

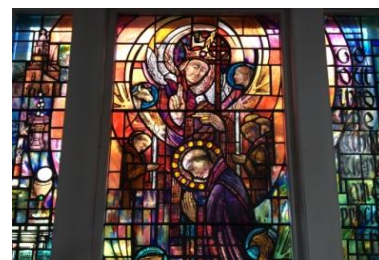
St. Gregory's Newsletter

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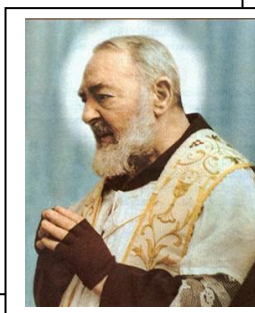
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Saint of the Week

'Padre Pio'

Born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina, he joined the Capuchin Friars aged 16 and was ordained a priest seven years later. For 50 years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. He became the first priest to receive the stigmata and in 1956 he founded a hospital which serves 60,000 a year. Despite such notoriety, he often said, 'I only want to be a poor friar who prays'. His motto - Pray, hope and don't worry.



Home Mission Sunday

Today we are asked to pray for the work of the Church here at home – to pray that every Catholic, every parish, will try to share their faith – that we will become 'missioners' here in our own backyard. It may seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives, but we could at least pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter Jesus for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps can be ordered from www.homemission.org.uk, where you can also sign up to the newsletter or donate online. Please contribute to today's special collection, the money received ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is able to respond to those who have questions on our faith.

Responding to the Call

Vocation Discernment Group

Ever thought of serving the Church 24/7? - To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 7th October** at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool.

Further information from Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

Children's Corner

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ACCOUNTS
SERVANTS
CHILDREN
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PRISON
DISTRESSED
PITY
TORTURERS
HEART

SUPPORT OUR FOODBANK "STOREHOUSE"

Any imperishable items such as toiletries, cleaning product, tinned meat and vegetables, long life milk, fruit juice etc. are most welcome. Container in the porch...

Thank you for your generous support.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th September 2017

Home Mission Sunday

17th September

9:30am Graham Gaskell (A)
11:00am Jack Simmonds
6:30am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Hugh O'Daly (B)
Tuesday 8:30am Valerie Bretherton
Wednesday 8:30am Teresa Critchley
Thursday 8:30am Mary Teresa Ward
Friday 9:00am Requiem for Bessie Whiteley
Saturday 10:00am In thanksgiving to Padre Pio
Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss

With sadness we record the death of Bessie Whiteley on 14th September. We pray for the repose of her soul and that the Lord may comfort the family who are mourning her passing. May she rest in peace. Amen (See above for her Requiem Mass)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the 11am Mass today Lydia and the team are welcoming the children back to their special session exploring God's Word.

Baptism

Today we welcome in baptism Freddie Warren and Perrie Summer Parkinson and pray for God's blessing as they start out on a faith journey with their family.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1045.37. There is a special collection after Mass today for the Home Missions. Thank you for your support. There are still a few envelope boxes waiting to be picked up (gift aid). Please collect them from the sacristy.

Faith-in-Action

Quite a contingent of young people from our St. Gregory's Youth Club and Holy Cross completed the challenges for the bronze certificate of this newly established diocesan scheme: Joe Blackburn, Charlotte Lamb, Daniel Lofthouse, Alice Macintosh, Evangeline Slater, Ben Taylor and Rachael Wight. George Walmsley is a step ahead and will receive the silver award. The presentation will be made by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon next Thursday, 21st September, at St. Mary's Church Leyland, starting at 6:00pm. We are all invited to this celebration of the efforts of our young people as 'co-workers' in the kingdom of God.

Youth Group

Youth Group starts again on Friday 29th September, but this year something new is happening, people have been waiting for it... a younger youth group! **6.00pm-7.00pm** will be for children who have made their First Communion up to age 12. **7.00-9.00 pm** will be as normal (ages 12+!) Charlotte and the team can't wait to see you! For any details please feel free to contact her on 07749275129.

Living Fully – Enabling every Child and Adult with a Disability to encounter Christ in the Church today

We are still looking for a volunteer to represent our parish at what promises to be a very enjoyable day. Please respond if you feel called. Saturday 23rd Sept., 10am to 4pm at L.A.C.E. Liverpool L17 1AA. Lunch is included and the parish will carry the cost. Please tell the office if you would like to go. More details on the poster.

Our Lady of Fatima

There will be a visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Friday 6th October and Saturday 7th October 2017. Details of this celebration with various services and devotions can be found on the poster in the porch.

Irenaeus Project Newsletter

The September issue is now available on the notice board, please see for 'coming events'. People booking for the Come & See conference (14th/15th October, Christ the King School, Southport PR8 4 EX) can now book and pay online by going to www.irenaeus.co.uk and following the *Come & See* link.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 18th September
S.A.S. - 24th September

Dial a Ride

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

John and Mary Mark

Margaret Scard

Tommy McGuigan (H)

Michael Hall

Richard Jackson

Yvonne Cunliffe

David Chadwick

24th September, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am The Bond Family (FM)
11:00am Mgr. L. J. Alston (A)
6:30pm Frank Smith

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SS. Andrew K. Taegon, Paul C. Hasang & comp.
St. Matthew

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