

Dear Parishioners,

A big thank you for the very kind welcome I received from you all. You have made me feel very much at home and I am greatly looking forward to seeing you all again on 4th October! Meanwhile I leave you safely in Fr. Patsy's hands.

Fr. Graeme

Sunday 11th September

9.30am Fr. John Smith (A)
11.00am Tom Wilcock (LD)
6.30pm Frank Smith (A)

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am Frank & Beatrice Brindle
Tues. 8.30am John Shaw (A)
Wed. 8.30am Fr. K. Mulhearn
Thurs. 8.30am Tom Wilcock (LD)
Fri. 8.30am Katie Walsh
Sat. 8.30am Joseph & Lucy Roscoe (A)

Sunday 18th September

9.30am John Shaw (A)
11.00am Mg. J. L. Alston (A)
6.30pm Frank Smith (A)

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 · Renis Marshall · Moya Jones

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Leo Parker and Isaac Terence Watson and remember them and their families in our prayer, as they start their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1036.

Some Gift Aid boxes of envelopes are left in the sacristy. Will you please collect your box from there. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (used to be known as Little Church!)

Lydia and the team welcome the children as we begin meeting again today at the 11.00am Mass. Parents are invited to leave their children with the adult leaders who will lead the children in the celebration of the first part of mass. – This is not a crèche, but an opportunity for the children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with activities and in words that they can understand... and to leave you free to hear The Word in your language, too. One quote says it all: "I really like going to Little Church because you can understand everything better than when the priest explains it" (sic!!).

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral

The Archbishop has invited all the diocesan deaneries to come to the Cathedral "on pilgrimage" to celebrate this Year of Mercy. The Chorley Deanery is invited to join him there on Saturday 8th October.

It is intended that we arrive for 10.00am and enter the Cathedral through the "Holy Door". There will be a Reconciliation Service at 10.45am with Confessions. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass with us at 12.15pm. It is a three line whip for us priests – and I hope it will be so for all our parishioners. Coaches to leave from here at 8.30am.

There is a list at the back of the church, please put your name and contact details on it if you can come, we need to know how many coaches to order. £5 per adult, children free. Please join in celebrating God's loving mercy.

Visit to Fernyhalgh

Members of the Walsingham Association in the North-West will be visiting Ladywell on Saturday, 24th September, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham with half a day of devotions, beginning with Mass at 12.00 noon. After a Picnic lunch there will be a Holy Hour and Benediction at 3.00pm. A coach will leave the Interchange at 10.45am – all welcome! But, if you are interested, please check the arrangements with Josie on 01257 265498.

Feasts Of the Week

Tuesday: St. John Crisostom

Wednesday: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (12th September) David Chadwick & Madge Martin

Rotas (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th September)

S.A.S. Sandra Donnelly, Madge Martin, May West

Dial a Ride Phil Southworth & Bernard Hargreaves

Readers Pauline Doyle

Simon Robinson

Ulrika Yeomans

Ministers David Chadwick

Linda Walmsley

Paul Rynn

Clare Meredith

Nick Mather