



HOLY SOULS CHURCH

In the Parish of St. Alban



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Christ Who Paid The Debt Of Love.
Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love all he asks of us is that we should do the same.

Please pray for members of our parish, our friends and relatives:

Sick.

Matthew Swarbrick, Louise Carpenter, Matthew, Carol Harrison, Sharon Fagen, Ted Marples, Charles Etherington, Katie, Cath, Charlotte Fidoe, Bill Oxendale, John & Paula Entwistle, Richard Bartle, Dominic Barrow, Paul, Sami, Julie Cunningham, Evelyn Platt, Andrew Ross, Ben Gavin, Paul, Helen Kelly, James, John Molloy, Don Haas.

Ernie Aspden

Lately Dead

Fr. Paul Taylor

Anniversaries

Margaret Nolan, Marie Dewhurst

Birthday Remembrance

Bob McKay

DAY OF RENEWAL: Fr. Stephen Bamber of Lancaster diocese is leading this day on Saturday 3rd October at St Clare's church, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood Preston. Fr Stephen had a very interesting background in working in the drug and alcohol treatment sector before he was ordained this June. If you are interested in attending, please see the poster at the back of church for full details

LEGION OF MARY –Day retreat on Tuesday 22nd September at Hying Monastery. If you would like to attend this day, please see the poster at the back of church for full details. There is also space for you to add your name to the list of those who would like to attend. The cost is £40 per person which includes the payment to the monastery and the coach fare.

CCTV – I am planning on having CCTV cameras installed at St Alban's. The cameras will cover the front and sides of our church and the front and rear of the presbytery. This will provide added security for the cars parked outside church and on the 'top' car park where the club used to be. It will also provide added security for those living or staying at the presbytery. This action has been prompted in part, by the occasional use of the top car park at night by cars involved, in what I can only think is 'amateur pharmacy dispensing' – if you get my drift!

A DAY OF HEALING AND PRAYER AT ST. MARY'S OSWALDTWISTLE ON TUES 8TH SEPT
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

On Tuesday 8th September, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Mary's Parish, Oswaldtwistle, will celebrate a special Day of Healing and Prayer, and everyone is warmly invited to join us.

PROGRAMME

12 Noon Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions followed by Holy Mass at 1.00pm

7.00pm An Evening Healing Service with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and individual prayer ministry.

DAY/DATE	ST. ALBAN'S	HOLY SOULS
Mon 7 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Tues 8 Sept	No Mass	9.30am Eucharistic Service
Wed 9 Sept	10.30am Requiem Mass for Mary Nightingale RIP	No Mass
Thurs 10 Sept	12 Noon Mass	No Mass
Friday 11 Sept	12 Noon Mass	No Mass
Saturday 12 Sept	Confessions: 10.30 – 11.15am 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	12 Noon Mass
24th Sunday 13 sept	11.15 am Mass	9.30 am

Lately deceased: Fr. Paul Taylor, David Wilson, Jean Nutter, Mary Nightingale
Anniversaries of Death: Tim Murphy, William Doherty, John Moran

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Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday Mass – September 2026 – December 2026

DATE	Reader 9.30 am. Mass	Ministers of the Eucharist
6 th September	Mike Finley	J. Walmsley & E Nolan
13 th September	Angela Preedy	T Farran & J Walmsley
20 th September	Anne Conlon	E. Nolan & J. Walmsley
27 th September	Anna Myerscough	J. Walmsley & M. Hammond

N.B. If you are unable to read or minister on the Sunday allocated, please swap with another minister or speak to Tom.

If Fr. Joe concelebrates with Fr. Morrough, you may only need one minister to assist with Holy Communion, please check.

N.B. If you are a Minister of the Eucharist and would like to assist at Mass, please let me know.

Many thanks

Tom Farran

Please take this newsletter home with you. There is enough for everyone and any left behind just go into the recycling box.

To place a name on our Prayer List, please let us have the following information either by email or through the presbytery letterbox: Name of the person to be added to the list, your name and contact details. Please notify us by **Wednesday** to be sure of inclusion the following Sunday.



Coffee Morning.
After Sunday's 9.30
Mass