

# The Parish of the Good Shepherd

3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Confessions 11.15am - 11.45am</b>	
		<b>Mass</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Sunday Masses</b>			
	<b>Sacred Heart Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Holy Saviour Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>11.15am</b>
	<b>SS Peter and Paul Church</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>

**Sunday Mass Rotas 10th December 2017**  
**Sacred Heart 9.30am Holy Saviour 11.15am**  
**SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm**

### Extraordinary Ministers

**9.30am:** Mark, Brian and Paul  
**11.15am:** Venus, Marie, Matthew and Barbara  
**6.00pm:** Barbara and Laura

### Readers

**9.30am:** Kathleen and Isabel  
**11.15am:** Bernard and Ann  
**6.00pm:** Tony Q and Kaitlyn

### Offertory

**9.30am:** Maureen and Peter

### Welcomers

**9.30am:** Mary T, and Paul  
**11.15am:** Mary, Peta and Jolanta  
**6.00pm:** Lesley

### Children's Liturgy

**9.30am:** Amanda

### Tea/Coffee Volunteers

**9.30am:** Iris, Catherine, Christine A and Pat  
**11.15am:** Sheila and Anne

## Mass Offerings This Week

### Lately Dead:

Kathleen Nolan

### Anniversaries:

Winnie Winkley  
June Ogden  
Frank Ogden  
David Morgan

**Combined Collections: £1,142.50**

### Advent Prayer.

**Lord you call us to be alert  
to the signs of the times.**

**Lord you call us to be watchful  
as you make yourself known in prayer,  
in other people and in your Creation.**

**Lord bless us this Advent  
as a people awake  
to what you ask of us**

**Amen.**

# Parish Notices and Information

## Christmas Masses in the Parishes of Good Shepherd and St John Southworth:

### Christmas Eve:

**Colne.** 6.00.pm Family Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

**Nelson.** 6.00.pm Family Mass in St. John Southworth Church.

**Barrowford.** 8.00.pm Vigil Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Church.

**Nelson.** 9.00.pm Vigil Mass in St. John Southworth Church, (with Carols and Readings in Polish).

### Christmas Day:

**Colne.** 9.00.am Christmas Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

**Nelson.** 9.15.am Christmas Mass in Christ Church.

**Nelson.** 10.30.am Christmas Mass in Holy Saviour Church.

### **The Family Mass on Christmas Eve in Sacred Heart Church at 6pm:**

All are welcome to attend this Mass celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, so to ensure everyone can participate the Mass will also be relayed into the Hall below the Church. Please leave prams and pushchairs in the Quiet Room at the back of the Church or bring them down into the Hall. The door with the ramp will be open. The Holy Eucharist will be brought down into the Hall at Communion time.

### **Hope in the Future:**

The first stage of the new diocesan initiative. Today, Sunday 3rd December, we will be celebrating all that is already taking place in our parish. During all three Masses there will be a small procession of parishioners representing all the ministries and activities which make the parish what it is today. If you are involved in any ministry or activity serving the parish in any way whatsoever, please volunteer to participate in this procession.

### **Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:**

Since Gerry Traynor's retirement, we now have a new volunteer, Albert Shea. Thank you Albert. Contact details Tel no, 01282 690156 and mobile 07850 061401. Thank you also to Gerry Traynor who has done a sterling job on this difficult task.

### **Barrowford Churches Together:**

A representative from SS Peter and Paul church is invited to join this group. They hold just one meeting a year usually in October. If you would like to accept this invitation please contact Christine, Tel no 01282 447338.

### **Kid's Aid Tanzania:**

The Craft Club will have a stall after 9.30am Mass today, 3rd December, in aid of Kid's Aid Tanzania. This is our annual big fundraising event so please join us in the Sacred Heart Church Hall at 10.30am. There will be Christmas gifts, cards and many other items for sale. This small charity relies on your generosity. Let's give them a very happy Christmas.

### **Nativity Service:**

Cruck Barn are holding their annual Nativity Service, in Cruck Barn, behind Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 5th December. All welcome.

### **Christmas Meal:**

The Friendship and Bereavement Group Christmas Meal is booked for 5pm in Bannister's Restaurant, but if possible, please arrive there for 4.45pm, on Wednesday, 6th December. See you there!

### **Scout Fundraiser:**

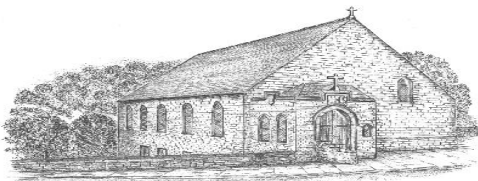
The Sacred Heart Scout Group will hold a Cake Sale after 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 10th December, in Sacred Heart Church hall, to raise funds to send some scouts to the World Scout Jamboree in 2019.

### **Afternoon Tea and Carols:**

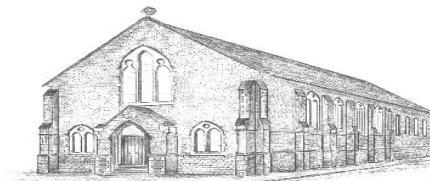
Fisher More School invite mature parishioners to attend an 'Afternoon Tea and Carols', on Friday, 15th December from 1.30pm. Please contact Christine Tel no, 01282 447338 if you are would like to accept the invitation as soon as possible, before 10th December at the latest to ensure a place. or put your names into the suggestion boxes in the church porch.

### **Family Christmas Party:**

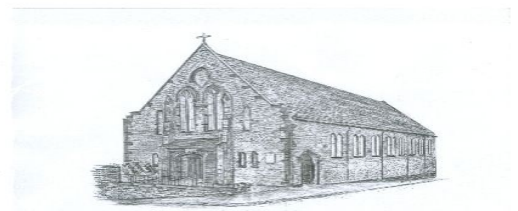
You are invited to a Parish Family Christmas Party on Friday, 15th December, in Holy Savior Social Centre, from 7pm - 9-30pm, with a Buffet Supper. Father Christmas will arrive at 9pm and a ticket for £1per Child will include a gift from him. There will also be a prize for the Best Party Hat or Christmas Jumper. Tickets will be available today, Sunday 3rd December, and also next Sunday, 10th December. There is a limited number of tickets.



St. Peter and Paul, Barrowford



Holy Saviour, Nelson



Sacred Heart, Colne