

## NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST INTENTIONS

All of our Masses during November are traditionally offered for those on the Pious List of Intentions. Forms are available at the back of church.

## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—ST GREGORY'S

Each November, we celebrate our Annual Mass of Remembrance at which we remember all those parishioners who have died in the last twelve months. This year, our celebration will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm**. The names of those who have died in the past year will be read out and a candle will be lighted in their memory. All are welcome.

## PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If anybody would like the name of a loved one included in our Parish Book of Remembrance, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Preparation for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation has begun in both schools. Please remember the children in your prayers as they move towards the celebration of these two important sacraments.

## LAUDATE SI - LIVE SIMPLY

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 28th November at 7:00pm** in the presbytery at St Gregory's in response to Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical 'Laudate Si' which remains a profound invitation to everyone on the planet to care for our common home, and to progress our move towards being more environmentally friendly & The CAFOD Live Simply Award. All are welcome to attend.

## GIN TASTING

St Gregory's will be hosting a gin tasting evening on **Friday 1st December at 7:00pm**. Tickets cost £30 each to include 5 gins and nibbles. Numbers are limited so if you are interested, please see Fr Graeme as soon as possible.



# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

Sunday 12th November 2023 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 1199714

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 16:00

## PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Christine Booth

## SAFEGUARDING REP:

Waiting Appointment

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



'Do this in memory of me' - the words of Jesus spoken at the Last Supper were more than just a simple command to commemorate - they serve as a reminder to us all that Jesus left his mark on the world. As we come to the altar to follow this command, the effects of that first Good Friday are called to mind and also

the direct bearing they have on our lives. Our memory makes us who we are but it also has a direct impact on us both as individuals and as members of society. Our memory informs us, and impacts our decision making and therefore our future - it also keeps the events of the past effective in our lives.

This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It

is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that greater and wider communion of saints to which we all belong. Today we

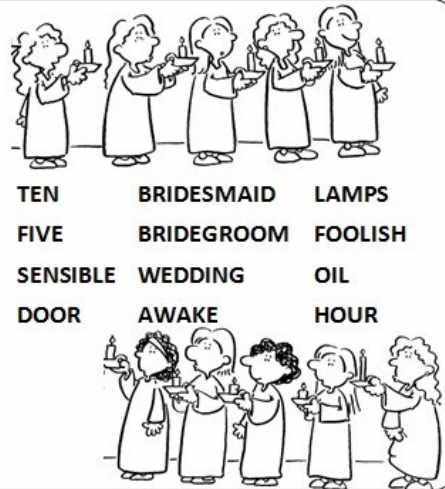
especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. The colossal loss of life led many to believe that the Great War would be the war to end them all, but, sadly we didn't listen and tragically history has kept repeating itself. So today we remember not just

those who died in that war but in all other conflicts since - they all left their homes and families, often to go to foreign lands in search of justice, freedom and peace. The world would have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. But today

is also a time when we inevitably remember our deceased relatives and friends - those close to us that we have loved and lost. The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to 'Do this in memory of me', we pray today that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say 'We will remember them'.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 5th Nov 2023

Gift Aid: **£68.00**

Loose Plate: **£352.54**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

*Sincere thanks for your kind and generous weekly donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.*

## Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Sheila McGeown - Dorothy Fairclough - Paul Gallery - Christine Zawistowicz  
 Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Emily Moss - Teresa Abernethy  
 Angela Helmn - Shirley Langstrath - Margaret Dearden - Fr Jonathan Cotton - Catherine  
 Paul Spedding - Susan Yates - Brenda McGuigan - Barbara Edwards - Jimmy Waddington  
*Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.*

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently especially Mildred Wilcock, Joan Parker, Bernard Farrell & John Wright and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### BAPTISMS



Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's  
**Lewis & Jonah Cochrane & Jack Thomas Leyland**  
 Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they start out on their faith journey.

*Baptisms take place at St Gregory's at 1:00pm on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and at St Oswald's at 12:15pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to book a baptism for your child, please see Fr Graeme after one of the Sunday Masses. Thank you.*

### VATICAN II CONSTITUTIONS LECTURE & SEMINAR SERIES

The Vatican II Constitutions lecture & seminars is a series of events with Liverpool Hope University in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool. These events are in advance of the Year of Prayer 2024, in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025. These events are free and are available to everyone, but places are limited so it is essential to book tickets in advance. The remaining dates and speakers are as follows:

- Thursday 7 December: Paul McPartlan (Lumen Gentium)
- Wednesday 17 January: Peter McGrail (Sacrosanctum Concilium)
- Wednesday 28 February: Pat Jones (Gaudium et Spes)

You can find more information on each lecture/seminar on the archdiocese website:  
<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/pastoral-development/vatican-ii>

Both the seminars and lectures will take place at Liverpool Hope University and are open to anyone, however they will focus on discussions about pastoral ministries and are therefore ideal for pastoral ministers including priests, deacons, chaplains, readers, catechists and liturgists. The seminars will run from 3pm - 4:30pm. After an hour's break for refreshments, the lectures will start at 5.30pm - 7pm. If you can't attend in person, you can view the lecture online. The best way to do this is to log in to Liverpool Hope's online store ahead of time and register: <https://store.hope.ac.uk/myaccount>. If you would like to sign up for either the seminars and/or lectures, please go to: <http://bit.ly/3Ql4e5R>

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

All of the Masses in November will be offered for the intentions of those on the Pious List

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 12 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bernard Marmion Cora Bernadette Holt (A) Margaret May Ellison Charlie Ward (LD)	ST GREGORY'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
SUN 12 Nov	11:00am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lynne Marie McCoy (LD)	ST OSWALD'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mon 13 Nov	1:00pm	REQUIEM MASS	Joan Parker	
Tues 14 Nov	9:15am		The Hayden Family (A)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 15 Nov	8:30am	St Albert the Great	Zygmunt & Jozefa Kolodziejczak	EXPOSITION
Thu 16 Nov	9:15am	St Edmund of Abingdon	Dec members of the Abernethy	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 17 Nov	8:30am 9:15am	St Hilda & St Hugh of Lincoln		EUCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Sat 18 Nov	10:00am		Mildred Wilcock (LD) Joan Parker (LD)	REMEMBRANCE DAY
SUN 19 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Eileen Gallagher (A) Margaret Wrennall (BR) People of the Parish	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 19 Nov	11:00am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Adrian Hart (BR) Ernest Farrimond (BR)	ST OSWALD'S