

PARISH MINISTRIES

Counting	4 February	David Chadwick, Pauline Turner
Sacristy & Sanctuary Group	10 February	Sandra Donnelly & Madge Martin
Dial a Ride	10 February	Paul Thompson & Ruth Simpson
Readers	10 February	9:30am Pauline Doyle 11:00am Linda Walmsley 6:30pm John Oswell
Ministers of the Eucharist	10 February	9:30am David Chadwick, Yvonne Cunliffe, Louise Cogan 11:00am Linda Walmsley, Sharon Hobin, Edward Brierley 6:30pm Carol Hardman, Melvyn Cunliffe

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A	R	E	D	F	S	U	H	T	E	SYNAGOGUE	WORDS	PHYSICIAN
N	N	U	E	D	A	E	O	N	L			
N	W	G	R	S	A	M	A	N	I	COUNTRY	WIDOWS	SHUT
T	O	O	U	L	W	I	I	W	P	FAMINE	LEPERS	NONE
E	W	G	C	Y	C	O	O	N	S			
H	S	A	N	I	A	R	D	O	E			
P	T	N	S	O	H	D	N	I	A			
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P	S	D	E	G	A	R	N	E	Y			



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Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 13:00

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Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: £295.55
Loose Plate: £444.18
Standing Orders: £168.94

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish

The retiring collection week will be for the SVP

REFLECTION

Today's gospel continues where we left off last Sunday. Jesus tells the people in the synagogue in Nazareth that the scriptures are being fulfilled in their hearing and he gains their approval with regard to his plan of action. He reminds his listeners of two occasions in the Old Testament when God used the prophets Elijah and Elisha to assist foreigners at a time when his own people were in need. Jesus wants to make it clear to the people of Nazareth that it is impossible to claim exclusive ownership of him. Yes, he is from Nazareth but he is not limited by them. He has come for all. This reminds us that God cannot be forced into our own concepts and categories. Instead, we are invited to put ourselves at 'his service', even when that service takes us to people of other ethnic, social or religious groups. Being a Christian does not give us any more rights to God than others. Just as the people of Nazareth, we are inclined to live only within the narrow limits of our own groups and alongside 'our own people'. We often find it difficult to see the good in members from other groups or communities that don't share our values or beliefs.

As we reflect on today's Gospel, we must ask ourselves: are we really interested in changing our lives and are we willing to serve God by sharing his love with others? The kind of 'Love' Jesus wants us to share with others is the kind of love that he expressed on the cross when he prayed,
'Father, forgive them;
for they do not know what they are doing.'

Responsorial Psalm:

'My lips will tell of your help'

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood - Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Marian Leyland
 Maureen Jackson - Bill Burns - Margaret Bower - Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly
 Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton - Margaret Fishwick - David Porter- Julie Hurley
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

If you have not already done so, please could all those booked to go on the Holy Land Pilgrimage in July please arrange to pay your next instalment of £350 asap. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM MERSEYSIDE FOR ROMANIA

A big thank you on behalf of the children of Romania for all your generous Christmas gifts and for your continued support of the Orphanages in Romania. Please be assured that these gifts will bring such joy to them and make such a difference to their lives.

OPEN PARISH MEETING

The next Open Parish meeting will be held on Monday 25th February at 7:00pm. Please let me know ahead of the meeting if there are any specific topics you would like to be placed on the Agenda. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY (NORTH)

Sat 9th - Sun 10th March 2019
 Our Lady's Catholic High School Preston. Further details on the noticeboard in the porch.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass we welcome and pray for the families with children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist & Reconciliation this year. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room. All Welcome.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT

The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details see the poster on the notice board in the porch or contact:: Maureen 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

ST GREGORY'S CEMETERY

Just a reminder, Christmas flowers and wreaths will now be removed from all graves. Please help us keep the graveyards neat and tidy by removing dead flowers and plants. Thank you.

SYNOD 2020

Just a reminder, the formal SYNOD Opening Ceremony and inauguration of our SYNOD members will take place this afternoon at 3pm at the Cathedral. Please keep them all in your prayers as they start out on their SYNOD journey.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 3 Feb	9:30am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Robert Parkinson (B)	
Sun 3 Feb	11:00am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Herbert Spedding	
Sun 3 Feb	6:30pm	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	The People of the Parish	
Mon 4 Feb	8:30am		Jenny McAleenan	
Tues 5 Feb	8:30am	St Agatha	Madge Critchley	
Wed 6 Feb	12:00noon	St Paul Miki SJ & his Companions	Teresa Critchley	
Thurs 7 Feb	8:30am		Special Intention	
Fri 8 Feb	8:30am	St Jerome Emiliani & St Josephine Bakhita	Joan Bell	
Sat 9 Feb	10:00am		Mary Critchley (LD)	
Sun 10 Feb	9:30am	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Valerie Bretherton	
Sun 10 Feb	11:00am	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary Spedding	Family Mass & Refreshments
Sun 10 Feb	6:30pm	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Florence Robinson (B)	

HOLY ROSARY: will be prayed twenty minutes before the weekday Mass

CONFESSIONS: are held after Mass on Saturday morning

If you wish to book a Mass Intention, please see Fr Graeme after Mass on Sunday or call the office during office hours