



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 14th October 2007 – Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

- Monday:** No Mass
Tuesday: Eucharistic Service 9.30 am
+ (Rosary 9.10 am)
Wednesday: Eucharistic Service 9.30 am
+ (Rosary 9.10 am)
Thursday: Eucharistic Service 9.30 am
+ (Rosary 9.10 am)
Friday: Mass 9.30 am (Rosary 9.10 am)
Saturday: Mass 12.00 pm
Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

Recently Deceased: Clifford Howarth Yousaf Nikka
Masih, Margaret Phelan

Anniversaries: Anthony Callaghan (16th Oct)
Elizabeth McQuade (10th Oct)

Masses received: Harry Odgers 90th Birthday

£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 47

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

- Coffee Morning:** 21st Oct – Caroline & Venus
Cleaning Team : 15th Oct – Week 3
Credit Union: Can all volunteers collect rotas
from the Office

I am away in London Tuesday & Wednesday with the Primary school and then staying down for a meeting on Thursday to help prepare a CAFOD Day for Sixth Formers that I have been asked to help with.

New Start Date for Sacramental Programme (including First Confession, Confirmation and First Holy Communion). This will begin on the first Sunday in November. We have now set the dates for all the meetings and celebrations for the sacramental programme which will begin on Sunday the 4th of November. If you know of anyone who would like to be part of this programme (Year 3 or above) who is not at Holy Saviour Primary school please let me know as soon as possible so that they can be included in the programme. Thank you.

The Retiring Collection for the Karim Family raised **£709.22** and the Family Fast Day raised **£205.61** Thank you very much for your generosity which is fantastic!

Open Meeting to Start up a Bereavement Support Group: on Thursday 25th of October at 7.00pm in the presbytery (2 Vulcan St). All welcome! To see who is

interested and in what ways we can improve our support for those who are bereaved. Please come along if you think you can help.

Polish Mass once a month: Fr. Alex, the Polish chaplain for this area has asked me if a Mass in Polish could be celebrated here on the Second Sunday of the month at 1.00pm. I have agreed to this as a way of trying to support people who are new to the area. I hope the model will be as with the Urdu Mass which allows people who are very much part of our parish here every week, the opportunity to gather once a month to celebrate the Mass in Urdu. As with everybody who is new to the area it is our responsibility to make them feel welcome and encourage them to feel part of our parish community. The first Polish Mass will be today at 1.00pm.

Tea & Coffee Rota: a new rota will be starting soon and if you could volunteer to help please do. The more people who volunteer the better and means it will only be once every couple of months. Please have a word with Barbara Martin or with me (Fr. Chris). All welcome and this is a good way to get to know people.

Forum: today after the homily there will be the opportunity to read about and put forward suggestions on a leaflet produced by the forum. The aim is to be able to hear everybody's point of view and ideas and suggestions for the future.

RCIA Journey in Faith: thank you to everyone who attended the initial meeting. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 25th of October at 8.00pm and new members are still welcome to come along. Thank you
Halloween Fancy Dress Saturday Oct 27th. Family ticket £3, Single ticket £2 or pay at the door. Supper – hot dogs, meat & potato and cheese and onion pies. Prizes for best fancy dress, best pumpkin and best colouring sheet.

Concert for St Cecilia's Day, presented by Helen Tansey and Friends in aid of Pendle Hospice at St Peter's Church Burnley. Thursday November 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 inclusive of a glass of wine.

Sunday November 4th Cake and Craft Stall: Donations of cakes welcome

Provisional Date for your calendar: Murder Mystery Night – Friday 16th November. Baked potatoes with various fillings. Tickets £4.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: please let me know of any changes to the rotas by Tuesday 23rd October.