##### 17 August 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Kath Kay, Carol & Peter Wallwork, Raya Chapman, Tommy Brannigan, 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,* Freya Bailey.

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

Eric Nugent, Val Smith, John Loftus, Ian Gorstridge, Douglas Cornwell.

Those whose anniversaries fall now: Marion Williams (17), William Lowe, Anne Peel (18), Sarah Wallwork (20), Stuart Rimmer (21), Richard Hughes (23).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**18 Monday** *requiem*11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

**19 Tuesday** 7.30pm SP **20 Wednesday** Bernard 10.00am All Ss

 12.30pm SP

**21 Thursday** Pius X10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

**22 Friday** Mary, Mother & Queen 12.30pm SP

**23 Saturday** 10.00am SP

**24 Sunday 21 of the year**  8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**TODAY** Val Smith’s ashes will be interred in the churchyard straight after mass. We welcome members of her family.

**Thurs 21 Aug** 9.30am Exposition SP **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**Fri 19 Sept** 7pm Cheese and Wine Evening, All Ss. Tickets £12 from Kath Stones or Colin Gettins.

**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

##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

##### email: staugustinespendlebury@gmail.com or paroffsandp@btconnect.com

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

##### 17 August 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

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ came to cast fire on the earth. May we find this to be the fire of the Holy Spirit and of your love, and may it burn fruitfully within us, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

We hear of the conflict with evil, in the prophet Jeremiah, in the great company of witnesses which is the communion of saints, and as Jesus predicts his passion.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 388**

Jesus shall reign

**Gradual Hymn 366**

God of mercy, God of grace

**Offertory Hymn 332**

All hail the power of Jesus’ name (omit vs 4 & 5)

**Final Hymn 486**

We have a gospel to proclaim

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

We are told of Jeremiah’s punishment for his prophetic witness.

**The Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 1-4**

All the company of God’s church witnesses to what he has done.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 12: 49-53**

Jesus looks ahead to his passion and knows it will bring division as well as reconciliation.

Our parish Walsingham pilgrimage will be 6-10 October. List is now full, so no more names up please without consultation with Fr Jeremy.

**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.

**Fr Al’s** name is on our sick list, but he is now out of hospital. We keep him in our thoughts and prayers.