

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

There are envelopes and a collection box at the back of church for your kind donations.

The Appeal will stay open throughout October. Thank you.

If you would like to start a monthly gift to CAFOD online, please go to: cafod.org.uk/fastday.

LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Applications are now open for the annual youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage which runs from **20th - 29th July 2023** is open to young people aged between 15 and 22. Seven youth coaches will be running from around the Archdiocese and Coach 5 takes young people from the following High Schools/Colleges and their feeder parishes:

St. Peter's, Orrell, Holy Cross, Chorley, St. Mary's, Leyland, All Hallows, Penwortham Cardinal Newman College, Preston & St. John Rigby College, Orrell.

The cost for each young person is £600. If you know any young person who may be interested, please take a leaflet from the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader and Deputy Headteacher of All Hallows, Penwortham at: lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk

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, please fill them in and place them in the collection bucket before the beginning of November if possible. Thank you.

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 30th November at 7pm**. The names of those who have died in the past two years will be read out and a candle will be lighted in their memory.

All are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BORDER

VILLAGES

TEN

LEPERS

MASTER

PRIESTS

CLEANSED

CURED

NINE

PRAISE

FOREIGNER

FAITH



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

Sunday 9th October 2022 - 28th 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 2nd October 2022

Gift Aid: **£138.70**

Loose Plate: **£269.70**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals ten lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus and struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten of them. However, only one is described as glorified God and returned to thank Jesus. The one who returned was a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish times in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout St Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. As true disciples, we must live in an attitude of gratitude, not entitlement. We must not think of the blessings in our lives as things we deserve or have earned. There are others with less blessings who are just as good and just as beloved as we are. When we live in gratitude, we understand that God has given us gifts to share with others. Jesus heals all ten lepers in the gospel and he tells them that their faith was essential to this healing. In fact, he does not even touch them, as he often does when healing people - instead, he just tells them to go to the priests. They believe his word and are made clean. But nine of them don't seem to realize that this healing is a gift from God. Only the foreigner, who worships differently than the Jews, returns to give thanks. In a similar way, it can be easy for us to forget that we receive gifts from God every day and we can take our faith for granted. This can be especially true for those born into Catholicism. We go to Mass on Sunday without really thinking about what we are doing. We think that we are deserving of salvation because of the good things we do - but salvation is a free gift from God, it is not earned. So today, let us thank God for the gifts he has given us and pray that we share them with others just as he has taught us.

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 - Christine Zawistowicz - Catherine
 Kathleen Green - Philip Compton - Rona Roberts - Emmy Moss - Roy Carrington - Paul Gallery

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 James Baldwin
 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.

BAPTISM



Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's
Ottlie Margot Mason
 Please keep her and her family in your
 prayers as they start out on their faith journey.

WORD OF LIFE MEETING

The Word of Life faith sharing group is meeting this week on **Thursday, 13th October**
10:30am to 11:30am in the presbytery at St. Gregory's. All are most welcome.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Sincere thanks to Fr John Boles SSC who joined us last week from the Columban Missions
 and for your kind and generous donations to the Missionary Appeal.
 A total of **£407.69** will be sent to the Mission in your name. Thank you.

WRAP UP WARM FOR WINTER APPEAL

Your kind donations of small items of **warm clothing (hats, scarves and gloves only)** will be
 very welcome for those less fortunate than ourselves who are homeless and for whom
 winter is going to be a battle for survival. Unfortunately we are unable to take larger items.
 Your donations can be left at the back of church or dropped off at the presbytery. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 09 Oct	9:30am 6:30pm	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Hannah Slater (A) Nora Ball (LD) The People of the Parish	DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & THEIR VICTIMS ST GREGORY'S
SUN 09 Oct	11:00am	28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Winifred Kennedy (A)	DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & THEIR VICTIMS ST OSWALD'S
Mon 10 Oct	10:00am	St Paulinus of York	Phyllis Barton Margaret Mary Cartmell (F)	
Tues 11 Oct	9:15am	St John XXIII	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 12 Oct	8:30am	St Wilfrid	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	EXPOSITION 12:00 - 2:00pm
Thur 13 Oct	9:15am	St Edward the Confessor	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 14 Oct	8:30am 9:15am	St Calistus	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 15 Oct	10:00am	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	Fr John Smith Special Intention	
SUN 16 Oct	9:30am 6:30pm	29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Raymond Walmsley (A) Karen Francis Terence McCarrick (A) John Turner (A)	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 16 Oct	11:00am	29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Annie Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S