

BAPTISMS



Today we welcome in Baptism at St Oswald's
Elsie, Ivy & Florence Turner
& Jaxson Lister

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they start out on their faith journey.

Baptisms take place at St Gregory's at 1:00pm on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and at St Oswald's at 12:15pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to book a baptism for your child, please see Fr Graeme after one of the Sunday Masses. Thank you.

250th JUBILEE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to all of those who attended our 250th Jubilee Mass of Remembrance earlier this week, it was a lovely and moving service and a very fitting tribute to those parishioners who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all those parents who registered and attended the parents meeting this week. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Registration closes after this weekend's Mass.

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.

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

S	A	T	S	D	N	I	W	I	B	DISTRESS
T	T	R	D	L	E	G	E	R	Y	DAYS
R	E	A	A	E	E	N	I	R	O	MOON
A	Y	S	R	S	U	G	O	F	L	STARS
S	A	T	K	S	H	L	N	I	G	BRIGHTNESS
G	D	O	E	T	G	A	N	A	M	ANGELS
I	I	S	N	O	O	M	K	L	O	WINDS
W	F	E	E	I	R	T	H	E	N	WORLD
T	S	E	D	L	R	O	W	O	N	FIG
S	S	E	R	T	S	I	D	L	O	TREE
										TWIGS
										SUN



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF **St Gregory's Weld Bank**

Sunday 17th November 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

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SAFEGUARDING REP:

Waiting Appointment

WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 10th November 2024

Gift Aid: **£70.25**

Loose Plate: **£435.45**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

The special collection next Sunday will be for Animate Youth

REFLECTION

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading St Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they would not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment. Our Gospel reading today invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of St Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate the coming of the Son of Man is near.

His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if we know how to read the signs, we can be prepared for the end of time. Jesus' words were not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end time. Many people live in fear of the end of the world - the end of times when we will all be gathered to the Lord with all who have gone before us and those who will come after us. We must always be well prepared to face our judgment because we do not know the day nor the hour, either of the ending of the world or of our own call from this life. But, instead of worrying about the end of time, we are asked to live every day of our lives in loving God and in loving others, especially the poor and the marginalised. We are tasked to live each day as if it were our last, do the good we can today and let go of any regrets because we may not have the opportunity again tomorrow. Our names are written in the book of life and can not be erased. Salvation is a promise from our God to all who are baptised into Jesus and have welcomed him into their hearts.

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,
especially Fr Dunstan Harrington (a priest who died in active ministry within the Archdiocese).
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

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

There will be a performance of Handel's Messiah at Spendmore Lane Methodist Church,
Coppull on Sunday 24th November, Part 1 - 2:30pm, Parts 2&3 6:00pm
A buffet tea will be served between performances. Everyone Welcome.

LIVE SIMPLY - COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Fairtrade coffee morning today after the 9:30am Mass.
Please do come along and support it.

LIVE SIMPLY - FINISHING TOUCHES SALE

Dear Parishioners, thank you so much for your generosity. We are now full and can not take
any further donations. Please continue your marvellous support by attending the sale
which 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' next **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'S WORLD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life changing.
Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing
the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated
cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs.
Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts and other
gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a
catalogue from the church porch.

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'
Acts 2:21

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 17 Nov	9:30am	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Teresa Grady (LD) John Slater	ST GREGORY'S WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
	6:30pm		Emily Moss (A) Teresa Joyce (LD)	
SUN 17 Nov	11:00am	33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Adrian Hart (BR) Nicholas Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
Mon 18 Nov	10:00am	Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul	Private Intention Bernard Marmion	
Tues 19 Nov	7:00pm		ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 20 Nov	8:30am		Gerald Thompson (A) Harold Slater (A)	NO EXPOSITION TODAY
Thurs 21 Nov	9:15am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	NO MASS TODAY	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 22 Nov	8:30am	St Cecilia	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 23 Nov	10:00am	St Clement I & St Columbanus	George Griffiths (LD) Teresa Joyce (LD)	
SUN 24 Nov	9:30am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING	Mgr Michael McKenna Eileen Gallagher	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		The people of the Parish	
SUN 24 Nov	11:00am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING	Alan Platt (A)	ST OSWALD'S