



# Holy Saviour

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

There is **no celebration of Mass here this week** as I am away on retreat at Ampleforth until Saturday when there is the annual Mass at All Souls cemetery, Barrowford, which will replace the 12 noon Saturday Mass for this week.

### Recently Deceased:

Sheila Foster, Teresa Goodwin, Francesca Crimi

### Anniversary:

Muriel Comstive, Anne Windle, Julia Kelly

### £50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 70

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning.

**Under Fives Liturgy this Tuesday 10.15am** in church followed by a drink, biscuits and a chance to play in the parish centre. All welcome! So far these celebrations have gone really well and been very popular with everyone who has come. If you know of someone who would be interested please invite them.

**Mass at All Souls Cemetery this Saturday 6 of October at 11.00 am:** a wonderful opportunity to remember all of our parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All welcome. Please come along if you can.

**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 **on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in the presbytery (2 Vulcan St.)** 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!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you:** to everyone who came along and supported the Variety Night. These events are open to everyone and a good opportunity to bring friends along so here's to the Halloween Party on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and the Murder Mystery Evening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please put the dates in your diary now!

**Family Fast Day Envelopes:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of October is Family Fast Day which is for CAFOD. The envelopes are at the main entrance and side entrance of church for you to take away. Please bring them back on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of October and place them in the collection. If you pay tax please complete the Gift Aid part.

**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 and 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 on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of October at 1.00 pm.

**Trip to Blackpool Illuminations:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm. Cost Adults £8 Children under 14 £5. Leaving Blackpool approx 10.00pm. List at back of church. All welcome! Please support this event.

Christians of all denominations have arranged **a service of remembrance for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act** at St Andrew's Church, Duke Bar, Burnley on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

Thank you from all the young people who travelled to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage this year. Meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.40 pm at St John's following 7.00 pm Mass. Anyone interested for **next year**, 16+ is welcome to attend.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, St Teresa's Church, Burnley, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, and 2 pm. Exposition and rosary. All Welcome.

Congratulations to **Adrian and Angela Crimi** on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

**After fourteen years** of editing and producing this weekly Church bulletin I am now retiring. May God bless you all. **Corinne Redmond.**