

***(St Andrew and St Mary Magdalen)***

 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sunday 7 Sept 2025*

**Worship:**

**This Sunday:** **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.00 am Said Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

9.30 am: Family Eucharist at St Andrew’s

11.00 am: Solemn Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

Mon: 11.00 am Mass at Springhill Care Home

 1.15 pm Class Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

 5.00 pm Deanery Evening Prayer at St Andrew’s

Tue: 6.00 pm Mass at St Andrew’s

Wed: 10.00 am Mass at St Andrew’s

Thur: 6.00 pm Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

Fri: 10.00 am Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

 3.15 pm Friday Praise at St Nicholas’s School

**Next Sunday: 14 September – Holy Cross Day**

9.30 am: Family Eucharist at St Andrew’s

11.00 am: Family Celebration Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

***Morning and Evening Prayer*** *are usually said at 8.00 am at St Mary Magdalen’s and 5.00 pm at St Andrew’s Monday to Friday*

**Notices:**

**Deanery Renewal Project**: From tomorrow, the clergy of the deanery will be joining us for Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm on Mondays at St Andrew’s, praying particularly for the Deanery Project seeking to renew church life in Accrington. Do come along and join us for this prayer. For more information on this exciting project, do come along to an open meeting at 7.00 pm on Thursday evening at St Peter’s Laneside, Haslingden.

**Coffee on the Yard:** join us from 8.20 am on Friday as we serve Coffee on St Mary Magdalen’s School Yard, and invite parents and children to join us at our first Family Celebration Mass of the new school year, next Sunday, when we celebrate the Cross of Jesus.

**Friday Praise**: we resume Friday Praise at St Nicholas’s School this week. All are welcome to join us at 3.15 pm for our Welcome back service. Please put the date in your diaries.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** We will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving at St Andrew’s on Sunday 5 October, and at St Mary Magdalen’s at our Family Celebration Mass on Sunday 12 October. As in previous years, we will collect both food items and donations for the Bishop’s Harvest Appeal supporting projects in our link Diocese of the Free State in South Africa.

**Family Fun Afternoon:** organised by the Social Committee, to be held in St Mary Magdalen’s School on Saturday 25 October from 2.00 pm-4.00 pm.This will offer an afternoon of games, quiz and refreshments**,** all are welcome to join us

**Christmas Fair:** advance notice of this year’s Christmas Fair, to be held in St Mary Magdalen’s school on Saturday 22 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. There will be a variety of stalls and a cafe serving bacon sandwiches, hot dogs, cakes and drinks. Please support these events by donating prizes for raffles etc. Boxes are in each church detailing items you may wish to do so.

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