##### 24 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, Godfrey Mkocha, Grace Foya.

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

John Loftus, Ian Gorstridge, Douglas & Jeanette Cornwell, Peter Dale.

Those whose anniversaries fall now: Frank Watkiss (25), Alan Tighe (26), Gerald Urey (27), Francis Beardsall, May Wardle (28), Marjorie Rawlinson, Dorothy Brown (30).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**25 Monday** 11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

**26 Tuesday** 7.30pm SP **27 Wednesday** Monica 10.00am All Ss

 12.30pm SP

**28 Thursday** Augustine of Hippo10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

**29 Friday** Beheading of John the Baptist12.30pm SP

**30 Saturday** 10.00am SP

**31 Sunday 22 of the year** 8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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.

**Mon 25 Aug** 11pm Bank Holiday Monday: Solemn Mass followed by refreshments SP.

**Thurs 28 Aug** 9.30am Exposition SP **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP. Bible Study Group 2pm – 3.30pm SP.

**Sat 30 Aug** 10am Mass for healing & wholeness, SP.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**Fri 12, Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sept** Heritage Open Days.

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

**Saint Augustine’s** will be open on Friday 12 Sept, Saturday 13 Sept, and Sunday 14 Sept to mark heritage Open Days. There is a list at the back of church seeking volunteers to staff the church when we are open. We would like to have at least two people there at any one time.

**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

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##### The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### 24 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

Almighty God, your saving will extends to all the nations of the earth. May we in the day of your glory find ourselves called to places at the feast of the kingdom, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

God’s love is for all peoples. Let us be aware how we, in our own lives, may have prevented that love from reaching others.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 334**

All people that on earth do dwell

**Gradual Hymn 391**

King of glory, King of peace

**Offertory Hymn 485**

Thy hand O God has guided (omit v4)

**Final Hymn 7**

Hills of the north rejoice

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Isaiah 66: 18-21**

Nations shall be brought to witness God’s glory.

**The Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13**

Suffering can train us and make us strong.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 13: 22-30**

God’s kingdom is not exclusive, but no-one belongs by right.

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.