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##### 14 September 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Colin Golland, Diane Kirkman, Bertie Eaton, Dennis Brannan, Rachel Sate, Bridget Smith, Janet Bailey, Joan Shore, Valerie Hollows, Kath Sherlock, Sam Howard, Jonathan Liptrot, Mary Clark, Shirley Davies, Elaine Cooper, James Worthington-Breen, David Lowe, Al Thompson *pr,* Martin Gilbert.

**Those who have died recently, among them:**

Douglas & Jeanette Cornwell, Peter Dale, John Collins, Grace Kinsey, Lisa Houghton.

Those whose anniversaries fall now: Millie Howarth (15), Ronald Barrick, John Boardman, Pauline Hopwood (17), James O’Neill, Brian Lightfoot (19).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**15 Monday** Our Lady of Sorrows11.00am SP

 **7.30pm All Ss**

**16 Tuesday** Cornelius & Cyprian7.30pm 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 Canterbury12.30pm SP

**20 Saturday** Martyrs of Korea10.00am 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 SP.

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

**Mon 22 Sept** 2pm-4pm Coffee, Cake and Chat, in church.

**Tue 23 Sept** 7pm Women’s Guild, Corporate Communion service in church.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**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

**August Fabric Fund Draw :** 1. Daniel Edge 94, 2. Bruce Tonge 13. Congratulations to them both.

**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.

**Bernice Davies** tells us that this year’s opening of the Children’s Society boxes has raised £231.19. She thanks box holders and all who have contributed for their continued support and generosity. And if you do not have a Children’s Society box and would like to, speak to her.

##### The Parish of Swinton and Pendlebury

##### THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS’

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

##### 14 September 2025 : WELCOME

##### paroffsandp@btconnect.com

##### Parish Office : 0161 727 8175 (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 9am-12.30pm)

##### (SP : St Peter’s, All Ss : All Saints’, Charles Street,

##### Wardley, SA : St Augustine’s, Bolton Road, Pendlebury)

##### *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.

**MUSIC AT 9.30am**

**Opening Hymn: 135**

Take up thy cross

**Offertory Hymn: 652**

Guide me

**Communion Hymn: 157**

When I survey (omit verse 4)

**Final Hymn: 546**

O Lord my God

**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 Reading**

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

**We are now sending out the newssheet by email** : if you are not on the distribution list and wish to be, send Fr Jeremy an email address at paroffsandp@btconnect.com with your name, if it is not obvious from the email address.

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