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

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sunday 5 October 2025*

**Worship:**

**This Sunday:** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.00 am: Said Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

9.30 am: Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist at St Andrew’s

11.00 am: Solemn Mass at St Mary Magdalen’s

Mon: 11.00 am Mass at Springhill Care Home

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 St Nicholas’s Harvest Mass at St Andrew’s

3.30 pm Youth Church Mass at St Christopher’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: 12 October – 28th in Ordinary Time**

9.30 am: Harvest Thanksgiving 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*

**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.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** We celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving at St Andrew’s today, 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.

**St Nicholas’s School Harvest:** St Nicholas’s School will join us on Wednesday morning at St Andrew’s for their Harvest Eucharist. All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

**Choir Church Mass:** Join us at St Mary Magdalen’s School for our first Choir Church Mass of the year on Thursday 16 October at 3.30 pm. All welcome; refreshments will follow the service.

**St Peter’s School Harvest Mass:** Join us in St Peter’s School at 2.00 pm for our School Harvest celebration.

**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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