

MARY'S MEALS – CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Our Lady Help of Christians, St Helens, are hosting a festive wreath-making workshop in their church hall on Saturday 28th November, to help raise money for Mary's Meals, bringing hope and daily meals to children around the world.

There are two sessions available on the day: 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm. The session, which includes tutor, all necessary material, and refreshments, costs £35 per person. Please bring your own scissors, secateurs, and/or apron if you wish.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 0800 698 1212.

PIOUS LISTS

The traditional celebration of Masses for the deceased throughout the month of November will take place in both churches when there are no requiems. If you wish to have loved ones remembered during these Masses, please fill in and return your pious list as soon as possible. Lists and envelopes are available at the back of church.

JUMBLE SALE

There will be a Jumble sale on Saturday November 7th at 2pm at St Mary's Church Hall Chorley. Admission 50p. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Cafod. There will also be Christmas Goods Tombola and Home made cakes with hot drinks. If anyone has bric a brac or clothing they would like to donate they can call Mary on 07566 264 954.

CATHOLIC PIC

The November edition is now available to collect from the back of Church, alternatively it is also online, click [here](#) to view.

CAKE SUNDAY

Cake Sunday is on after Mass today at St Oswald's.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BIRD DARK FISH FLOWER TREE
GOOD REST SEVEN LAND WATER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Chorley

Sunday 1st November 2026– Solemnity of All Saints, Year A, P.1066 (Blue) P.1054 (Red)

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09:00 - 16:30

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Alison Fish

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 25th Oct

Gift Aid: £75.16

Loose Plate: £310.29

Standing Orders: £347.54

Sincere thanks for your kind and generous donations. The retiring collection today will be taken by the SVP.



REFLECTION

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, the day on which we recall the example, witness, and prayer of all the holy women and men who over the centuries are saints, but have not been identified by the Church. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share a relationship through a bond called the Communion of Saints. However, we also look at all saints canonised in more recent times and ask ourselves, 'Who are these people and where did they come from?' Today, we see the Church recognising other dimensions of saintly men and women, lay and ordained, from young to old, from different countries. One thing they all had in common was a deep love of God, God's people and creation. And out of that love, many were able to accomplish wondrous things. Another thing they all had in common was that they were not perfect! They were all equally children of God, uniquely graced, gifted, and each of them was flawed.

Are we too not just humble sinners, ready to allow God to love us just as we are - as children of God, and undoubtedly flawed! Each year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness in the Beatitudes. It's easy to see in today's readings that none of those Jesus names as 'blessed' or 'happy' are as expected - the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what we might call happiness! Simply put, the beatitudes are the 'how to' of sainthood. Saints are meek, pure of heart, merciful and peacemakers. They hunger and thirst for righteousness. They are willing to be persecuted and insulted for the sake of Christ. Therefore, if you want to be a saint, seek all of these things. Strive to align yourself with the beatitudes and, if you find it difficult, just remember, Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven'.

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Susan Yates - John Roscoe - Sharon Hamill - Gladys Goulding - Theresa Abernethy
Irene Griffiths—Brian Taylor - Jackie Catterall - Marion McFarlane

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 Judith Daniels, Joseph Welsh, Denys Gillett, Pauline Greeney and Dot Fairclough 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.*

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

If you would like to register your child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, registration forms are available after Mass today. Please remind anybody who may be interested, that registration is open until **1st November**. Thankyou.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Each November, we celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance, at which we remember all those parishioners who have died in the last twelve months. This year our celebration will be held on **Wednesday, 18th November at 6:30pm**. All our welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. If you would like the name of a loved one included in our Memorial Register, please let us know.

MASS OF WELCOME

Today at both morning Masses, we welcome the children 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 journey.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

After the 9.30am Mass at St Gregory's next Sunday, we will have our Annual Remembrance Service at the War Memorial. Please can I ask people not to park in the two spaces immediately in front of the memorial. Thank you.

LIVE SIMPLY

Children's liturgy are inviting children to a bulb (tulip) planting session, on Sunday November 22nd, after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.. Children will be able to take the potted bulbs home and watch them grow over the winter months.

[DONATE](#)

As well as the card reader, you can donate one-off donations by using the QR code on the front of the newsletter

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 “It is by grace you have been saved, through faith.”
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MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS
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Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 1 Nov	9:30am	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Baby Jack Critchley	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		Bernard Corcoran (A) Judith Daniels (LD)	MASS OF WELCOME
SUN 1 Nov	11:00am	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Amy Ogden (A)	ST OSWALD'S MASS OF WELCOME
Mon 2 Nov	9:30am	All Souls	Deceased of the Parishes	
Tues 3 Nov	9.15am	St Martin de Porres	Private Intention	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
	11.30am	REQUIEM MASS	Joseph Welsh	
Wed 4 Nov	10:00am	REQUIEM MASS	Denys Gillett	EXPOSITION 4.00pm-5.00pm
Thur 5 Nov	9.15am	St Charles Borromeo	Special Intention	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
Fri 6 Nov	10.30am	REQUIEM MASS	Dorothy Fairclough	
Sat 7 Nov	10:00am	St Willibrord	James Bretland (BR) Barbara Porter	
SUN 8 Nov	9:30am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Denise & Bruce Conway- 25 th Wedding Anniversary	ST GREGORY'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	6:30pm		Samuel McFadden	
SUN 8 Nov	11:00am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paul Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY