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

**This Sunday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*Sunday 14 Sept 2025*

**Worship:**

**This Sunday:** **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9.30 am: Family Eucharist at St Andrew’s

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

Mon: 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

3.30 pm Youth Church at St Christopher’s School

Thur: 6.00 pm Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

Fri: No Mass

**Next Sunday: 21 September – 25th in Ordinary Time**

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*

**Mass Cancellations:** there will be no mass on Friday this week, or at 8.00 am next Sunday, as Fr David is unavailable. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**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.

**Youth Church**: Join us at St Christopher’s this Wednesday for Youth Church, led by our young people with a sermon by Fr Mike Print, Vicar of Langho and Continuing Ministerial Education Officer for the Diocese.

**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.

**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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