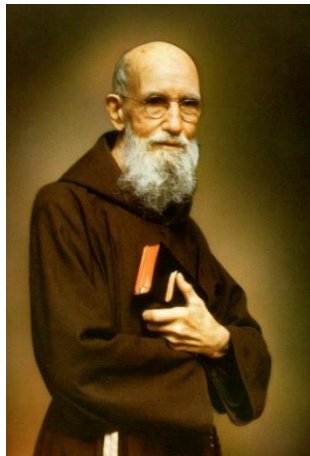


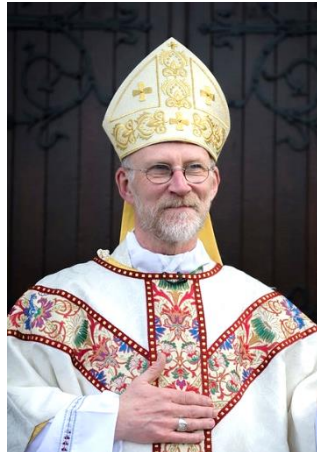
Franciscan of the Week: Blessed Solanus Casey

Solanus was the son of Irish immigrants living in Wisconsin. His vocation story is unusual: having witnessed a woman being stabbed by a drunken sailor, he felt called to the priesthood. The evil he had witnessed compelled him to offer God's love to the world. He became a Capuchin friar and was ordained priest, though, due to academic difficulties, he was not allowed to preach on doctrine or hear confessions. Most of his life was spent working in the friars' soup kitchen. But his spiritual gifts were quickly recognised, and many came to him especially for his prayer ministry. Many miracles have been attributed to his prayers, both during his earthly life and since his death in 1957. Solanus was beatified by Pope Francis in 2017.



FOCUS ON... 40th Anniversary Mass

Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Paul, who will celebrate the 6pm Mass in thanksgiving for 40 years since the opening of our church. We will also be joined by some of the priests who have served here over the years. The first Mass was celebrated in our church on 11th November 1979, so (one day early!) we celebrate the anniversary with thanksgiving for all that God has done in our church over those years. Children from school will sing at the Mass, and there will be a social (Jacob's Join) in the hall afterwards. Even if this isn't your regular Sunday Mass, please come along and share the celebrations of this great anniversary.



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Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 2 nd Nov	6pm (vigil)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving (TL)	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 3 rd Nov	9:30am		John Grace RIP	
	6pm		Arockiasamy Richard RIP	
Monday	9:15am		St Charles Borromeo	90 th Birthday
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Theresa and John Topping RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am		Ann and Bill Rowland RIP	
Thursday	9:15am		Roy Barton RIP	
Friday	12noon		Harring and Fleming families	
Saturday	10am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Holy Souls	
Saturday 9 th Nov	6pm (vigil)	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)	People of the Parish	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 10 th Nov	9:30am		Barrie Cliff RIP	
	6pm		Thanksgiving: 40 th Anniversary Mass	

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Stella Shore, Bishop Brian Noble**, originally a priest of our diocese and former Bishop of Shrewsbury, and all who have died recently. During November we remember all of the faithful departed in our prayers.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am, Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

ROSARY: Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

ST ANTHONY: October wall box donations will go to Missio (Red Box appeal).

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Taylor, James Van Parys, Frank Rogerson, Bert Brooks, Ron Cornah, Barrie Cliff, Harold Ellison, Dorothy Hall.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

ST CLARE'S CHURCH - 40th ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass **next Sunday** at 6pm, to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening of our church. We will also be joined by some of the priests who have served here over the years. If you can contribute the Jacob's Join, please sign up in the narthex. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS Masses will be offered regularly throughout November.

SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON: This Tuesday, 2-6pm, a chance to visit our primary school. Come and see the wonderful work and experience the life of our school community. Those who have children approaching primary school age are especially invited. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

BARBECUE AND FIREWORKS: This Monday, the annual barbecue and fireworks organised by our Scout groups. Barbecue from 7pm and fireworks from 7:30pm. Donations for food will help to support our parish. Please note: **sparklers are not permitted**, for safety reasons.

RADIANT 2019: An inspiring day of talks, testimonies, uplifting music and prayer in the presence of Jesus. Centred on the Eucharist, 'Radiant' takes place at Corpus Christi Catholic College on Saturday 30th November. The Franciscan sisters will be there and the Bishop will celebrate Mass. Tickets (£8 per adult; £5 for 14-17 y/o) are available online at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search 'Radiant 2019 Preston') and are also available via the parish. Don't miss this great event, taking place so nearby!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Our 'Journey in Faith' group meets on Monday evenings, 7:30pm in the side chapel. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or just curious about our faith, this is for you. Come and join us!

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 22nd November at 7pm. Tickets (£3/adult, children free) are available from this weekend after Masses. Come and be part of a quiz team!

ACN CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: After Masses this weekend there will be cards and other Christmas gifts on sale, for our Aid to the Church in Need Iraq appeal.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Please return your envelopes asap. Include names of loved ones to be placed before the altar, and any donation for Holy Souls Masses.

CTS BOOK CLUB: Next meeting 17th November after evening Mass. The booklet is "Words of Wisdom from the Church Fathers". Copies available from Fr Andrew.

PNE BIG SLEEP OUT: Rita Hunter is taking part in the sleep out at PNE on 15th November to raise money for the Foxton Centre for the homeless. If you'd like to sponsor her, visit www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/ritahunter or make a contribution in a marked envelope and hand it in at the church.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 469; Collection: £879.47. Sick & Retired Priests: £466.18. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 3 rd	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Reconciliation Preparation (4)	Parish Hall
	11am	Reconciliation: Parents' session	Chapel
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	7pm	Fireworks display and barbecue	Parish Hall
Tuesday	2pm-6pm	St Clare's School Open Afternoon	School
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Saturday	8:45am	Pilates	Parish Hall
Sat / Sun	At Mass	Cenacolo Collection	House Porch
Sunday 10 th	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	6pm	40th Anniversary Mass and Social	Church/ Parish Hall

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th November: Annual Mass for those who have died in the last year, 7pm

Sunday 1st December: First Sunday of Advent. Parish/School Fair.

Further ahead and further afield...

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING DAY: In the art studio at Hying Monastery near Carnforth, 10am-4pm on November 5th. £18 including all materials and hot lunch. Contact hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk or call 01524 732684.

Covenant Books: Nativity Crib Festival

November 21st-24th at Covenant Books on Whitby Avenue, Ingol. Open 10:30am-3:30pm each day, with refreshments. Come and see many different types of cribs on display.

Can you lend a crib? If so, or for more information, call 712933 or email covenantbooks@talktalk.co.uk

Don't forget to have a crib in your home at Christmas! You can bring your home cribs to be blessed at church on Tuesday 17th December after the 7pm Mass.

