

Holy Mass

Monday 23rd February

Monday Week 1 of Lent

8:30am

Saint John the Evangelist
Benefactors Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund

Tuesday 24th February

Tuesday Week 1 of Lent

6:00pm

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross, with Benediction
Mary Bernadette Anderson (Anniv)

Wednesday 25th February

Requiem

12:00 noon

Martha Ainscough

Thursday 26th February

Thursday Week 1 of Lent

11:00am

Martha Ainscough

Friday 27th February

Friday Week 1 of Lent

9:00am

10:00am

Saint John the Evangelist
Stations of the Cross, with Benediction
Alex Blakeman (Anniv)

Saturday 28th February

Saturday Week 1 of Lent

10:00am

10:30am

Gordon Brew (Birthday Anniv)
Stations of the Cross

Vigil Saturday

Of the Sunday

6:30pm

Saint John the Evangelist
Teresa Beech

Sunday 1st March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am

10:30am

Saint John the Evangelist
Parishioners

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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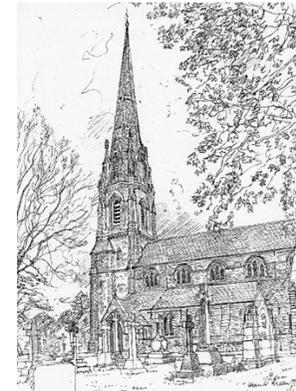
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Sunday 10:30am Parishioners

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Mass Setting nos: 1012, 553, 554A, 591

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sheila Jennings, Denise Fletcher,
Mary O'Loughlin, Win Kamel,
Richard D'Alton, Phillip Fletcher,
Fr Gordon Beattie OSB, Olive Allen,
Conor Feste, Margaret Johnston

ANNIVERSARIES

Moray Ness, Gerald Winters,
Thelma Sanders, Bernard Halpin

EXTRAORDINARY HOLY HOUR

Will be held at 3:00pm this
afternoon, **Sunday 22nd February.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, WITH BENEDICTION

6:00pm—7:00pm Tuesdays.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross
will take place instead of a Holy
Hour.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will also take place after Mass **on
Saturdays during Lent.**

CONFESSIONS

7:30pm Tuesdays or by appt.

ROSARY

7:30pm Tuesdays.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£170.60
Envelopes	£85.05
Standing orders (est.)	£517.00

Thank you for your offerings.

OFFERINGS, DONATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Please scan the QR Code.
Thank you.



NOTE FROM FATHER O'SHEA

Dear Parishioners, What a time of
grace this week has been for the
parish! Hundreds of people have
come, from far and wide, to see our
exhibition about Eucharistic Miracles
and to be blessed with the relic of
Saint Carlo Acutis.

Our thanks to the parishioners whose
idea it was originally and who had the
vision to put it into action.

Our thanks too, to St Bede's High
School for the loan of the boards used
in the exhibition and, of course, to our
own primary school both for the use
of the hall and for their support
generally.

About 70 parishioners gave their time
to act as stewards in the hall and in
the church or to act as sacristans! A
wonderful testimony to their
generosity and to the vibrancy of the
parish.

The blessings of this week will, I'm
sure, produce their fruit for many
years to come. Remember, the event
ends this Sunday with a **Holy Hour at
3.00pm**, something which I suspect
will make St Carlo very happy. God
bless you all as always, Father O'Shea

EVENT OPENING TIMES TODAY

11:30am—3:00pm, at both Church
(Relics) and School (Exhibition) with a
Holy Hour at **3:00pm** in church.

REQUIEM MATHA AINSCOUGH

12 noon, Wednesday 25th Febru-

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In addition to Tuesday, this will also
take place on Saturdays in Lent and
will be 'Lay Lead'. Please put your
name down at the back of church if
you would like to lead one Saturday.

WE'RE OFF ON RETREAT!

We wish Father O'Shea and our
parishioners an enjoyable and fruitful
time at Ampleforth Abbey next week.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC?

A couple of people have expressed
interest in exploring the Catholic
Faith with a view to possibly being
received into full communion with
the church. Father O'Shea hopes to
start a group soon. If you aren't a
catholic and might like to join the
group, why not speak to Father after
Mass? Be assured of a warm welcome.

REMOVAL OF FLOWERS

Removal of all Christmas flowers and
foliage from graves will start **next
Monday**. Please retrieve anything
you don't wish disposing of.

SVP AND MINI VINNIES LENTEN FOOD BANK GIVING CALENDAR

You are invited to use the Giving
Calendar this Lent for the Food Bank,
which can be found at the back of
church. It itemises some of the most
asked for items. Following the
calendar this Lent will give you a
wonderful donation for our Food
Bank by Holy week.

SAVE THE DATE:

DVO AGM

Will be held **7:30-9:00pm on
Thursday 5th March**, at the Village
Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm for tea
and coffee. If you are interested to
hear about how refugees and asylum
seekers are supported locally and
hear their testimonies, please come
along. All welcome.

We are looking for trustees and
volunteers to join our charity and
support our worthwhile cause. If
you are interested, please contact
Janet Decamp on 07845 493389.

HAYDOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR

Back by popular demand! Haydock
Male Voice Choir will be performing
at Our Lady and All Saints Church
on **Saturday 18th April**. Tickets,
priced £10, can be purchased from
the parish office.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

It is very important for the salvation
of souls that people make progress
in the spiritual life. We need to
study our faith just as much as other
disciplines. To this end, there is a
document 'Talking Point Spiritual
Direction' on our website
concerning the nature and purpose
of spiritual direction.
Parishioners are encouraged to read
and contemplate it during Lent,
especially in front of the Blessed
Sacrament. We are all called to be
saints. Go to: [What's On & Features -
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