

St. Gregory's Newsletter

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June 2018

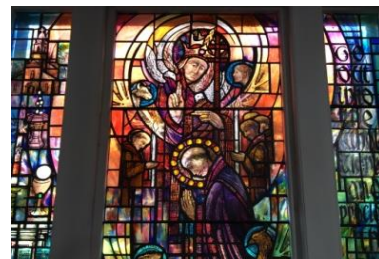
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Saint of the Week

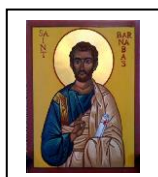
ST. BARNABAS

An early Christian disciple, but not one of the Twelve, his name means 'son of consolation'.

Barnabas introduced Paul to the other apostles; together Paul and Barnabas were sent to Antioch and undertook the first missionary journey, which began in Cyprus. At the council of Jerusalem Barnabas supported the Gentile Christians.

Later Barnabas and Paul quarrelled and separated; Barnabas returned to Cyprus and evangelised it. Paul's references to him indicates a wider apostolate. However, legend claims he died a martyr at Salamis in AD61.

His original name was Joseph, but when he sold all he had and gave the money to the community in Jerusalem, the Apostles gave him a new name.



Reflection

"Love inspires a sincere esteem for every human being and the recognition of his or her own right to happiness. I love this person, and I see him or her with the eyes of God, who gives us everything 'for our enjoyment' (1 Tim 6:17). As a result, I feel a deep sense of happiness and peace" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love* 96).

This week, let's compliment members of our family, and try to choose something meaningful/sincere that we may never have said to them before. Think about what it means to see someone with "the eyes of God."

%%% Gift Aid %%%

Over the last 2 years the total offertory collection has been stable either side of £59000, thank you for your generosity. Where there has been a big change is the amount gift aided - a drop of £5500. This means a loss of income *from the government* of £1375. If you pay tax, every £1 is worth an extra 25p. I'm not asking you to give more but to consider gift aiding what you give. If you are willing to do so, please collect a declaration from the sacristy or office. Thank you!

Fr Graeme

Children's Corner

E	V	E	N	V	A	E	H	S	E	BREAD	HEAVEN	LIVE
L	I	V	E	N	D	A	E	R	B	EVER	FLESH	DRINK
A	E	D	Y	A	E	N	Y	O	E	BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
N	D	O	O	R	E	V	E	T	H	ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE
R	N	O	S	E	D	F	A	S	T			
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Living Waters Food Bank

Articles can be left in the box in the porch.
 Thank you!

See poster for *Philippa Hanna* concert @ LW
 22 June 7:30pm

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9:30am Vincent Bell (LD)
11:00am Teresa Thompson
6:30pm Paul McManus

17th June, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Teresa Critchley
11:00am Olive & Frank Morris - Diamond Wedding
6:30pm Anthony Hardyman

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Tuesday 8:30am Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30am Communion Service
Thursday 11:00am Requiem Mass: Ken Leap
Friday 8:30am Communion Service
Saturday 10:00am Christine Stitt

St. Barnabas

St. Anthony

St. Richard of Chichester

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, Maureen Hill, Fred Simpson, **Thomas and Joan Woodruff**, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton

Sadly we announce the death of Ken Leap on 31st May. We pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

Baptism

Today we welcome in baptism Alfie and Emily Robinson, and Lucas Viller. We wish them and their families every blessing as they start out on their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £835.28. And thank you for the Priests In Retirement collection of £236.58. Today we hold the monthly retiring collection for the SVP, and next week there is a mandatory collection for The Day Of Life.

St. Gregory's Inaugural Beer Festival

Friday 13th July 7-11 pm and Saturday 14th July 1-5pm & 7-11pm in the parish garden, hoping to raise funds for a new marquee. £4 entry, including commemorative glass & programme, 16 beers and 4 ciders. Tickets from the parish office or www.eventbrite.co.uk, £4.90 with a complementary half-price first pint. Invite your friends!

Concert in the Parish Garden

July 21st, 3 artists performing live from 1 pm, bring your own picnic or enjoy food from our BBQ, drinks will be available or bring your own. Although this is a free event, donations are welcome and some idea of numbers would be helpful. Come along and enjoy yourselves with family and friends.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If you are considering going to Lourdes, do join the Archdiocese, Fri. 20th to Fri. 27th July, travelling by air from Liverpool/Joe Walsh tour operator. If you would like to help Assisted Pilgrims to be able to go, the *Lourdes Pilgrimage Association* welcomes your membership. See further information and prayer leaflet in the porch.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019 - 1st to 11th July 2019

Depending on the number of participants the cost will be £1420 plus flight (15 – 20 participants) or £1250 plus flight (21 and more participants). The cost of flights can vary, the sooner we book, the cheaper they are. This year they ranged from £250 to £500. We need numbers by the end of June to guarantee the cheapest price. If interested, please hand in names (as in the passport) **asap**.

FURTHER AFIELD

Tombola Extravaganza

St. Joseph's, Harpers Lane. If anybody wishes to contribute prizes, please leave in the porch. Proceeds to St. Catherine's. See poster.

Catholic Singles

An organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Counting 11th June
S.A.S. 17th June
Dial a Ride "
Readers "
Eucharistic Ministers

David Chadwick and Pauline Turner		
Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler		
Phil Southworth and Bernard Hargreaves		
Jack Knight	Carla Blears	Paul Tate
Jack Knight	Clare Meredith	David Porter
Yvonne Cunliffe	Barbara Slater	Joe Commerford
Chris Huddy	Margaret Scard	