

## Good News!

As many of you will have heard from the PM's address earlier this week, the good news is that churches and other places of worship will be allowed to re-open for public worship from 4th July. We haven't as yet had confirmation from the Archdiocese as to exactly what this will mean for us here at St Gregory's - we certainly won't be able to return to normality overnight, but this is the next step and we will keep you fully updated on the details via our website, newsletter, Facebook & Twitter accounts. In the meantime, we will continue to LiveStream all of our masses and devotions and of course St Mary's church will be open for private prayer from Monday to Saturday from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

## Songs of Praise

Our weekly Songs of Praise will resume this week, thank you to all those who have sent in requests for hymns. Please do continue to send in your requests by either dropping us an email to [stgregory@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stgregory@rcaol.org.uk) or Tel: 01257 262462

## Chorley Buddies

Chorley Borough Council, funded by Sport England, has asked Chorley Buddies to run a Pilot project aimed at encouraging exercise amongst those who have been shielded or self-isolated. Initial contact would be via the phone and volunteers would be working with the client to encourage the client to start/re-start an exercise regime. The volunteer would accompany the client on the journey and support them in any appropriate way.

The potential clients will have been risk assessed and will have signed a disclaimer.

All volunteers will be DBS checked. Volunteers need to be comfortable walking for up to 30 minutes. There will be training available for the volunteers and the commitment will be based around the wishes of the volunteer, but as a minimum, would be to take on 1 client. The Pilot will commence mid-July and we are actively seeking 10 volunteers now.

If you are interested in volunteering, or just wish to know more, please call Chorley Buddies on 01257-542324 or Email: [chorleybuddies@hotmail.com](mailto:chorleybuddies@hotmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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CAESAREA  
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QUESTION  
JOHN  
ELIJAH  
JEREMIAH  
PETER  
CHRIST  
JONAH  
ROCK  
CHURCH  
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# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

28th June 2020 - The Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Cycle A

### 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 - 14:00

#### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

#### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 14th & 21st June 2020

Gift Aid: **£275.00**

Loose Plate: **£181.40**

Standing Orders: **£392.50**

**Online/Text Giving: £179.05**

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.**

### REFLECTION

Today, we celebrate two of Gods' most unlikely heroes; Peter and Paul. Each in their own way carried on the ministry of Jesus as they proclaimed the gospel as missionary disciples in the early church. The church as we know it today is made up of building blocks, but not in the sense of bricks and mortar! The true building blocks are those who have been called to be part of The Church with Christ as its cornerstone. Peter and Paul and the other apostles were among the many people who formed the first building blocks – the foundations on which the church was built into its present form. St. Peter and St. Paul, were quite flawed in their lives. So why did Jesus choose such individuals to be the key building blocks in the structure of His church? The gospels tell us that Peter was one of Jesus' closest friends and followers. And yet he denied that he even knew Jesus. Peter lost faith in Jesus, but Jesus never lost his faith in Peter. The very one who denied and disowned Jesus was entrusted with the responsibility of leading a new group called 'The Christians' which would eventually become the Church, the People of God. Given his history, no one in their right mind would have picked Peter to lead the new church. But God's ways are not our ways. God does not choose the powerful, the wealthy, the clever or the important but the least likely who have the most potential.

In the same way, Paul became the greatest missionary of the early Church even though he was initially entrusted with the task of hunting down, and killing the new group called 'The Christians'. These two saints are great role models of what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. The same Jesus calls us today to be his witnesses and his followers. Are we so different from these two men? Perhaps when we hear Jesus call us by our name, we might naturally think or say *Who me or Why me?* Maybe that's what Peter and Paul both said when Jesus called them by their name! But when we say, Lord, 'Why me?' Jesus says, 'Why not you?'

### Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw  
 Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Kitty Ellison - Julie Hurley  
 Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss - Margaret Shaw - Madge Henshaw - Eileen Nuttall  
*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

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

Let us pray for each other as members of the Body of Christ that soon we will be together in our churches to share in and receive The Body and Blood of Jesus.

**My Jesus,  
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.**

### St Peter & St Paul

Today, as we celebrate the feast of the apostles St Peter & St Paul, let us pray that they, as the foundations of The Church, will guide us all to be followers of Christ.



Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 28 Jun	9:30am	SS PETER & PAUL	Edward Fairclough (A)	
Sun 28 Jun	11:00am	SS PETER & PAUL	Jack & Teresa Critchley	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 28 Jun	6:30pm	SS PETER & PAUL	Private Intention	
Mon 29 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon		Derek Smith (LD) Fr Paul Dillon (RIP)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tues 30 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon	First Martyrs of the See of Rome	Special Intention (MB) John Phelan (B) Davie Kirby (LD)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wed 01 Jul	8:30am 12:00 noon	St Oliver Plunket	Sarah Ann Hearsep (F) Private Intention	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thu 02 Jul	8:30am 12:00 noon		Tommy McGuigan (LD) Special Intention (S) Bob Barron (LD)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm SONGS OF PRAISE 3:00pm
Fri 03 Jul	8:30am 12:00 noon	St Thomas	John Todd (LD) Mary Kennedy (F)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sat 04 Jul	8:30am 6:00pm	St Elizabeth of Portugal	LISCF Private intention	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 05 Jul	9:30am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish	
Sun 05 Jul	11:00am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bernard Dickinson	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 05 Jul	6:30pm	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention	