

## MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Counting	19 November	Eileen Snape & Rita McIntyre
Sacristy & Sanctuary Group	25 November	Janet Critchley & Pauline Critchley
Dial a Ride	25 November	Phil Southworth & Bernard Hargreaves
Readers	25 November	9:30am Marissa Sanders 11:00am Nora Ball 6:30pm Alex Duxbury
Ministers of the Eucharist	25 November	9:30am Linda Walmsley, Marian Knight, Yvonne Cunliffe 11:00am Paul Thompson, Margaret Scard, Clare Meredith 6:30pm Anthony Hooson, Melvyn Cunliffe

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

S	A	T	S	D	N	I	W	I	B	DISTRESS
T	T	R	D	L	E	G	E	R	Y	DAYS
R	E	A	A	E	E	N	I	R	O	MOON
A	Y	S	R	S	U	G	O	F	L	STARS
S	A	T	K	S	H	L	N	I	G	BRIGHTNESS
G	D	O	E	T	G	A	N	A	M	ANGELS
I	I	S	N	O	O	M	K	L	O	WINDS
W	F	E	E	I	R	T	H	E	N	WORLD
T	S	E	D	L	R	O	W	O	N	FIG
S	S	E	R	T	S	I	D	L	O	TREE
										TWIGS
										SUN



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

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### St Gregory's RC Church

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### 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: £291.87

Loose Plate: £439.83

Standing Orders: £168.94

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

The Special Collection next week is for **National Youth Sunday**

### REFLECTION

#### STAY AWAKE & STAND READY!

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke truths of his message pointing at trees, like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers. When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can help us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form - it will not pass away.

Each of us is in the book of life – with a job to do. Something written for all of us to make this world a better place. We are called to be friends of the earth... friends of all people...friends of the poor.

On this the second World Day of the Poor, we are called to examine our conscience to see if we can truly hear and respond to the cry of the poor in our world. In our communities, we are invited to offer friendship and welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers.

God's book of compassion and love  
...your name and mine is in it.  
Be thankful our names are in the book of life.

### Responsorial Psalm: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you'

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 18 Nov	9:30am	33rd Sunday	November List & Cora Bernadette Holt	
Sun 18 Nov	11:00am	33rd Sunday	November List & Harold Slater	<b>BAPTISM</b> Evie Mai Wood
Sun 18 Nov	6:30pm	33rd Sunday	November List & Olive Farnworth (LD)	
Mon 19 Nov	8:30am		November List & Michael Roche (LD)	
Tues 20 Nov	8:30am		November List & Yvonne Bell (S)	
Wed 21 Nov	8:30am 11:00am	The Presentation of the BVM <b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>	November List & Ellen Noblett (A) <b>Michael Ryan</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Thurs 22 Nov	8:30am	St Cecilia	November List & Tony Bretland (LD)	
Fri 23 Nov	8:30am	St Columbanus	November List & Jenny McAleenan (LD)	
Sat 24 Nov	10:00am	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & companions	November List & Bernard Corcoran (LD)	
Sun 25 Nov	9:30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November List & Eileen Gallagher (A)	
Sun 25 Nov	11:00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November List & Bill Barnes (LD)	
Sun 25 Nov	6:30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November List	

**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

### Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood - Bill Burns - Margaret Bower - Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Victoria Birkett - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Gerard McGuigan - Julie Hurley - Thomas Moss - Fred Simpson - Joan Woodruff - Nora Taylor - Marian Leyland - Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton - Margaret Fishwick - Yvonne Bell

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

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### SYNOD 2020

If you would like to know what is going on, hear about the SYNOD process or are interested in being a SYNOD member, there will be a short meeting at the church house on Wednesday 21st November at 7:00pm. All Welcome.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

For those who expressed a desire to become involved in a Bereavement Group for the Parish but were unable to attend the recent training, and also anyone else interested in finding out more, there will be an information session at the church house on Wednesday 28 November at 7pm. All Welcome.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2018



Will you be on your own this Christmas?

Christmas can be one of the loneliest times for many people. This year at St Gregory's we are hosting a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 18th December for anybody who would benefit from some companionship and a festive meal. Further details on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Please do let us know if you would like to come.

### ST GREGORY'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? If so, why not come along and join us as we begin our musical preparations for the Christmas season. Next Rehearsal Wednesday 21st November at 7pm. All Welcome.

### REAL CHRISTMAS TREES



'The Friends of St Gregory's (FOSG) are pleased to be offering top quality Nordmann Fir Christmas trees at a fraction of the retail cost.

Order forms available in the church porch.

### PREPARE THE WAY

All are invited to an 'Advent Quiet Day' led by Fr John Cree from St. Laurence Church which will take place at St Gregory's church house on Thursday 6th December from 9:30am to 2:30pm. There is no charge, please bring a bible, pen & paper and a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. All Welcome.

### FOSG AUTUMN FEST

17th November Autumn Fest (Market & Fayre). Please come along and support our wonderful school.