

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Universal Synod on Synodality: For a Church open to everyone - video from Pope Francis

"The synodal process that we are following is entering its second stage. In this stage, the goal is the same: "to synod." That is to say, "to walk together."..."It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament," but rather "listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those who are outside the Church."  
<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45631>

### Northampton Diocese: "Making the most of the Mass"

7.30-8.30pm Monday 14th November

We will be in conversation with Paul Turner about "making the most of the Mass" – for anyone in a liturgical ministry, or anyone who would like to go deeper with their experience of Mass. All welcome, more info and registration here:

[https://making\\_the\\_most\\_of\\_mass.eventbrite.co.uk](https://making_the_most_of_mass.eventbrite.co.uk)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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SADDUCEES QUESTION MASTER  
 MOSES BROTHER CHILDLESS  
 MARRY WIDOW SEVEN  
 FIRST SECOND THIRD



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

Sunday 6th November 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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### Part of the ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

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

### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### REFLECTION

The Sunday Gospels during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, invite us to reflect in a deeper way on life and its destination. In today's gospel reading we have a familiar scene of Jesus being asked a question by a group or individual with their own opinion about the answer to that question. The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection and the problem they presented to Jesus was based on a tradition, known as levirate law, by which a man was expected to marry the childless widow of his brother. This was so that the dead man's name would be carried on to the next generation. (It was presumed and expected, of course, that a son would be produced!) The Sadducees felt that, without belief in life after death, this did not present a problem. The dead simply disappear into oblivion. But, for those who did believe in the resurrection of the dead, the Sadducees felt their hypothetical problem created an insoluble solution. As in similar 'trick question' situations, Jesus leads his listeners to a growth in consciousness; he invites them to 'die' to religious convictions which prevent them from being fully alive. He explains that life after death is a completely different plane of existence. In Christ we enter into a new relationship with God and with all other people.

This relationship transcends blood and marriage and our concept of time - 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob'. And we can all live that resurrected life here and now. Death is the doorway to resurrection for us all. There are degrees of death before the physical death. We die when we hit the depths of suffering, beyond where we are in control, when everything falls apart, when nothing makes sense. We all have moments like that and if, like the seed planted in the ground, we allow that darkness to do its work, new life emerges. Until we go through that transformative experience at least once, we do not know about resurrection.

We only believe in Resurrection if we have already experienced it beforehand. When our lives fall apart, we move to a deeper level, we find our deeper source which we call God and we start drawing life from that source.

That's resurrection!

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 30th October 2022

Gift Aid: **£130.50**  
 Loose Plate: **£348.10**  
 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

Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding - Joanna Hardiman - Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helmn - Shirley Langstrath - Margaret Dearden - Sheila McGeown - Caroline Rigby - Dorothy Fairclough - Paul Eastham - Derek Birchall - Paul Gallery  
Christine Zawistowicz - Catherine -Philip Compton - Emmy Moss - Roy Carrington

*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

### COVID REQUIREMENTS

The following guidelines from the Archdiocese are now in place:

1. **Face-coverings** are recommended for those attending Sunday Mass who are vulnerable.
2. **Sanitiser** - please sanitise your hands before entering the church.
3. **Ventilation** - with the onset of the recent cold weather, the church doors will now remain closed during Sunday services.
3. **Social Distancing** - there is **no** designated section of the church with social distancing.
3. **Holy Communion** - ministers will cleanse their hands before & after distributing HC.
4. **Holy Communion** under both kinds will **not** be reintroduced at this time.

**NB: Please be cautious and do not attend if you have any symptoms.**

### MASS OF WELCOME

At both morning Masses today, the families with children who are to be baptised during this coming year will be welcomed into our Parish Communities. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### WRAP UP WARM FOR WINTER APPEAL

A very big thank you from Hollinshead Street United Reform Church for your generous donations of **warm hats, scarves and gloves**. These will be distributed to the homeless, asylum seekers and those less fortunate than ourselves who will be glad of the warmth as the weather turns colder. Items can be left in the church porch or dropped off at the presbytery. Thank you for your continued support.

### COST OF LIVING CRISIS

The Archdiocese has now created a network of warm and cosy spaces for winter with hot drinks, TV and internet access and a chance to meet new friends. Our local warm space in Chorley will be St Mary's Parish Centre which will be open on a Tuesday.

For further information and to see the full list, please go to:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2561>

## 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 06 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Kath & Jim Dunn Ronnie Boam (A) Josephine Riding (A) Bryan Topping	MASS OF WELCOME ST GREGORY'S
SUN 06 Nov	11:00am	32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Amy Ogden (A)	MASS OF WELCOME ST OSWALD'S
Mon 07 Nov	10:00am	St Willibrard	Special Intention Bernadette Davis (BR) 80th Birthday (BB)	
Tues 08 Nov	10:00am 12:30pm	REQUIEM MASS REQUIEM MASS	Adrian Hart Marie Higham	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 09 Nov	*6:30pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Zygmunt & Jozefa Kolodziejczak John Gilgun (A) William Dearden (BR)	EXPOSITION 12:00 - 2:00pm
Thur 10 Nov	9:15am	St Leo the Great	Iain Macdonald Margaret Mary Ellison	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 11 Nov	8:30am 9:15am	St Martin of Tours	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 12 Nov	10:00am	St Josaphat	Stephen Cartmell (F)	
SUN 13 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Kathleen Green (LD) Core Beradette Holt (A) Someone who is sick (MCE) William, Margaret & Kevin O'Brien	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ST GREGORY'S
SUN 13 Nov	11:00am	33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Private intention	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ST OSWALD'S