##### 5 October 2025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, among them:** Kath Kay, Carol & Peter Wallwork, Raya Chapman, Tommy Brannigan, 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, Grace Foya, Brian Roberts.

**Those who have died recently, among them:** John Loftus, Ian Gorstridge, Douglas & Jeanette Cornwell, Peter Dale, Grace Kinsey, Lisa Houghton, Godfrey Mkocha, Keith Smith, Claire McKenna.

**Those whose anniversaries fall now:** Leonard Christian (5), Audrey Smith (6), Harry Harvey (8), Llewellyn Jones, Mona Higginbottom (9), Jane Riley, Walter Thomason (10), Ursula Fowler (11).

## DURING THE COMING WEEK

**The Daily Mass throughout the Parish**

**6 Monday** 10.30am SP

**7 Tuesday** BVM of the Rosary

**8 Wednesday** 10.00am All Ss

**9 Thursday** John Henry Newman

**10 Friday** Paulinus

**11 Saturday** 10.00am SP

**12 Sunday 28 of the year**  8.00am,

10.30am, & 5.30pm SP

9.30am All Ss

 **11.00am SA**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thurs 9 Oct** 9.30am Exposition **&** 2.30pm-3pm Bread & Butter Thing. Packing 12.30pm, serving 2.30pm SP.

**Fri 10 Oct** 9am-11am Breakfast Club in church.

**Sat 11 Oct** Diocesan Synod 9.30am St John’s House, Bury.

**ADVANCE NOTICE :**

**Thurs 23 Oct** 2pm – 3.30pm Bible Study Group, choir vestry SP.

**With regret we have not been able to secure full cover** for our weekday services this week whilst the clergy are at the Walsingham pilgrimage. The Wednesday service at All Saints’ will be a Liturgy of the Word, with intercessions, & holy communion.

**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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time : C : I

##### HARVEST

##### 5 October 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, today we give you especial thanks for the good gifts of your creation. May we be worthy stewards of all for which we give you thanks today, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us now wait upon the Lord in silence.

**TODAY**

God has made us the same flesh and blood. We ask him to heal our wounds and to live as his children.

**MUSIC AT 11 AM**

**Opening Hymn 259**

Come ye thankful people come

**Gradual Hymn 397**

Let us with a gladsome mind

**Offertory Hymn 261**

To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

**Final Hymn 440**

Praise to the Lord the almighty (omit \* verses)

**NOTES ON THE READINGS**

**The First Reading : Zephaniah 3:14-15**

The Lord gives his people reason to rejoice.

**The Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 3:6-10**

Saint Paul shares in the work for God’s harvest.

**Gospel Reading : Mark 5:18-20**

A man tells of all the good things Jesus did for him.

**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.

**It is time to complete** the annual income survey. If you come to church in the parish twelve times a year or more and you are over 16, please fill in one of the forms and put it in the box provided. It is completely anonymous.