

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.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—ST GREGORY'S

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on **Thursday 7th November at 7:00pm**. The names of those who have died in the past year will be read out and a candle will be lighted in their memory. Please do come along to this beautiful service.

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If anybody would like the name of a loved one included in our Parish Book of Remembrance, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

MASS OF WELCOME


Next Sunday 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday 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 come and show your respect for those who so bravely gave their lives for us.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

Sunday 3rd November 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Registered Charity No: 1199714

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Christine Booth

SAFEGUARDING REP:

Waiting Appointment

WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 27th October 2024

Gift Aid: **£76.00**

Loose Plate: **£467.26**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

The retiring collection today will be taken by the SVP

REFLECTION

In today's gospel passage from St Mark, a scribe asks Jesus to identify the most important commandment of all. Departing from his usual practice of responding to a question by asking another one, Jesus answers the scribe's question directly. But he mentions two commandments instead of one: *love of God* and *love of your neighbour*. Why? It wasn't that Jesus had a problem with maths! The answer is that loving God and loving your neighbour are two sides of the same coin. You can't have one without the other. Just how well the early

Christian community understood and lived this double commandment of love is questionable! We might say that the early Christians lived like a people possessed – so possessed by the love of God, that they could not but love God and love one another in return. Through their experience of the Risen Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit, they had left behind the darkness of night and emerged into the dawning light of God's love and this had changed their lives dramatically.

Sadly the word 'love' is so overused in our contemporary language that it has lost much of its meaning. Love can be many things, as St Paul said in his letter to the Christian Community in Corinth '*Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous, boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes*' (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). We are all familiar with the saying '*love makes the world go around*'. It's also what makes the 'merry-go-round' worthwhile. As St Paul tells us: '*without love, I am nothing*' (1 Corinthians 13:2).

But love is also demanding, for to love means to go beyond ourselves, to rise above our own needs and respond to the needs of others; it means to leave our comfort zones, to give our time, our energy, our talents, and indeed ourselves to others. And to do this not just when we feel like it, but to do it day in and day out, in season and out of season, in good times and bad, until in the words of St Paul, our life has been '*poured out like a libation*' (2 Timothy 4:6).

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

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

CHANGES TO MASS/SERVICES THIS WEEK

Please note the changes to Mass/Services in both parishes this week as advertised.

ST MARY'S CHORLEY & ST JOSEPH'S ANDERTON

Please note: From Sunday 3rd November, the Sunday Mass will be at 09.30am at St Mary's, Chorley. The Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 17.00. The Sunday Mass time at St Joseph's Anderton will also change to 11.00am on 3rd November. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS AT ST OSWALD'S

Refreshments will be served after the 11:00am Mass today. All welcome.

LIVE SIMPLY - COFFEE MORNING

Fairtrade coffee morning **Sunday November 17th** after the 9:30am Mass. All welcome.

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.

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it'

John 14:14

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 03 Nov	9:30am	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Angela Bolton (LD)	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm		The People of the Parish	
SUN 03 Nov	11:00am	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mgr Michael McKenna Amy Ogden (A)	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 04 Nov	10:00am	St Charles Borromeo	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Tues 05 Nov	9:15am		NO MASS TODAY	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 06 Nov	8:30am		Bernard Marmion Peter Mercer	EXPOSITION 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thurs 07 Nov	9:15am	St Willibrord	NO MASS TODAY	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
	7:00pm		ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE	ST GREGORY'S
Fri 08 Nov	8:30am		EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 09 Nov	10:00am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Fr Graeme Dunne (Anniv) John Gilgun (A)	
SUN 10 Nov	9:30am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mgr Michael McKenna Cora Bernadette Holt (A)	ST GREGORY'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	6:30pm		Timmy Donegan(BR) Eddie Donegan (A)	
SUN 10 Nov	11:00am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Terence Rourke (LD) Paul Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY