

## LOURDES 2022

Next year's Liverpool Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on Friday 22nd July 2022 - Friday 29th July 2022. Applications are available from 4th October from

[animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org)

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DONATIONS

The CAFOD Family Fast collection will stay open until the end of October for your kind donations. Thank you.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

As October is traditionally a month dedicated to the devotion of Our Blessed Lady, there will be a special 'Songs of Praise' on **Thursday 28th October** from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at St Gregory's, Weld Bank. The service will be available via the LiveStream and will also be recorded for those who may not be able to watch it live. If you would like to request a favourite hymn to Our Lady, please let me know the name of the hymn and your intention as soon as possible. Thank you.

## ST GREGORY'S GROTTO

It has come to my attention that somebody has removed some of the stones from Our Lady's grotto at St Gregory's in order to plant a rose bush! If people wish to leave flowers or plants in pots, they may do so but the fabric of the grotto must not be disturbed under any circumstances. Please note: please ask permission if you wish to plant trees or bushes in the church grounds or cemeteries. If you don't they will be removed and re-potted.

## USED STAMPS

Many thanks to all those who donate used stamps in support of the RNIB. If you are donating stamps, please could you ensure the stamps are trimmed with approximately 1cm of paper around the edge. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

10th October 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## St Gregory's RC Church

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## Part of the ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

## Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 15:30

## Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

## Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

## WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 3rd October 2021

Gift Aid: **£63.20**

Loose Plate: **£263.75**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

## REFLECTION

Our readings this week give us an opportunity to step back from the bustle of our everyday lives to consider more fully the riches we have been given, and what it is we truly value.

In the First Reading, the spirit of Wisdom has come to the writer through prayer. Beside her, everything else that might be valued on earth seems worthless, and pales into insignificance. The Psalm tells us of the joy that comes from knowing the love of God and bearing witness to God's glory.

In the Second Reading the author of the letter to the Hebrews likens the word of God to a sword that can penetrate every aspect of our lives. Living and acting in accordance with the word draws us ever closer to the God who knows and loves us. These themes of wisdom, selfless values, and service to the Lord are drawn together in today's Gospel. 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' This was the question the man posed to Jesus. If we are honest, if we had the opportunity, all of us would love to ask Jesus this question! Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man, first, he must give up his possessions and secondly the invitation Jesus extends to all would-be disciples - 'follow me'. Throughout history, Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The man in the Gospel was obviously very sincere in his question, but, was he looking for just 'one' thing he could do to guarantee that he would inherit eternal life, and then he could live and do as he pleased? The reality is that we all have to do more than 'one' thing to inherit eternal life. Following Jesus impacts all of our lives, in all that we say and do. For each of us there is some good that ultimately we will have to do to follow Jesus. What this is will more than likely be different for each person, but Jesus teaches us that whatever we leave behind to follow him will be far surpassed by the treasures we will inherit in heaven. This week, let us pray for the gift of ever greater wisdom to help us recognise and seize every opportunity to show our love of God through the good we do each day.

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

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison - Margaret Shaw - Thomas Moss  
 Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding - Neil Haydock  
 Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helmn - Neil Bass - Shirley Langstrath - Margaret Dearden  
 Sheila McGeown - Caroline Rigby - Anthony Crilly - Bernard Marmion - Maureen Hamer  
*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 Pauline Baldwin (St Gregory's)

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### MASS/SERVICE TIMES

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

MONDAY: **ROSARY** 9:30am, **HOLY MASS** 10:00am (St Gregory's)

TUESDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **HOLY MASS** 9:15am (St Oswald's)

TUESDAY: **DEVOTIONS** 1:00pm - 2:00pm (St Gregory's)

WEDNESDAY: **ROSARY** 8:00am, **HOLY MASS** 8:30am (St Gregory's)

THURSDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **HOLY MASS** 9:15am (St Oswald's)

THURSDAY: **DEVOTIONS** 1:00pm - 2:00pm (St Gregory's)

FRIDAY: **ROSARY** 8:00am, **EUCHARISTIC SERVICE** 8:30am (St Gregory's)

FRIDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **EUCHARISTIC SERVICE** 9:15am (St Oswald's)

SATURDAY: **ROSARY** 9:30am, **HOLY MASS** 10:00am (St Gregory's)

#### SUNDAY MASSES

**HOLY MASS** 9:30am & 6:30pm (St Gregory's) & 11:00am (St Oswald's)

### TOILET FACILITIES

Please note: there will be no toilet facilities available at St Gregory's for the next few weeks whilst urgent repair works are carried out underneath the floor.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### CONFIRMATION AT ST GREGORY'S

Just a reminder, there will be Confirmations at St Gregory's on  
**Wednesday 3rd November at 7:00pm.** If there are any adults who would like to be confirmed, please get in touch as soon as possible. Thank you.

### BAPTISMS

Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's

**Annie Constance Grimes & Harlan James Thompson**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they start out on their faith journey.



## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 10 Oct	9:30am 6:30pm	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Catenian Mass for Vocations Gerard Baker (LD)	Day of Prayer for prisoners & their families Baptisms at St Gregory's
Sun 10 Oct	11:00am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Greg Hutt (A) Winifred Kennedy (A)	Day of Prayer for prisoners & their families St Oswald's
Mon 11 Oct	10:00am	St John XXIII	Margaret Mary Cartmell (F)	
Tues 12 Oct	9:15am	St Wilfrid	Annie Eastham B(R)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 13 Oct	8:30am 2:00pm	St Edward the Confessor REQUIEM MASS	Mary Kennedy (F) Anne Hearsep (F) Gerard Baker	
Thur 14 Oct	9:15am 11:00am	St Callistus REQUIEM MASS	Special Intention John Turner (A) Pauline Baldwin	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 15 Oct	8:30am 9:15am	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 16 Oct	10:00am	St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary	Terence McCarrick (A) Roland Anderton (LD)	
Sun 17 Oct	9:30am 6:30pm	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	David Warbis LISCF	St Gregory's
Sun 17 Oct	11:00am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Spedding (B) The Horan Family	Baptism at St Oswald's