

## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

In November, we celebrate our Annual Mass of Remembrance at which we remember all those parishioners who have died in the last twelve months. Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to hold our service last year. This year, celebrations will be held on:

**Tuesday 23rd November at 7:00pm at St Oswald's, Coppull**

**& Thursday 25th November at 7:00pm at St Gregory's, Weld Bank**

The names of those who have died in the past two years will be read out and a candle will be lighted in their memory. All are welcome to attend.

## SONGS OF PRAISE FOR NOVEMBER

As during the month of November we remember especially those who have died, there will be a special Songs of Praise on **Thursday 25th November at 1:00pm** at St Gregory's at which we will play the favourite hymns of our loved ones. 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 of your loved one, please let me know the name of the hymn and your intention as soon as possible. Thank you.

## LIVING WATERS FOODBANK—CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Chorley Foodbank are once again appealing for treats for their Christmas food parcels which will be distributed to those families who are most in need. Items such as chocolate selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, tinned ham, tinned salmon, packets of stuffing, cranberry sauce & Christmas puddings etc. would be very welcome. Please leave your items in the box in the porch or at the presbytery. Thank you for your support.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are a selection of Christmas Cards for sale at the back of church. Large boxes of 18 cards are priced at £3.50 each and there are also some packs of 4 locally designed cards at £1 per pack. Please place payment for the cards in the box provided. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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



14th November 2021 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

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

### Parish Administrator:

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### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 7th November 2021

Gift Aid: **£113.60**

Loose Plate: **£368.27**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

Online Giving: **£170.47**

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

*The special collection next week will be for Animate Youth.*

## REFLECTION

As we approach the end of the Church's year, our Gospel reading today invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if we know how to read the signs, we can be prepared for the end of time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end time. Many people live in fear of the end of the world - the end of times when we will all be gathered to the Lord with all who have gone before us and those who may come after us. This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance a time when we feel that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that greater and wider communion of saints to which we all belong. Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. But 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. As the Lord commanded the apostles to 'Do this in memory of me', we pray today that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say 'We will remember them'.

### 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 - Julie Pilkington  
*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.  
*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, **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE** 8:30am (St Gregory's)  
 FRIDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **EUCCHARISTIC 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)

#### BAPTISMS

Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's  
**Louie Blake Lightfoot**

Please keep him and his family in your prayers  
 as they start out on their faith journey.

If you would like to arrange a Baptism for your child,  
 please see Fr Graeme after Mass.



#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2021

This year our Christmas Services will be as follows:

**1st Mass of Christmas (Friday 24th December)**

**6:30pm** (St Oswald's)

**8:00pm** (St Gregory's) (with carols from 7:30pm)


**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**

**9:30am** (St Gregory's) (please note there will be no evening Mass)

**11:00am** (St Oswald's)

## 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 14 Nov	9:30am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kath & Jim Dunn Cora Bernadette Holt	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  World Day of the Poor
	6:30pm		Special Intention	
Sun 14 Nov	11:00am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Special Intention	
Mon 15 Nov	10:00am	St Albert the Great	Celia Brindley (LD)	
Tues 16 Nov	9:15am	St Edmund of Canterbury & St Margaret of Scotland	Phyllis Rourke	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 17 Nov	8:30am	St Hilda & St Hugh of Lincoln	Bridget & Austin McManus Olive Farnworth (F)	
Thur 18 Nov	9:15am	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul	Nicholas Eastham (BR)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 19 Nov	8:30am			EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
	9:15am			
Sat 20 Nov	10:00am		Margaret Wrennall (BR) Harold & Hannah Slater (A)	
Sun 21 Nov	9:30am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING	Valerie Bretherton Deceased members of the Catenians	ST GREGORY'S World Youth Day
	6:30pm		LISCF	
Sun 21 Nov	11:00am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST UNIVERSAL KING	Robert & Ellen Morris Ernest Farrimond	ST OSWALD'S World Youth Day