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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sunday 21 Sept 2025*

**Worship:**

**This Sunday:** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30 am: Family Eucharist at St Andrew’s

11.00 am: Solemn Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

Mon: 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: 28 September – 26th 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

***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:**

**Hope for Accrington**: join the clergy of the deanery for Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm on Mondays at St Andrew’s, praying particularly for the renewal of church life in Accrington.

**Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham**: There will be a mass at St Catherine’s, Burnley for this feast on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. If anyone would like to go along, please speak to Fr David. It is a good opportunity to learn more about the East Lancashire Pilgrimage, which in 2026 is booked for the weekend of 21-24 August.

**Friday Praise**: Join us at St Nicholas’s this Friday for Friday Praise, celebrating the feast of St Michael and all the angels.

**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 donate.

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