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##### 14 September 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Victor Kopicki, Irving Pattinson, Karen Pinion, Alma Bennett, Chloe Belcher, Rosemary Brady, Aaron Gill, Mary-Rose Thompson, Darren Gill, Jill Dyer, Barry Smart *pr.,* Amanda Rafferty, Bruce Lamb *pr.,* Audrey Mellor, Martin Blake, Lee Steenson, Adam Goodwin, Edna Broadhurst, Kathy Redington, Tony Kenny, Martin Gilbert, Violet Jones, Farah Nadeem.

**Those who have died recently, among them:** George Spencer *pr.,* Douglas & Jeanette Cornwell, Doreen Sunderland, Peter Dale, Grace Kinsey, Lisa Houghton, Bernard Clark *pr*., Mary Mallon.

**Those whose anniversaries fall now:** John Hilton (14), Eveline Barker, Agnes Hannon, Lilian Price, Edith Lancake, Amelia Howarth, Gillian Gaisford (15), Holly Grogan (16), Arthur Woodfine, Michael Lempriere Heywood (19), Mildred Andrews, Edith Tildsley (20).

**LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK FOR**:

High Altar HRH Catherine, Duchess of Kent RIP

Lady Chapel Bernard Clark, *pr.* RIP

Holy Angels Holly Grogan

Our Lady of Walsingham Peace in the Holy Land

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**15 Monday** Our Lady of Sorrows **11.00am SP**

7.30pm All Ss

**16 Tuesday** Cornelius & Cyprian **7.30pm SP 17 Wednesday** Hildegard of Bingen 10.00am All Ss

**12.30pm SP**

**18 Thursday 10.00am SP**

12 noon SA

**19 Friday** Theodore of Canterbury **12.30pm SP**

**20 Saturday** Martyrs of Korea **10.00am SP**

**21 Sunday 25 of the year 8.00am,**

**10.30am, & 5.30pm SP**

9.30am All Ss

11.00am SA

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thurs 18 Sept** 9.30am Exposition **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm in church.

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

**Tues 23 Sept** 12 noon Funeral of Lisa Houghton in church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Our Christmas Fair** takes place on Saturday 29th November; there will be planning meetings on Wednesday 15 October and Wednesday 5 November, both at 7pm in church.

**The ashes of Trevor Wood and Ian Gorstridge** will be interred in our area set aside church following the 10.30am mass on 12 October.

**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.

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

##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF SAINT PETER

##### The Triumph of the Holy Cross : C : I

##### 14 September 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, your Son Jesus Christ has made the cross a sign of victory, not of shame. In this sign may we too share his triumph, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

Today we remember that the cross, which was a sign of shame and sorrow, is made by the obedience of Christ into a sign of his Kingship and ultimate triumph.

**At 10.30am** we welcome **Dagnilson, Kendrick, Lia** and **Luana Veloso** into Christ’s Church by Baptism, and we ask God’s special blessing on **Isla Maria McCormick** before her baptism here next Sunday.

**MUSIC AT 10.30am**

**Opening Hymn 435**

Onward, Christian soldiers

**Offertory Hymn 78**

Sing, my tongue

**Communion Hymns 79 379**

The royal banners In the Cross of Christ

**Final Hymn 437**

Praise the Lord

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading**

We hear of a bronze serpent in the desert, which Jesus sees as a prophecy of his cross.

**The Second Reading**

Paul teaches that it is by the cross that the Lordship of Jesus is established.

**Gospel Readin****g**

Jesus speaks but in veiled unclear words, of the cross to Nicodemus.

**We were** saddened to hear of the death of Fr Bernard Clark last Monday. He and his wife Kath and their grandson Cain have been worshippers at Saint Peter’s, but he had been in poor health for a number of years. Fr Jeremy last saw him when he was at Heath Cottage for a few days.

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

**100 Club August** draw winners – 1st Mavis Tonge 33, 2nd Susan Mottram 5, 3rd Victor Kopicki 19. Congratulations to all.