Rosary Sunday

October is the month of the rosary – Pope Francis urges us to pray the rosary to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary. Here at said Gregory's we do just that in the morning after mass during the week. Please join us if you can, perhaps just every now and then... This week we also remember in our prayers the

Nugent Care Society

who do such good work in the diocese in support of vulnerable adults and children - through our schools, care homes and community and social work services. Please support them with a donation if you can, a basket is provided at the back of the church.

Sunday 2nd October
9.30am Madge & Bill Critchley
11.00am Jock Halton (A)
6.30pm Hugh O'Daly (FM)

Sunday 9th October
9.30am John Lilley (A)
11.00am Elizabeth Spedding (A)
6.30pm James & Judith Kenyon (A)

PARISH MEETING WED. 7:00PM

Weekday Masses
Mon. 8.30am Special Intention
Tues. 9.30am Requiem Nora Sherriff
Wed. 8:30am Gertrude Eastham
Thurs. 8.30am Valerie Bretherton
Fri. 8.30am Tom Wilcock (LD)
Sat. 8.30am Tom Wilcock

Please note that there is no morning mass at 8:30 on Tuesday. The anniversary mass for James & Judith Kenyon will now be celebrated next Sunday at 6:30pm.

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Lois Chiasson · Peter Molloy · Gerard McGuigan · Dorothy Scard · Moya Jones · Michael Rothwell · Teresa Kershaw

Please remember in your prayers Nora Sherriff whose death we recorded last week. Her requiem mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 9:30am. We offer our sympathy to John and Alexandra and the extended family as they gather from near and far for her funeral. May she rest in peace.

PARISH MEETING

Our new parish priest Father Graeme Dunne will be back early in the week and is inviting everyone to an open parish meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Everybody is welcome, and he would specially like to meet all who lead or coordinate our parish activities/groups and all who exercise a ministry. Please spread the word and do come along if you can. If there are too many for the large room in the house the meeting will be held in the church. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know Fr. Graeme and for him to learn a bit more about us here at Weldbank.

Harvest Fast Day

This Friday is a special opportunity to put ourselves alongside the hungry of this world by doing without something that we like and so often take for granted – and donate the money we save to the CAFOD collection which will be taken next Sunday. Whether it is a bar of chocolate, a pint, a bottle of wine.... whatever.... the cost of it can go to the collection. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church, please gift aid your gift if appropriate.

Collection of Food Items

The children of St. Gregory's School are collecting tins and other non-perishable foods to be presented to those in need in our community on 7th October. Your contributions may be left at the back of church, fresh food and veg can be delivered directly at the School office on Friday morning.

Church Attendance

This month the Church nationally counts the numbers of people who attend mass. There are large numbers of 'resting' parishioners whom we miss – any you could persuade to return would be most welcome!

Baptism

We welcome in baptism Benjamin Thomas Wilcock today and remember him and his family in our prayer. Please also pray for Harrison Salerno and his family who celebrated his baptism here last Sunday.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £912.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral

We will leave St. Gregory's car park at 8:00am prompt and join the minibus leaving St. Joseph's Anderton at 8:15. (Tel 416121 for details)

School News

St. Gregory's - Open Evening Tue. 18th October, 6 to 7:30pm. Macmillan Coffee was amazing, thank you to all, £241 raised so far
Holy Cross - Open Evening Wednesday 12th October 6 to 8pm, all welcome! Years 5 & 6 Talk by Mr. Ian Gaughan/Headmaster on Wed. starts 6pm

Street Pastors - Following weeks of training, one of our parishioners was commissioned along with 6 other volunteers at an animated Service at Living Waters Church. Congratulations Marian and best wishes to all of you for this most valuable work with young people at night on the streets of our town.

Befriending Service – 'Friends For You' launch at the Town Hall on Tuesday, many other Services represented also (marjoriehayward@clara.co.uk)

Feasts of the Week

St. Francis of Assisi - Tuesday
Our Lady of the Rosary - Friday

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (3rd September) Marie Dewland & Mary Hargreaves
Rotas (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9th October)

S.A.S.	Janet Critchley and Pauline Critchley		
Dial a Ride	Taxi and Rick Gillett		
Readers	Sarah Nightingale	Linda Walmsley	Linda Corcoran
Ministers	Richard Jackson	Edward Brierley	Caroline Straw
	Emmy Moss	Margaret Scard	