##### 3 August 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 Branigan, Al Thompson *pr,* Freya Bailey.

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

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

**Those whose anniversaries fall now**: Brenda Pritchard (3), Ethel Wallwork (5), Beverley Nolan, Bernard Knowles (7), Amy Tighe (8), Cyril Ratcliffe (9).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**4 Monday** John Mary Vianney11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

**5 Tuesday** 7.30pm SP **6 Wednesday** Transfiguration of 10.00am All Ss

 the Lord 12.30pm SP

**7 Thursday** Sixtus & companions10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

**8 Friday** Dominic12.30pm SP

 8.00pm SP

**9 Saturday** Teresa Benedicta of 10.00am SP

 the Cross 2.30pm SP

**10 Sunday 19 of the year**  8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thurs 7 Aug** 9.30am Exposition SP **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing hub. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**Fri 8 Aug** 7.30pmStations of the Cross, with mass following SP.

**Sat 9 Aug** 2.30pm Mothers’ Union Archdeaconry Festival Mass, SP. All welcome.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**Wed 13 Aug** 7.30pm Walsingham Cell, Mass followed by Mysteries of Light of the Rosary SP.

**Fri 15 Aug** Feast of the Assumption. Mass here 12 noon.

**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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### 3 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, help us by your grace to seek first the things of your kingdom and the treasures of heaven, so that, though we delight in things temporal we may not lose things eternal, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

The readings remind us that our lives are not made secure by what we own. Our true security is in the Lord, our God.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 333**

All my hope on God is founded

**Gradual Hymn 417**

O God our help in ages past

**Offertory Hymn 205**

Christ is made the sure foundation (omit v3)

**Final Hymn 443**

Rejoice the Lord is King

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

The writer reflects on the futility of human labour.

**The Second Reading : Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11**

We are urged to keep our thoughts on heavenly things.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 12: 13-21**

It is important to make ourselves rich in the sight of God.

**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.