##### 27 July 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Kath Kay, Carol & Peter Wallwork, Raya Chapman, Tommy Branigan, Claire McKenna, Alex Channon, Margaret Rimmer, Peter Croughton, Stephanie Croughton, Daniel Sloan, Jean Winstanley, Brian Dudley, Margery Green, Ann-Marie Graves, June Heyward, Christine King, Joan Brannigan, Al Thompson *pr.*

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

Louise Goudman, Robert Wallwork, Eric Nugent, Val Smith, John Loftus.

**Those whose anniversaries fall now**: Samuel Stevens (27), Lily Worsley (29), Wilfred Bendell (31), John Rawlinson (1).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**28 Monday** 11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

**29 Tuesday** Martha, Mary & Lazarus7.30pm SP **30 Wednesday** 10.00am All Ss

 12.30pm SP

**31 Thursday** Ignatius of Loyola10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

 **1 Friday** Alphonsus de’ Liguori 12.30pm SP

 **2 Saturday** 10.00am SP

 **3 Sunday 18 of the year** 8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**TODAY**

We thank Fr John Hilton for being with us at 11am and helping us to maintain our parish pattern of Sunday public prayer and worship.

4pm Choral Evensong at Saint Peter’s. Our choir and clergy offering Evening Prayer in traditional choral fashion.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wed 30 July** 7pmSaint Augustine’s Restoration Trust, meeting of trustees in church.

**Thurs 31 July** 9.30am Exposition SP **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing hub. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**We say a big thank you to all** who worked hard for the Summer Fair – helping to set up, manning the stalls on the day, and putting everything away after and all who supported it. We made a splendid total – this has gone up since last week’s newssheet - of £1030.49 – which takes us over our £1000 target and is very good news.

**Donations** for flowers to Jackie Rimmer please.

**2025-6 Church Giving** envelopes are out at the back of church. If you want a set of stewardship weekly envelopes and do not currently get them, tell one of the clergy or Liz Culligan or message to paroffsandp@btconnect.com

**We thank all** those who supported the Fusiliers’ concert at Saint Peter’s on 12 July. It was a lovely evening.

##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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##### The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### 27 July 2025 : WELCOME

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

##### Parish Office : 0161 727 8175 (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9am-12.30pm)

##### *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 and Father, your Son Jesus Christ teaches us to pray. Inspire our prayer and fill us with your Holy Spirit, in the name of the same Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

The Lord teaches us to pray. We must be confident and persistent as we speak to our heavenly Father.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 104**

At the Lamb’s high feast we sing

**Gradual Hymn 406**

Lord teach us how to pray aright

**Offertory Hymn 461**

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

**Final Hymn 427**

O praise ye the Lord

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Genesis 18: 20-32**

Abraham teaches us how to persevere in prayer.

**The Second Reading : Colossians 2: 12-24**

The Lord is for us. Resurrection will come to us all.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 11: 1-13**

The Lord gives us powerful instructions regarding prayer.

**Our parish Walsingham** pilgrimage will be 6-10 October. More details and a signing-up list are at the back of church.

**We are intending to** secure the Bishop of Beverley for a confirmation service at some point later this year. We already know of some who would like to be prepared for confirmation. Please let one of the clergy know if you are interested.

**The final total** for Saint Peter’s Summer Fair is £2073.44. As we have written here before, we thank all who supported it in any way.

**Fr Al’s** name is on our sick list because he is in hospital due to a suspected infection. We keep him in our thoughts and prayers.