



# Holy Saviour

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

<b>Monday:</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
<b>Friday:</b>	Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am) Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

**Recently Deceased:** Rene Burrows

### Anniversary:

Vincent Cooke, Eileen Cooke, Edith Callaghan

**£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 9 & 32  
87 & 110 unclaimed**

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

**Welcome to Fr Denis Carter** who will talk to us today about the **Columbans** which is the mission that our diocese has designated for our support this year. There will be a **second collection today** to help support the great work that they do. Please do say hello to Fr Denis after Mass as I am sure he will be delighted to meet you.

**Getting back up to Speed!** As I mentioned before the summer there are several projects that we can hopefully get up and running in the weeks and the months ahead including the Bereavement Support Group; a fourteen plus group, and eighteen plus group, and a twenty something, thirty something group. This is part of a pastoral plan to give particular support to different groups within the parish whilst recognizing that we all gather together as the family of God for our Sunday Mass. As the next few weeks unfold I will produce some literature to outline some possibilities (always open to suggestion and comment) and the opportunity to volunteer to help lead or be part of a group. Then I will set some initial dates to gather people together. All welcome!

**Thinking About Becoming a Catholic? Baptized but not yet confirmed?** We will be beginning our **RCIA Journey in Faith** for all those who are in one of

these situations. I will be setting a date for a first meeting early in October. Please let me know if this will apply to you. Last year we had a great group and four people received into the church at Easter and one confirmed. This year it could be you!

**Sacramental Programme for our Children** (including First Confession, Confirmation and First Holy Communion). This will begin on the first Sunday in October. All of the pupils in Year 3 at Holy Saviour Primary School who have been baptized will be receiving a letter in the near future. If your child is baptized and is in Year 3 or above at another school and you would like them to be part of the sacramental programme please let me know as soon as possible.

**Visiting and Surgery Hours:** I am thinking of designating some specific times in the week when people know that I will, as far as is possible, be in the presbytery and available to speak to them. I am thinking how best to go about this so your thoughts and suggestions would be appreciated. If you know of someone who particularly needs a visit at the moment for whatever reason please let me know.

**Faith Discussion Group:** as I said before the summer I am planning to order the series of talks on DVD called 'Getting to Know God Even Better' which is a follow up to the series we used a year ago last Lent. I am planning on starting discussion nights again sometime later in the autumn on a Tuesday evening. Your thoughts and suggestions would be appreciated.

**Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Terence Brain** at Salford Cathedral at 2.00 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September with liturgy, prayer and music from around the Catholic world in various languages plus a shared table afterwards. **Everyone welcome.**

**Our Lady of Walsingham**, celebration at Salford Cathedral on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Rosary at 7.00 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm. Confession available.

The Annual Mass at All Souls Cemetery will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am.

**Christians from across Pendle coming together to worship, pray, give and hear God's Word.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm at the Silverman Hall, Nelson.

**Credit Union:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Ash & Venus

**Coffee Morning:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Caroline & Venus

Cleaning team **No 3** week beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>