

The Parish of the Good Shepherd

30th September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Provisional Mass Times for Next Week To be confirmed at Sunday Mass

Tuesday	Holy Saviour Church Mass	10.00am
Wednesday	Sacred Heart Church Mass	10.00am
Thursday	Sacred Heart Church Mass	6.30pm
Friday	Holy Saviour Church Mass	11.30am
Saturday	Holy Saviour Church Mass	11.45am
	Confessions	11.00-11.30am
Sunday Mass Times		
	Sacred Heart Church Mass	9.30am
	Holy Saviour Church Mass	11.15am
	SS Peter and Paul Church Mass	6.00pm

Sunday Mass Rotas 7th October 2018
Sacred Heart 9.30am Holy Saviour 11.15am
SS Peter and Paul 6.00pm

Extraordinary Ministers

9.30am: Nicola K, Mary T, Claire, Helen and Monica
11.15am: Sheila, Geraldine, Anne A, and Barbara
6.00pm Enid and Tony Q

Readers

9.30am: Julie and Isabel
11.15am: Annica and David
6.00pm: Lewis and Branwell

Offertory

9.30am: O'Connor Family

Welcomers

9.30am: Michael, Pat and Paul
11.15am: Mary, Peta and Andrea
6.00pm: Fiona and Madelene

Children's Liturgy

9.30am: Claire Wolfenden

Tea/Coffee Volunteers

9.30am: Iris, Catherine, Christine A and Pat
11.15am: Sheila C and Caroline

Mass Offerings This Week

Sick:

Harry Heckford
Donald Mitchell
Monica Whitehouse

Anniversaries:

Josephine Grice
Tony and Beryl Farrar

Combined Collection:

£1,145.19

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in this day of battle,
Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray,
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,
By the power of God, thrust down into hell,
Satan and all wicked spirits,
Who wander through the world
Seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Parish Notices and Information

Celebration of St Francis Charism Today:

Thursday, 4th October, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, whose Charism has ignited the power of the Gospel in so many thousands of people over the last eight centuries and still inspires people today. Come and celebrate Mass for his Feast (6.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, Colne) and then join us for refreshments in the Hall and a thoroughly entertaining and inspiring DVD showing a variety of people who embody his spirit in service in our world today. It really is a evening not to be missed! Everyone welcome.

Mission Boxes:

We will be accepting the boxes at the churches up until the end of October. Thank you.

New Rota:

The New Coffee Rota for Sunday's at Sacred Heart Church is on the notice board there ready for collection.

Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers:

A diary will be provided at the back of the church for anyone wishing to sponsor Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a week in memory of someone, or for a Special Intention. Please write their name, or the intention, next to the date of the start of the week. Please make sure you have written the information in the correct section, for flowers, or, for the Sanctuary Lamp. Please write the intention on an envelope along with Flowers or Lamp and enclose a donation to sponsor the cost. We suggest £15 for flowers and £5 for a Sanctuary Lamp. Please put the envelope in the Suggestions Box at the back of the church, or drop it in the letter box in the Presbytery front door. We will endeavour to mention your intention in the newsletter for that week, but please be patient with us until we get the system up and running effectively.

Coffee Morning:

The Friendship and Bereavement Group Coffee Morning will be held in Sacred Heart Parish Social Centre on Wednesday, 3rd October, from 10.30am. All welcome.

Cafod Fast Day:

On Friday October 5th, there will be a 'Soup and Roll' event in aid of Cafod Fast Day, in Holy Saviour Social Centre, Nelson, after the 11.30am Mass. Suggested donation £2.

Divine Mercy Devotions:

The 1st Friday Divine Mercy Devotions will be in SS Peter and Paul Church on Friday, 5th October, at 3pm.

Joy; The Surprise of the Gospel:

This Scripture Festival will take place on Saturday, 6th October, from 10am-5pm in Salford Cathedral and Cathedral Center. The theme of Joy has been chosen to reflect the appealing message of Pope Francis in The Joy of the Gospel. As well as keynote speakers, there will be an opportunity for bible study and also to respond to the text in words, art and prayer. Book Online at : <http://www.scripturefestival.org/> or to get a booking form send a stamped addressed envelope to: **Scripturefest**, 1537 Ashton Old Road, Manchester, M11 1GR. Registration fee £5.

Parish Sacramental Programme 2018/2019:

Parents will be presenting their children for the Sacramental Programme at any of three Masses, (9.30am, 11.15am or 6pm) next Sunday, 7th October, or at the 6.30pm Mass on Thursday 18th October. Please make them welcome and pray for the families involved.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

The next meeting of the SVP formation group will be held on Monday 8th October in Sacred Heart Presbytery. The meeting will start at 7pm and finish at 8pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

Healing Through Community:

The Diocese of Salford has launched a ground-breaking new partnership called 'Healing Through Community.' We will be working together with Survivors Manchester and Manchester Rape Crisis to provide help and practical support to those who are dealing with the impact of abuse. This new partnership is evidence of our joint commitment to supporting survivors of abuse, wherever they are, and whilst abuse happens in isolation, healing very much happens in communities. If you would like to access the support on offer you can call the National Male Survivor Helpline on 0808 800 5005, Manchester Rape Crisis on 0161 273 4500 or the Diocese of Salford on 0161 817 2206.

