##### 31 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: James Grimes, Frieda Sproston, Edna Farrar (2), William Richelieu-Blackburn (4), Thomas Aspden, Andrea Chadderton (6).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**1 Monday** Edmund Arrowsmith11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

**2 Tuesday** 7.30pm SP **3 Wednesday** Gregory the Great 10.00am All Ss

 12.30pm SP

**4 Thursday** Cuthbert10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

**5 Friday** 12.30pm SP

**6 Saturday** 10.00am SP

**7 Sunday 23 of the year**  8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**TODAY** 4pm Choral Evensong SP.

**Thurs 4 Sept** 9.30am Exposition SP **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**Fri 5 Sept** 9am to 11am Breakfast Club in church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**Wed 10 Sept** 7.30pm Walsingham Cell SP.

**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.

**We thank the working party** that did some church cleaning in Saint Augustine’s last Wednesday.

**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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### 31 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, Choral Evensong 4pm, Evening Prayer 6.15 pm; All Saints’, Sung Mass 9.30 am; St Augustine’s, Sung Mass 11 am.*

## Prayer Before Mass

Heavenly Father, since we are surrounded by so great a crowd of witnesses may we persevere in faith and come to your feast in the heavenly Jerusalem, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

Talking to impress often hides insecurity. We need to feel secure in God’s love and in our own worth, to imitate his generosity.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 74**

O for a heart to praise my God

**Gradual Hymn 341**

Blest are the pure in heart

**Offertory Hymn 362**

Glorious things of thee are spoken

**Final Hymn 436**

Praise my soul the king of heaven

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29**

Pride prevents us from listening to the Lord.

**The Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24**

God opens his arms to welcome his children.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for their pride.

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.