

# St. Gregory's Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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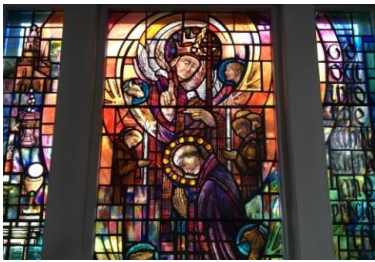
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**Novena of Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit**

**'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control'**  
*Galatians 5:22-23*

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions.  
 Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today.  
 Bless the work of our Parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you.  
 Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reflection**  
*... when we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament*

*The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love; it signifies Love, it produces Love.*  
 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

*When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the sacred host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.*

*Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and he will fill you with his strength and power.*  
 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

*The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefor He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls.*  
 (St. Joh Vianney)

The eucharist is also a sacrament of healing, for the Body and Blood of Christ brings us healing in body, soul and spirit.  
*'... only say the word, and I shall be healed'*

## Children's Corner

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**LIVING WATERS  
 FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your continued support.  
 Items of food and toiletries still needed and gratefully accepted in the porch.

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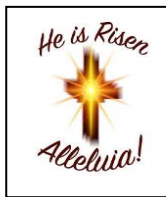
9:30am John Turner (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
11:00am Januszcz Neisser (LD)  
6:30pm Austin McManus (A)

## 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30am Mary Fish (A)  
11:00am Gerald Thompson  
6:30pm Kathleen Marmion

## Weekday Mass

Mon. Bank Hol. 10:00am Jim Dunn  
**Tuesday 11:00am Requiem Agnes Walsh**  
**Wednesday 11:00am Requiem Robert Parkinson**  
**Thursday 9:30am Barbara & Bill Tennent (A)**  
**7:00pm Jane Moore (FM)**  
Friday 8:30am Bill Rainford  
Saturday 10:00am The Bridcut family (FM)



## Thursday

### **The Ascension of The Lord**

Holy Day of Obligation

Saints Nereus and Achilleus

**Weekly Confession:** after Saturday morning Mass

**Rosary:** Twenty minutes before weekday Mass

## **Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters**

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill, Fred Simpson, Thomas and Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Angela Sawyer, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall

*Sadly we announce the death of Agnes Walsh and of Robert Parkinson. We pray them and their families. May Agnes and Robert rest in peace.*

## PARISH NEWS

### **ADOREMUS**

#### ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

This Wednesday the Church will be open from 12noon -2pm for the veneration of the Blessed Sacrament, in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in September. If you are in the area or visiting the graveyard, please pop in.

#### ***Prayer Cards***

Available at the back of church, please pick one up and use it often! This is a beautifully produced Novena for the coming of the Holy Spirit which in preparation for the Congress we will pray at daily Mass up to Pentecost.

#### ***Holy Hour with Archbishop Malcolm***

Also with a view to the Eucharistic Congress Archbishop Malcolm is coming to pray with the Chorley and Leyland deaneries on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May (not Wednesday as previously advertised), at St. Mary's church in Chorley @ 7:30pm.

### **Collection**

Thank you for last week's collection of £927.43. Next Sunday: special collection for World Communications Day.

### **Ordination**

We have been sent 5 invitations to the ordination of our three new priests at the Cathedral on 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. If you wish to support them, pick up a 'ticket' at the sacristy, and please pray for them - Philip Carr, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mugan.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019**

If you are interested in the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in July 2019 please let Fr. Graeme know soon. He has secured a provisional date of 1 – 11 July, still awaiting cost and final programme details. Watch this space.

## FURTHER AFIELD

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

An invitation by Father Neil Kelley from St. Laurence to join this 'global wave of prayer', strongly supported by Cardinal Vincent and our Bishops. Every evening @ 7pm from the Ascension to Pentecost. Details on the notice board and online.

### **Preston Orpheus Choir**

Mozart's Requiem, Ave Verum Corpus and pieces by Bruckner etc, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm, St. John's Minster, Preston. Tickets £10 at the door or by contacting 01772 735197. See poster.

## MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

**Counting** 7<sup>th</sup> May  
**S.A.S.** 13<sup>th</sup> May  
**Dial a Ride** "  
**Readers** "  
**Eucharistic Ministers**

Eileen Snape & Rita McIntyre  
Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler  
TBA and Catherine Jackson  
Simon Robinson  
Yvonne Cunliffe  
Jack Knight  
George Walmsley

David Fairclough  
Paul Thompson  
Denise Conway  
Daryl Hobin

John Oswell  
Ulrika Yeomans  
Anthony Hooson