

PARISH MINISTRIES

Counting	18 February	Eileen Snape & Rita McIntyre
Sacristy & Sanctuary Group	24 February	Yvonne Cunliffe & Marian Knight
Dial a Ride	24 February	Replacement Taxi Service
Readers	24 February	9:30am Simon Robinson 11:00am Nora Ball 6:30pm Helen Graham
Ministers of the Eucharist	24 February	9:30am Chris Huddy, Marian Knight, Edward Brierley 11:00am Paul Thompson, Helen Mather, Richard Jackson 6:30pm David Porter, Carol Hardman

CHILDREN'S CORNER

N	O	D	G	N	I	K	I	S	S	LEVEL	NAME	CRIMINAL
J	S	E	C	N	E	V	A	E	H	DISEASES	DANCE	HAPPY
O	E	K	R	O	O	P	C	N	A	POOR	REWARD	KINGDOM
Y	S	F	I	E	C	N	A	D	P	HUNGRY	ALAS	DENOUNCE
R	A	A	M	N	U	H	L	E	P			
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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

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Part of the ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 32709

Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 13:00

Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: £267.62

Loose Plate: £482.83

Standing Orders: £168.94

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

REFLECTION



Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the 'get ahead' messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the 'get ahead' messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life. The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. Today let us be challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate goal which is eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

'Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord'

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood - Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Marian Leyland
 Maureen Jackson - Theresa Joyce - Margaret Bower - Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly
 Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton - Margaret Fishwick - David Porter- Julie Hurley
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Sadly we record the deaths of Bill Burns & Joan Lawson.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

If you have not already done so, please could all those booked to go on the Holy Land Pilgrimage in July please arrange to pay your next instalment of £350 asap. Thank you.

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your kind & generous offerings of £192.18

OPEN PARISH MEETING

Just a reminder, the next Open Parish meeting will be held on Monday 25th February at 7:00pm. Please let me know ahead of the meeting if there are any specific topics you would like to be placed on the Agenda. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP

There will be no Youth Group in February, please keep your eyes on the newsletter and Facebook page for details of future meetings. If anyone would like to help out with Youth Group, please speak to Fr Graeme. It's only a few hours once a month!

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

To Hugh & Helen Graham who celebrate their Ruby Anniversary of Marriage today.

SYNOD 2020

Please pray for our Synod Members who will play a key role in the success of our Synod Journey. It is they who will gather in October 2020 to reflect on the proposals and agree a way forward, but their crucial role of listening and discernment is key to discussions at both parish and Deanery level. Please start thinking about, and asking others about, 'How we can become the church Christ is calling us to be' and how that will affect us.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - MAY 2019

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 13th May 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Further details on the poster in the porch.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 17 Feb	9:30am	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Teresa Hamer (B)	
Sun 17 Feb	11:00am	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bryan Dougan (A)	
Sun 17 Feb	6:30pm	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Hugh & Helen Graham Ruby Anniversary	
Mon 18 Feb	8:30am		Kathleen Marmion (B)	
Tues 19 Feb	8:30am		Ted Dunne & Joe Kenyon (A)	
Wed 20 Feb	12:00noon		*Eucharistic Service*	
Thurs 21 Feb	8:30am	St Peter Damian	Michael Gilgun (LD)	
Fri 22 Feb	8:30am	See of St Peter	John Miller	
Sat 23 Feb	10:00am	St Polycarp	Anne Critchley (A)	
Sun 24 Feb	9:30am	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bert Southworth	
Sun 24 Feb	11:00am	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Eileen Farrell	Refreshments after Mass
Sun 24 Feb	6:30pm	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bill Barnes	

HOLY ROSARY: will be prayed twenty minutes before the weekday Mass

CONFESSIONS: are held after Mass on Saturday morning

If you wish to book a Mass Intention, please see Fr Graeme after Mass on Sunday or call the office during office hours