##### 7 September 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, Grace Kinsey, Lisa Houghton.

Those whose anniversaries fall now: H.M. Elizabeth II (8), Ann Parkes, Percy Thornley (9), Lawrie Lowe, Henry Ramsbottom, Hilda Young (10), Margaret Sharples, Edna Vickery (11), John Smith (13).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

 **8 Monday** Nativity BVM11.00am SP

7.30pm All Ss

 **9 Tuesday** Mary Euthymia Ȕffing7.30pm SP **10 Wednesday** 10.00am All Ss

 12.30pm SP

 7.30pm SP

**11 Thursday** *requiem*10.00am SP

 **12 noon SA**

**12 Friday** Name of Mary12.30pm SP

 8.00pm SP

**13 Saturday** John Chrysostom10.00am SP

**14 Sunday Holy Cross Day** 8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wed 10 Sept** 7.30pm Walsingham Cell: Mass, followed by “Some thoughts on the Annunciation” by Fr Stuart.

**Thurs 11 Sept** 9.30am Exposition **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**Fri 12, Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sept** Heritage Open Days.

**Fri 12 Sept** 9am to 11am Breakfast Club in church. 7.30pm Stations of the Cross, SP, with Fr David Sutton leading.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**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

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##### The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### 7 September 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, may we, by your grace, be true disciples of your Son Jesus Christ, fighting the good fight and running the race of faith as he has called us, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

We can only be counted among Jesus’ followers if God comes first in our lives. We must be ready to be as selfless as Christ.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 376**

I heard the voice of Jesus say

**Gradual Hymn 394**

Let all the world in every corner sing

**Offertory Hymn 364**

God is love let heaven adore him

**Final Hymn 415**

O for a thousand tongues to sing

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Wisdom 9: 13-18**

Wisdom is God’s gift to his people.

**The Second Reading : Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Onesimus is to be treated as a person, not as a possession.

**Gospel Reading : Luke 14: 25-33**

True followers of Jesus must make sacrifices for his sake.

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.