

## SYNOD 2020

As we come to the end of our SYNOD journey this weekend, please keep in your prayers our Archbishop and the Archdiocesan Council as they develop a new Pastoral Plan to best meet the challenges of our world today.

*Today we thank God for the work of our Archdiocesan Synod and for everyone who has played a part in this great moment of discernment.*

*We ask God to continue to guide us as we journey together as His Church.*

*We pray that when that when we hear the Lord's invitation to follow him we will do so with faith in our lives, with hope in our hearts and with His love in every action.*

### JOB OPPORTUNITY - ANIMATE YOUTH

The Liverpool Archdiocese are seeking to recruit a Team Co-ordinator to support the Director and Team Leader in preparing and delivering retreats and missions for young people across the Archdiocese; as well as helping lead the Gap Year Team.

For further information or an informal chat about the role, please contact Fr Simon Gore (Director of Youth Ministry) on 01744 740 467 or [s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk)

### SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS DEADLINE

Just a reminder that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who were living in the UK by 31 December 2020 have until 30 June 2021 to apply for the Settlement Scheme. Those who do not apply are at risk of losing their rights to live and work here or access important services such as healthcare. Please note that Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is a particular concern about older and vulnerable people who may struggle to navigate the process, require assistance with the online application or not even know that their status is at risk. All the relevant information can be found on the official Government website: [www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families), from the European Commission: [www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know](http://www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know) or from the charity Settled: [www.settled.org.uk](http://www.settled.org.uk)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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B	R	O	O	E	B	I	A	I	V
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EVENING CROSS CROWD  
BOAT GALE WAVES  
STERN HEAD CUSHION  
REBUKED FRIGHTENED FAITH



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

20th June 2021 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## REFLECTION

Fear is a part of each of our daily lives. Sadly, we don't live in a perfect world of peace and calm - we are surrounded with suffering and death, war and poverty, mistrust and fear; our governments, our society and even our churches are often divided. There are times when we too feel like we are in a boat with the storms of life raging around us, and like the disciples, we too may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or 'sleeping'! There may also be times we look to the heavens and, like Job in our first reading, we ask God for an answer. We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples were and that we are therefore comfortable enough to wake him and present him with our needs and to ask for God's help. We are challenged to put our faith in God even amid the turmoil and storms that seem to be about to sink us. All we are asked is that we put our trust in him, even when there seems to be no great display of his power or miraculous intervention in times of crisis. Today's readings demonstrate that if we turn to God during the storms in our lives, then we will come to realise just how deep our faith is. Our journey of faith is a never-ending one which parallels the journey of the first disciples - their coming to faith - their coming to understand who the Father was and how they came to know him. God is always the one who speaks first, who acts first, who loves first; and discipleship always involves a call - an invitation requiring a response. We are each of us called by our name by God to be examples and witnesses of Jesus in our world today. At times this can be difficult and challenging - the values of the gospel are often not the values of our world, but through the quality of our daily lives and how we behave, we are to be the real and credible witnesses to Jesus and his gospel. We won't be on our own, Jesus will be with us. Let us therefore not be afraid of what is being asked of us - let us not be paralysed by our fear. Instead, let these words of Pope Francis encourage us, 'go out again and again, without fear and proclaim the good news which is for all people'.

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### Part of the ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

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

### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 13th June 2021

Gift Aid: **£52.00**

Loose Plate: **£221.83**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

The special collection this week will be for Day for Life

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

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Eileen Nuttall - 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

*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

### COVID 19 - CHURCH UPDATE

Following the Prime Ministers update earlier this week, and following further guidance received from the Archdiocese, the following will apply until at least 19th July:

**Funerals may be attended by a maximum of 80 persons**

**Burials of ashes can also continue with up to 30 people in attendance**

**Weddings can now go ahead with a maximum of 80 attendees**

**Baptisms can now go ahead with a maximum of 30 attendees**

All previous precautions including social distancing, the wearing of face masks and sanitisation regimes must remain in place. There will also be no toilet facilities.

May God continue to Bless you and your families

*Fr Graeme*

**Masses/Devotions will be LiveStreamed and recorded at the advertised times.**

**Weekday Masses at St Gregory's:**

Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30am    Tues/Thurs/Sat - 10:00am

*Please see Newsletter for details of the Weekday Mass at St Oswald's*

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am (St Gregory's), 11:00am (St Oswald's - not Live Streamed)

**Devotions** will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### BAPTISMS



Baptisms take place at St Gregory's at **1:00pm** on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and at St Oswald's at **12:15pm** on the 3rd Sunday of the month (until the backlog is cleared when this will be re-assessed).

If you would like to book a baptism for your child, please see Fr Graeme after one of the Sunday Masses.

If your child's Baptism had to be cancelled due to Covid, please get in touch and we will rebook it for you.

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 20 Jun	9:30am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Tommy McGuigan	<b>SYNOD SUNDAY</b> St Gregory's Weld Bank
Sun 20 Jun	11:00am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John McGreevy (A)	St Oswald's Coppull
Mon 21 Jun	8:30am	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Terry & Kathleen McCarrick James Brindle (A)	
Tues 22 Jun	9:15am 10:00am	St John Fisher & St Thomas More	Private Intention Margaret Kenyon (F) Bill Critchley (A)	St Oswald's Coppull Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Wed 23 Jun	8:30am	St Ethelreda	Phyllis Barton Henry & Mary Howarth (F)	
Thur 24 Jun	10:00am	The Birth of St John the Baptist	Kathleen Dunn (LD)	Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Fri 25 Jun	8:30am		Bernard & Margaret Dickinson	
Sat 26 Jun	10:00am		Bryan Gilgun (A)	
Sun 27 Jun	9:30am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	David Warbis Eileen Delikan (A)	St Gregory's Weld Bank
Sun 27 Jun	11:00am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	The Parishioners	St Oswald's Coppull