

## 250th JUBILEE CELEBRATION

There will be a special celebration lunch on **Saturday 27th July at 12:00 noon** in the grounds at St Gregory's to mark the 250th Anniversary. If you haven't yet requested tickets, please could you do so asap and return these by **Wednesday 12th June** at the latest. Thank you. There will also be a special celebration Mass on **Sunday 28th July at 9:30am**. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. All are welcome.

### STORY OF A SOUL.....EVERYTHING IS GRACE

An invitation to tea with St. Thérèse of Lisieux, reflecting on her life and vocation.

**Saturday 6th July 2pm - 6pm (Mass at 6pm)**

St Teresa's church, Queensway, Penwortham PR1 0DS

For further information, please see the notice in the church porch.

### MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events:

**Two Cathedral Choirs with Ian Tracey**, Sunday 7 July, 15.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater**, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield**, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Peter Morrison**, Sunday 18 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital: Andrew Sharples**, Sunday 25 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

### DAY OF RENEWAL

**'Come Holy Spirit'**

**Saturday 22nd June 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm**

St Clare's Church Parish Hall, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood PR2 9HD

For further information, please see notice in the church porch or Tel: 07745 009694

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

G X P O S E F V C I O O U L X Y N	Eucharist	celebrate	ordinary	parish
V U A R J K L Y A F F Y Y X M T Y	gather	Sunday	listen	season
V D R W W C T E V M B B V W K O J	Jesus	Bible	learn	green
N U I X Q D R U A I J W J N W P H				
Z E S O Y H Z C Y X F C H R F L C				
P J H R H G E H Q T F R A A T P H				
E R K K T Y C A T C D S V E W R L				
K S G W Y I B R G E A N X L I W O				
N A H J E S X I K L N E Y H S O L				
P E P I K L M S O E Y T R L E U K				
O E E Q J W B T L B R S A R A S X				
S P B R E A K I C R J I N E S J M				
N U P J G I C G B A F L I H O E E				
T J N O M V E V R T Y Q D T N S W				
U J Y D Q Q Q I Y E V W R A G U L				
M U R V A C B G R G O S O G Z S P				
R R O F H Y W Y K J L Y Y R P F E				



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

Sunday 9th June 2024 - 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

### ST GREGORY'S RC CHURCH

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### PARISH PRIEST

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Gregorys-Weldbank-177113458975673/>

### ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 1199714

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Christine Booth

### SAFEGUARDING REP:

Waiting Appointment

### REFLECTION

Throughout the gospels there are many different images and titles used to describe Jesus. He speaks about himself as being the Good Shepherd, the Bread of life and the Light of the World - to name but a few. However, this Sunday there is a description of him in the gospel with which we are not too familiar. The crowd of people is so big that Jesus isn't even able to have a meal. When his family hear this, 'they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.' If we were to say this about somebody today, they wouldn't exactly take it as a compliment! But Jesus did and said a lot of things that were not popular or acceptable according to the Jewish Law at the time. He went out of his way to be with people who were seen as sinners and outcasts, he spent time and sat down at table to eat with tax collectors and he publicly spoke to and deliberately touched those who were sick or unclean. He made time to be with, and welcomed women into his company. We think of the woman who touched the hem of his garment, the woman who anointed him with oil and the woman he met at the well. So obvious was his unusual and radical behaviour that the Pharisees pointed their finger at him to publicly condemn and criticise him. As far as they were concerned, Jesus was certainly out of his mind - even his family were concerned about his wellbeing. The life Jesus asks each of us to lead is very radical and in today's world, very demanding. We are asked to follow a man who loved us so much that he gave his life for us on a cross. To follow his example calls for great courage and conviction. There is always the danger that others might think that we are also out of our minds. There are many examples of brave and courageous people who lay down their own lives to save others every day. Those who show exceptional courage and selflessness. Jesus said, 'No one can have greater love than to lay down their lives for their friends'. These brave people don't even know those they risk their lives for to save. Are they too out of their minds like Jesus? Or do they have the courage of their convictions and faith to live and die as Jesus has shown us?

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 2nd June 2024

Gift Aid: **£110.50**

Loose Plate: **£446.10**

Standing Orders: **£369.92**

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

**The special collection next Sunday will be 'Day for Life'**

### 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 - Rita Compton - Shirley Langstrath - Jimmy Waddington  
Catherine - Paul Spedding - Susan Yates - Mary Langton - Josie Gaskell

*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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children of both parishes who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time over the next two weeks. May they grow in love of Christ and always treasure the gift they will receive.

### CHORLEY CHURCHES WALK OF WITNESS

This year, both of our parishes will be joining other churches in Chorley for a Walk of Witness on **Sunday 23rd June at 12:00pm**. The walk will start from Cunliffe Street in Chorley at 12:00noon and will end in Astley Park for Worship and Family Fun. Bring along a picnic and join in the fun! If you are interested in joining the walk, please let me know so that a rough idea of numbers can be notified to the organisers. If you can't make the walk, please feel free to come along to the park, join the picnic and see what all the other churches in Chorley do.

### LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

The next recycling event will be a plant swap on **Sunday 23rd June** (bring a plant, swap it for another & make a donation towards a water butt). Please do come along and give your support to this event. Thank you.

### GENERAL ELECTION RESOURCES FOR CATHOLICS

CAFOD/SVP have created resources to support parishes to engage with the General Election.

<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

<https://svp.org.uk/encounter>

<https://assets.ctfassets.net/>

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### WOMENS WEEKEND AT IRENAEUS:

#### MARY IN A WORLD OF MARTHA? 14-16 June 2024

Limited residential spaces available. For more information, please contact:

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or call 0151 949 1199.

### SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord is near to all who call on Him'

Psalm 145:18

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 09 Jun	9:30am	1st Holy Communions	Margaret Redshaw (LD)	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm	10th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paul McManus (BR)	
SUN 09 Jun	11:00am	1st Holy Communions	Elizabeth Hilton (A)	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 10 Jun	10:00am		Derek Smith (A) John Hilton (LD)	
Tues 11 Jun	9:15am	St Barnabas	Fr Bill Bootle	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 12 Jun	8:30am		Valerie Bretherton Kath Dunn (BR) Ignatius W. Critchley (BR)	EXPOSITION 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thurs 13 Jun	9:15am	St Anthony of Padua	Anne Woodruff (A)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 14 Jun	8:30am		EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	ST GREGORY'S
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Sat 15 Jun	10:00am	1st Holy Communions	Private Intention	
SUN 16 Jun	9:30am	1st Holy Communions	Thomas Booth (A)	ST GREGORY'S
	6:30pm	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Patrick McManus (A)	
SUN 16 Jun	11:00am	1st Holy Communions	Philip Taylor (LD)	ST OSWALD'S