

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today is Remembrance Sunday, a day when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. After both morning Masses we will have a short service and lay a poppy wreath at the war memorial in each parish. Please do stay and show your respect for those who so bravely gave their lives for us.

MASS OF WELCOME

Today at each morning Mass we will welcome the children of both parishes who are to be baptised over the next few months. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they take this first step on their faith journeys.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all those who have registered their children for the First Holy Communion Programme this year. If you know of anybody who has not yet registered, please ask them to do so asap. Thank you.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST INTENTIONS

All of our Masses during November are traditionally offered for those on the Pious List of Intentions. Please remember them and all who have died in our parishes in your prayers.

250th JUBILEE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

As part of our 250th Jubilee celebrations, there will be a special Mass on **Wednesday 13th November at 7:00pm** at which we will remember all of the deceased members of our Parish.

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY

If anybody has borrowed or inadvertently taken a hymn book home, please could you return it as soon as possible as our numbers have dwindled to such an extent that we no longer have enough to go round. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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BEWARE
SCRIBES
SYNAGOGUES
MARKET
BANQUETS
LONG
SEVERE
PRAYERS
POOR
TREASURY
WIDOW
PENNY



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

Sunday 10th November 2024 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 3rd November 2024

Gift Aid: **£98.50**
Loose Plate: **£362.84**
Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday is an important event in the Church's calendar because it helps us not to forget the reason why we have the freedom that we enjoy today. It reminds us that the peace we have experienced here in our own country was not bought cheaply. Remembrance Sunday is more than a reminder of those who died in the First and Second World Wars, it is also a reminder of those who have lost their lives in previous conflicts such as the Falklands War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan and more recently, conflicts in the Ukraine and Israel. Today is set aside to remember those who have given their lives for the freedom of others and so we pause to remember the fallen and to say 'Thank you' for the sacrifice they made so that we can live in peace. Sadly, for some people today will come and go without them giving any real thought to the meaning of the day. What and why do we need to remember? We remember the reality of what actually happened and the dedication of those who fought and died. Remembering should stir within us a sense of gratitude and appreciation. Remembering the commitment and sacrifice of others should also strengthen our own resolve to do our part in serving God and others. Throughout scripture, we are told to stop and remember what God has done for us. God has been, and continues to be, at work in the daily lives of all His people. How often do we take the time to remember what God has done in our life? How often do we just pause and thank God for His presence in our life? Today is also a time when we inevitably remember those close to us that we have loved and lost. The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to 'Do this in memory of me', we pray today that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and of our fallen we say 'We will remember them'.

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Fr Laurence Mayne - Dorothy Fairclough - Christine Zawistowicz - Paul McBeth - Elmo Allan
 Sheila McGeown - Teresa Abernethy - Shirley Langstrath - Jimmy Waddington - Paul Spedding
 Susan Yates - Mary Langton - Shirley Taylor - Maureen Waldman

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

THANKYOU

I am very pleased to be back with you all after a very enjoyable holiday. My grateful thanks to all those who helped to ensure our parish ran smoothly whilst I was away.

ST MARY'S CHORLEY & ST JOSEPH'S ANDERTON

Please note: Sunday Mass is now at 09.30am at St Mary's, Chorley. The Saturday Vigil Mass remains at 17.00. The Sunday Mass time at St Joseph's Anderton is at 11.00am.

LIVE SIMPLY - COFFEE MORNING

Fairtrade coffee morning next **Sunday November 17th** after the 9:30am Mass.
 Please do come along and support.

LIVE SIMPLY - FINISHING TOUCHES SALE

Preloved- scarves, jewellery and handbags needed in good condition.
 There is a box in the porch for your donations.
 The sale will be on **December 1st** after the 9.30 Mass. All welcome.

RED ADMIRAL BRASS BAND CONCERT

Following the previous highly successful Brass Band Concert, Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are to give an early 'Christmas concert' on **Sunday 24th November, at 2pm until 4.30pm** in St. Chad's Church, Town Lane PR6 8AJ. Tickets are £10 each for adults, **no charge for children**, and includes light refreshments. Tickets can be reserved from:
 Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621.

CAFOD/MARY'S MEALS

There will be a Jumble/Nearly New Sale in aid of CAFOD/Mary's Meals in St. Mary's Parish Centre on **Saturday November 16th from 2-4pm**. All welcome.

WORD OF LIFE

Our next Scripture sharing meeting is this Thursday at 11:00 am in the parish meeting room at St Gregory's. All are most welcome!

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy'
Psalms 126:5

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 10 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mgr Michael McKenna Cora Bernadette Holt (A) Timmy Donegan(BR) Eddie Donegan (A)	ST GREGORY'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
SUN 10 Nov	11:00am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Terence Rourke (LD) Paul Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mon 11 Nov	10:30am	REQUIEM MASS	George Griffiths	REMEMBRANCE DAY
Tues 12 Nov	9:15am	St Josaphat	Maria Ashbrook Gerald Yates Clare Graham	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 13 Nov	7.00pm		250th Jubilee Mass of Remembrance	EXPOSITION 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thurs 14 Nov	9:15am		Margaret Mary Ellison	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 15 Nov	8:30am	St Albert the Great	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 16 Nov	10:00am	St Edmund of Canterbury	Valerie Bretherton George Griffiths (LD)	
SUN 17 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Teresa Grady (LD) John Slater Emily Moss (A) Teresa Joyce (LD)	ST GREGORY'S WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
SUN 17 Nov	11:00am	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Adrian Hart (BR)	ST OSWALD'S WORLD DAY OF THE POOR