

RACIAL JUSTICE IN THE CHURCH

Racial Justice in the Church Webinar - Walking Together, Praying Together and Working Together **11 July 14:00-15:30** This webinar will provide an opportunity for people working on racial justice in the Church to learn from one another, share their own experiences and initiatives, and inform the ongoing mission of the Bishops' Conference in this area.

To register please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-racial-justice-in-the-church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Congratulations to all the young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. It was a great celebration of faith and a Big thank you to Bishop Tom for making it such an inspiring occasion.

YOUTH MASS

There will be our final Youth Mass of the academic year at the 6:30 pm mass on Sunday the 2nd of July.

An open invitation to all the youth of the area and it would be lovely to see the non youth supporting them in their faith journey

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Please keep in your prayers the children in both parishes who made Their First Holy Communion yesterday and those who will make it today or next weekend.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

Sunday 18th June 2023 - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. They are to do the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun.

But before he does this we are told he saw the crowd and felt sorry for them, and he sees in his disciples as co-worker and beloved friends. Knowing we are beloved comes first—before any ministry, or service. If we don't start with knowing our beloved and co-workers, We can be torn. Rather than ministry being a freely given gift, our efforts can be driven by a need to prove ourselves, to win praise and admiration.

Part of ongoing conversion as disciples of Jesus, sent out as laborers for the harvest, is growing in freedom.

Freedom to say "yes" to an invitation to service when we can and we have the time.

Freedom to serve joyfully—whether those we serve respond with gratitude or indifference, Freedom to know we are precious just as we are

Freedom that comes from knowing we are beloved first and foremost, and all our actions overflow from that truth.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. All the members of the church are his beloved and call to share his mission.

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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:

Awaiting Appointment

WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 11th June 2023

Gift Aid: **£76.50**

Loose Plate: **£396.53**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER

APOSTLES SIMON PETER
ANDREW
JAMES
JOHN
PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW
THOMAS
MATTHEW
THADDAEUS
JUDAS
ISCARIOT
ZEBEDEE
ALPHEUS
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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
 Catherine - Paul Spedding - Susan Yates - Barbara Edwards

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,
 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

CELEBRATION MASS FOR THE LOURDES CENTENARY YEAR

On **Sunday 25 June at 5pm**, there will be a celebration Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral to mark the centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Mass is a chance for pilgrims past and present to come together to celebrate this milestone. All are welcome to attend.

GOOD SHEPHERD MASS

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate a Good Shepherd Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool on **Wednesday 28 June at 11am**. All are welcome to attend.

There will also be a Good Shepherd Mass on **Wednesday 14 June at 10.30am** at St Mary's Church, Leyland. All are welcome to attend.

CAFOD: FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM CAMPAIGN

"God blessed them and said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the earth and every tree with seed as its fruit; you shall have them for food," [Gen. 1: 29]. CAFOD's Parish Campaign is to ensure that small farmers who grow nearly half of the world's food can continue to choose to use their own seeds and not be made dependent on huge seed corporations funded by the World Bank. We ask clergy and parishioners' support by signing jointly a letter from Salina, a small farmer from Bangladesh to the World Bank to address this abuse at their October meeting. No further contact details are needed.

To find more, search cafod.org.uk/food, or contact CAFOD's Colette or Ged via liverpool@cafod.org.uk.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all those who made our parish celebrations of Mgr McKenna's 60 years of Ministerial priesthood so joyful and memorable. A great time of celebration and a good time had by all.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 18 Jun	9:30am	11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	James Devine Philip Spedding (SO)	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		Valerie Bretherton Ellen & Anthony Moore	
SUN 18 Jun	11:00am	11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	LISCF	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 19 Jun	10:00am		Special Intention	
Tues 20 Jun	9:15am		Rev Thomas Clarkson (F)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 21 Jun	8:30am		Henry & Mary Howarth (F) Terry McCarrick (A)	EXPOSITION 10:00am - 12:00noon
Thur 22 Jun	9:15am		Ignatius William Critchley (A)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 23 Jun	8:30am		EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	
	9:15am		EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 24 Jun	10:00am		Eileen Esther Delikan (A)	
SUN 25 Jun	9:30am	12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		People of the Parish	
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