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##### 18 October 2020

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Neil Robinson, Valerie Owen, Eric Price, Colin Golland, Brenda Green, Richard Burke, Linda Humphreys, Sheila Laban, Amanda Bowker, Diane Kirkman, John Kershaw *pr.,* Bertie Eaton, Dennis Brannan, Charlotte Evans, Rachel Sate, Dot Lever, John Cook, David Roche, John Sherlock, Ken Lowe, Penny Henderson, Adela Ramsbottom, Lilian Oldfield, Betty Boardman, David Simm.

**Those who have died recently, among them:**

Lynnette Lodge, Ken Glover, Pauline Hopwood, John Cully, Norman Shacklady, Harry Rushe.

**Those whose anniversaries fall now:** Jack Owens (19), Thomas Buckley (21), Joseph Collier (23), Albert Dean, Ivy Boardman (24).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**19 Monday** Martyrs of Canada 11.00am SP

 **7.30pm All Ss 20 Tuesday**  7.30pm SP

**21 Wednesday**  *requiem* **10.00am All Ss**

12.30pm SP

**22 Thursday** St John Paul II 10.00am SP

 12 noon SA

**23 Friday**  12.30pm SP

**24 Saturday**  St Anthony Mary Claret 10.00am SP

**25 Sunday 30 of the year** 8.00am

 10.30am & 5.30pm SP

  **9.30am All Ss**

 11.00am SA

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday 20 Oct** 1pm Funeral of Norman Shacklady in church **&** 7.30pm mass followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (and annual meeting of parishioners), SP.

**Thursday 22 Oct** 9.30am Exposition, SP **&** 7.30pm CBS, Liturgy of Healing & Benediction, SP..

**All of us will be aware** that there are new regulations about social gatherings and meetings from September 14. However, it has also been announced that these do not affect church services. A statement from the Archbishops on 9 September says: “After contact with government we hear that there is NO CHANGE on guidance on places of worship. Worship is the work of God – not a social gathering – and gives the strength to love and service.”

##### The Prime Minister announced on June 22 that churches can be open for services as from Saturday July 4. Holy communion will be in one kind and service sheets will be held in quarantine for 72 hours after use. Please make use of hand washing facilities and of the hand sanitiser available in church and practice social distancing. To make social distancing easier we will try using for the time being a communion station in front of the altar rather than our usual practice of a communion row.

**Our Annual Meeting** had to be postponed because of lockdown. It did seem possible the requirement might be waived for this year. But that has not been done. So we will hold it on October 20, at Saint Peter’s, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All the usual nomination forms are at the back of church.

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##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS’

##### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time : (A) : Il

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##### (SP : St Peter’s, All Ss : All Saints’, Charles Street, Wardley, SA : St Augustine’s, Bolton Road, Pendlebury)

##### *Services today: St Peter’s, Morning Prayer 7.30 am, Mass at 8 am & 5.30 pm, Sung Mass 10.30 am, Evening Prayer 6.15 pm; All Saints’, Sung Mass*

##### *9.30 am; St Augustine’s, Sung Mass 11 am.*

## Prayer Before Mass

Almighty God, you rule over all things and have established your Son Jesus as Prince of Peace. May we live as subjects of your rule and citizens of your kingdom, through the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

Jesus’ wish is that we serve God and one another. In our daily lives, we sometimes forget his teaching and need forgiveness

**NO MUSIC AT 9.30am**

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading**

God chooses Cyrus to help fulfil his plan of salvation.

**The Second Reading**

Paul rejoices at the lively faith of the Church in Thessalonika

**Gospel Reading**

Jesus spells out where our obligations lie.

**BRITISH SUMMER TIMES ends next weekend : clocks go back one hour.**

**It has been decided to suspend** Women’s Guild meetings until February. Then we will be able to draw up a programme in the light of the situation then.

**At present the opening hours in the Parish Office** will be restricted to Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9am to 12 noon.

**A number of people have asked about whether face masks are required in church.** As from August 8 they have been required. Those who are exempt from wearing them in other places are also exempt in church and they do not need to be worn by those leading prayers, readings, and other parts of the service, nor at the time of the reception of holy communion.

**We began the revision of the parish Electoral Roll** before lockdown. We are now completing it before the Annual Meeting. Ask Fr Jeremy or one of the district wardens if you want to get a form or have any questions.

**We are now sending out the newssheet by email** : if you are not on the distribution list and wish to be, send Fr Jeremy an email address at paroffsandp@btconnect.com with your name, if it is not obvious from the email address.

**PLEASE, KEEP SAFE AND BE COVID SECURE.**