followed by Baptisms as arranged.

Halloween Fun:

You are invited to a 'Family Fright and Scary Night' in Holy Saviour's Social Centre, Nelson, on Friday, 27th October from 6.30pm - 9.30pm. There will be prizes for Best Fancy Dress and hot dogs, ice cream, sweets and drinks will also be available. Admission is free so come along and join us for some family fun.

Abortion Extention Meeting:

A meeting with Andrew Stephenson, our MP, has been arranged for Saturday, 28th October, from 9am - 10am. at Christ Church, Carr Rd, Nelson. The purpose of the meeting is to demonstrate the strength of conviction among many constituents (Christian, Muslim and others) about extending the provision for abortion. A vast amount of money is being used to publicise the "We Trust Women" campaign which is aiming to extend abortion. We need to ensure a voice is heard to speak up for those who have no voice and may face abortion.

Divine Mercy Devotions:

The First Friday Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be in SS Peter and Paul Church, Barrowford, on Friday 3rd November at 3pm. All welcome.

Coffee Morning:

The Bereavement and Friendship Group invite you to a Coffee Morning in Holy Saviour Social Centre from 10.30am on Tuesday, 7th November. All welcome.

Diocese of Salford 'Hope in the Future' Prayer:

God our loving Father,

We thank you for blessing our parish with all that we need to respond to our vocation to be a missionary community in our locality.

We thank you for all our parish members who, in response to your call, give of themselves so freely to enrich our parish life in the ways of love and service.

We ask you now to pour out afresh the gifts of Your Spirit upon each one of us that we may be inspired to serve You in new and creative ways as missionary disciples, bringing Your Light to the world.

We ask Your Blessing upon us as we journey together in hope, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

