

## DAY FOR CATECHISTS

No matter what kind of catechesis ministry you are involved in (e.g., baptism, first communion, confirmation, children liturgy or RCIA), there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation. On **Saturday 4 July**, Fr Luke Dominic Onwe will lead the Day for Catechists taking place at **St Joseph's Prayer Centre at Formby**. Please book here <https://tinyurl.com/yku82tt7> For enquiry, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

## YOUTH ALIVE MASS

All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organized by Youth Alive, taking place on Sunday 7th June at St Mary's Lowe house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.

## BAPTISMS



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. Thankyou.

## KEVIN MCLOUD'S LISTED BRITAIN

We're excited to announce that our mother church, the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, will be featured in the new series 'Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain' which started on Wednesday, 13th May at 9pm on More4.


Tune in to episode 4 on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9pm** to see Kevin McCloud explore the stories behind our wonderful cathedral and it's stunning, unusual architecture.

## CAKE SUNDAY

Cake Sunday is on today after morning Mass at St Gregory's and will be held next Sunday at St Oswald's. Thanks to everyone involved in the organizing and baking of the cakes.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

Sunday 31st May 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity, Year A—P. 332 (Blue) P.418 (Red)

### ST GREGORY'S RC CHURCH

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#### ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 1199714

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs  
09:00 - 16:30

#### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Alison Fish

#### SAFEGUARDING REP:

Sharon Hobin

## REFLECTION



'The Hospitality of Abraham'

The Trinity depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre ([Genesis 18:1-8](#)), but the painting by Andrei Rublev, is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. At the time of Rublev, the Holy Trinity was the embodiment of spiritual unity, peace, harmony, mutual love and humility.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 24th May

Gift Aid: **£71.24**

Loose Plate: **£264.13**

Standing Orders: **£347.54**

*Sincere thanks for your kind and generous weekly donations which go to the upkeep of the Church.*

### Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Dorothy Fairclough - Susan Yates - John Roscoe - Elizabeth Corcoran - Sharon Hamill - Gladys Goulding

*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 Maureen Chatfield, Kenneth Bell, Dorothy McCarrick and Maria Ho Thi Xuan 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

### FR XAVIER HO

We will shortly be saying goodbye to Fr Xavier as he takes up his new appointment on the 18th June at the Blessed Sacrament in Aintree, Liverpool. We have been blessed with his presence and ministry in our parishes these past few months and wish him all the best with his new appointment.

It is with sadness that Fr Xavier has learnt of the sudden death of his sister Maria Ho Thi Xuan in Vietnam. Please keep Fr Xavier in your prayers.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will take place on Tuesday 2nd June at 7.00pm at St Mary's Church Euxton with Archbishop John Sherrington. We welcome all our candidates who will be joining us at the 6.30pm Mass today, we pray for them and their families.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

**Sunday 28th June** CCN Walking Day  
**Friday 21st—Sunday 23rd August** Annual Beer Festival  
**Sunday 23rd August** Family Fun Day with Concert & BBQ

**Saturday 29 August—St Oswald's celebrates 100 years, there will be a celebration buffet, forms are at the back of Church for this event.**

### CCN WALK OF WITNESS

Are you able to help Steward at the CCN walking day? If so, please meet at midday on the 28th June. Please let Fr Graeme know.

### SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."  
*1 John 5:14*

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 31 May	9:30am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Bert Parker (A) Teresa & Jack Critchley	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		People of the Parish Connie Walmsley (F)	
SUN 31 May	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	The Hayden Family (F)	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 1 June	10:00am	St Justin	Kenneth Bell (LD)	
Tues 2 June	9.15am	St Marcellinus & St Peter	Souls of Grandparents	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
Wed 3 June	8:30am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	John Farnworth (F) Dorothy McCarrick (LD)	EXPOSITION 4.00pm-5.00pm
Thurs 4 June	9:15am		Joanne Gilgun (A)	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
Fri 5 June	8.30am	St Boniface	Private Intention for the Family	
Sat 6 June	10.00am	St Norbert	Mavis & David Porter	
	1.00pm	WEDDING SERVICE	Aggie Pianka & Connor Makin	
SUN 7 June	9.30am	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Kath Dunn (A) Teresa Thompson (BR)	ST GREGORY'S
	6.30pm		Maria Ho Thi Xuan (LD)	
SUN 7 June	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Alan Platt (BR)	ST OSWALD'S