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.

COME AND SEE: REFLECTING ON THE CHURCH IN OUR TIMES

The Irenaeus Centre is hosting a Come and See session on The Church in Our Times. Saturday 5 December, 10:30am – 4pm Keynote speaker: Austen Ivereigh.For more info, please email: centre@irenaeus@gmail.com or call 0151 949 1199

CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND.

A presentation by Edmund Adamus from Friends of the Holy Land on Saturday 21st November at 4pm in St Mary's Social Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. PR7 6JW. Parking available at the Social Centre Car Park or across the road on the Anglican Car Park, opposite Papa Luigi's. An organisation supporting beleaguered Christians in the Middle East. All welcome to come and learn more about our Christian brothers and sisters in the land that Jesus walked.

https://www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

freedom peace soldier poppy brave red sad field medal war love men





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w/c 1st Nov

Gift Aid: **£146.67**
Loose Plate: £**359.81**
Standing Orders: **£347.54**

Sincere thanks for your kind and generous donations.





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 of more recent times, 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.

'We will remember them'

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 - Bernard Foley

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, Pauline Greenney, Stephen Crook, Con Doherty 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

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.

LIVE SIMPLY

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



BAPTISM

Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's
Arthur Miles Parkinson
Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they start out on their faith journey.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday 22nd November for a celebration of Mass for and with the young people from across Chorley at St Gregory's at 6.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a Treasure Hunt after morning Mass on the **15th November** for the children who have registered for First Holy Communion.

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

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

Isaiah 40:31

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

All of the Masses in November will also be offered for the intentions of those on the Pious List.

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 8 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Denise & Bruce Conway- 25th Wedding Anniversary Samuel McFadden	ST GREGORY'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
SUN 8 Nov	11:00am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paul Eastham (BR)	ST OSWALD'S REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mon 9 Nov	10.00am	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	John Gilgun (A) In Thanksgiving (Fr G)	
Tues 10 Nov	9.15am	St Leo the Great	Sick Friend	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
Wed 11 Nov	10:00am	St Martin of Tours	Valerie Bretherton Special Intention (MMc)	EXPOSITION 4.00pm-5.00pm
Thur 12 Nov	9.15am 11.00am	School Mass St Josaphat FUNERAL SERVICE	Special Intention Stephen Crook	DEVOTIONS 1.00pm-2.00pm
Fri 13 Nov	10.30am		Dorothy Fairclough Pauline Greenney	
Sat 14 Nov	10:00am	St Albert the Great	Agnes Parkinson Thanks to the Virgin Mary	
SUN 15 Nov	9:30am 6:30pm	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gerald Thompson (A) Cora Bernadette Holt (A) Martha & Edwin Grundy & the Kershaw Family (F)	ST GREGORY'S World Day of the Poor
SUN 15 Nov	11:00am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish	ST OSWALD'S World Day of the Poor