

<b>HOLY ROSARY:</b> will be prayed twenty minutes before the weekday Mass
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> are held after Mass on Saturday morning
If you wish to book a <b>Mass Intention</b> , please see Fr Graeme after Mass on Sunday or call the office during office hours



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

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Counting</b>	15 July	Derek & Celia Birchall
<b>S &amp; S Group</b>	21 July	Margaret Scard
<b>Minibus</b>	21 July	Linda & David Walmsley
<b>Readers</b>	21 July	<b>9:30am</b> Simon Robinson <b>11:00am</b> David Fairclough
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	21 July	<b>9:30am</b> Jack Knight, Clare Meredith, Margaret Scard <b>11:00am</b> Sharon Hobin, David Chadwick, Paul Thompson
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	w/c 21 July	Hayley Brabin, Rita Smith, A.N.O

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

S	D	N	A	G	I	R	B	I	N	LAWYER	MASTER	INHERIT
R	U	O	B	H	G	I	E	N	A	ETERNAL	LIFE	NEIGHBOUR
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T	E	L	E	V	I	T	E	E	I	LEVITE	SAMARITAN	INN
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**Church Office Hours:**  
Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

**Parish Administrator:**  
Christine Edwards

**Safeguarding Rep:**  
Edward Brierley

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Gift Aid: **£206.66**  
Loose Plate: **£430.37**  
Standing Orders: **£180.48**

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish.**

The retiring collection today will be for Priests in Retirement

**REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel of the Good Samaritan is one with which we are all familiar. When we hear the phrase 'Good Samaritan' we automatically think of someone who does a good and kind deed for someone who is in need. But as always, when Jesus first told this parable, it was a very radical point that he was making. A well intentioned lawyer comes to Jesus and asks what he needs to do to gain eternal life. When he is asked by Jesus what the Law prescribes, he replies that he is asked to love God with all his strength and to love his neighbour as his himself. Not content with his own answer, he then asks Jesus 'And who is my neighbour?' He may have been expecting a very straightforward answer, but Jesus tells him the parable we now call 'The Good Samaritan.' A man is attacked and left for dead. Two people pass by and ignore him; a priest and a Levite. Both are decent and upright people who are thought to be favoured by God; but both of them walk by on the other side. Next a Samaritan comes along. These were a group of people who were despised by many Jews; yet he is the only one who offers any help to the injured man. When he saw the injured man, he was moved with compassion and felt called to do something to help this man, a complete stranger. He went far beyond basic charity by putting the injured man's needs before his own, he cared for him, he bandaged him, carried him and paid for his stay at an inn. When asked by Jesus who acted neighbourly to the man, the lawyer replied, 'the man who took pity on him.' Jesus then challenges him; 'Go and do the same yourself.'

So, who is my neighbour today? My neighbour is far more than the person who lives near me - it is anyone who is in need. It's that simple! Every day we meet people who desperately need our help but how we respond is our choice. We can be like the priest and Levite and cross to the other side of the road or, like the Samaritan, we can go out of our way to help them in whatever way we can.

*What would you choose to do?*

### Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Theresa Joyce  
Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton - Joan Crompton  
Margaret Fishwick - Julie Hurley - Joan Woodruff - Danny Harrison

*Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.*

Sadly we record the death of Margaret Bower, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Also remember in your prayers Joan Crompton (RIP) who many of you will remember taught at St Gregory's Primary School for over 30 years. Her requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Chorley on Saturday 20th July at 10:00am followed by Committal at St. Chad's.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### MASS OF WELCOME

Today at the 11:00 Mass we welcome the families with children who are to be baptised over the coming weeks. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### SEA SUNDAY

Today we mark Sea Sunday, a day when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year to bring us goods we often take for granted.

### SYNOD 2020 BIG SUNDAY FESTIVAL

Just a reminder, a family celebration for all of the Chorley Pastoral Area will take place this afternoon here at St Gregory's. Please do come along and support the work of the SYNOD team.

### BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square in Rome on Sun 13th Oct 2019 alongside 4 others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person living since the 17th century to be officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019 19th - 26th July

There will be a Lourdes departure Mass this afternoon at 5pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TG. All are welcome. Copies of the Novena of Prayer during the week of the pilgrimage are available in the Church porch.

### ST GREGORY'S ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL 2019

Our Annual Beer Festival will take place this year on **2nd & 3rd August** in the Parish grounds here at Weld Bank. Sponsorship is welcomed and further information and tickets for the event will be available shortly. Any offers of help with either serving behind the bar/refreshment stand or collecting entrance fees would be very welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 14 July	9:30am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Brian Fish (A) John Lilley (B)	Sea Sunday
Sun 14 July	11:00am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Vincent & Lydia Roscoe (GW)	Mass of Welcome
Mon 15 July	11:00am	REQUIEM MASS	David Porter	
Tues 16 July	8:30am 2:30pm	REQUIEM MASS	Valerie Bretherton Margaret Bower	
Wed 17 July	10:00am		David Porter (LD)	ADORATION 12:00 - 2:00pm
Thu 18 July	*9:30am		Teresa Critchley	*Year 6 Leavers Mass
Fri 19 July	8:30am		Barbara Herod	
Sat 20 July	10:00am	St Apollinaris	Joseph & Beatrice Turner (F)	
Sun 21 July	9:30am	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Connie Walmsley (F)	
Sun 21 July	11:00am	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Yvonne & Alan Cunliffe (GW)	Baptisms after Mass