##### 3 August 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Margaret Chapman,Ann Lawrie, Valerie Arden, Victor Kopicki, Irving Pattinson, Paul Willan, Karen Pinion, Alma Bennett, Chloe Belcher, Marie Campbell, Sadie Goodwin, Violet Jones, Rosemary Brady, Alexsandro Oliveira, Aaron Gill, Laurel Avery, Mary-Rose Thompson, Christina Borden, Darren Gill, Jill Dyer, Joanne Willan, Hannah Griffiths, Milly Rainford, Violet Bate, David Filer, Barry Smart *pr.*, Peter Dale, Amanda Rafferty, Kevin McBerney, Bruce Lamb *pr,* Farah Anjum, Margaret Donnelly, Kathy Redington, Audrey Mellor, Doreen Sunderland, Caroline Bagnall, Al Thompson *pr*., Henry Paul.

**Those who have died recently, among them:** John Morrison-Wells *pr*., Ian Gorstridge.

**Those whose anniversaries fall now:** John Saunders, Mary Schofield, William Glover (3), Kathleen Haycroft (4), Lily Kenyon, William Atkins (5), Samuel Taylor, David Seddon, Esther Mather, Bill Lodge, Lynnette Lodge (6), John Deavall (7), Vincent Markland *pr.,* Pam Grant, Harry Mottram (8), James Pilling, Rhoda Chapman, Norma Airey, Myles Bebbington *pr.,* Daniel Power, Ken Glover (9).

**LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK FOR**:

**High Altar** Anne Poole

**Lady Chapel**   Pamela Grant

**Holy Angels**  Fr Jeremy and his ministry here

**Our Lady of Walsingham** Harry Mottram **RIP**

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**4 Monday** John Mary Vianney **11.00am 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 & companions **10.00am SP**

12 noon SA

**8 Friday** Dominic **12.30pm 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 **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm in church.

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

**Sat 9 Aug** 2.30pm Mothers’ Union Archdeaconry Festival Mass in church here. All welcome.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

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

**Fri 15 Aug** Feast of the Assumption. Mass here said at 12.30pm and 6pm, Sung at 7.30pm with refreshments.

**We plan to** secure the Bishop of Beverley for a confirmation service later this year. We know of some wanting to be prepared for confirmation. Please let one of the clergy know if you are interested.

**With delight** we know Theodore Chau was born on July 21. It was by emergency Caesarian, because he was big and lying flat in the womb. Mother and son are doing well. There are some pictures on the notice-board by the main doors. His baptism is planned for the 10.30am mass on August 24.

##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF SAINT PETER

##### 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)

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##### *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.

**MUSIC AT 10.30am**

**Opening Hymn 453**

Stand up, stand up

**Offertory Hymn**

We pray thee, heavenly Father

**Communion Hymns 305 208**

Soul of my Saviour In our day

**Final Hymn 443**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading**

The writer reflects on the futility of human labour.

**The Second Reading**

We are urged to keep our thoughts on heavenly things.

**Gospel Readin****g**

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

**We think** a drain from church on the Chorley Road side may have fractured. Hence the protective barrier and cones. A site visit by council officers has taken place and we now await further information following a visit from Drainserve.

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

**Fr Al’s** name is on our sick list because he is in hospital due to an infection & he is in our thoughts and prayers.

##### July 100 Club: 1. Graham Walker 22, 2. Fr Al 42, 3. Fr Jeremy 27. Congratulations to all three.

**St Peter’s Choir** now has a website: stpeterschoir.co.uk for information about the choir and future events.

**Ian Gorstridge died** on Saturday 26 July. His funeral will be taken by Fr Jeremy at Agecroft on Tuesday 12 August at 11am.

**Fr Jeremy hopes** to recruit some new altar servers – young people and adults welcome. See him if interested.

**We plan to add** entries to our Book of Remembrance next week. If you would like to have a name added, speak to Fr Jeremy. The cost will be £15 per entry.