

St. Gregory's Newsletter

1st October 2017

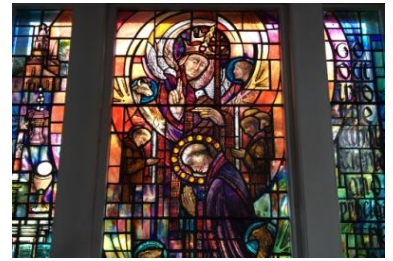
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Saint of the Week

ST. BRUNO

Born in Cologne in c. 1032, Bruno is the founder of the Carthusian Order. He was a great academic.

In 1084 St. Hugh gave him the forest-covered, mountainous land of the Chartreuse and he and his followers built an oratory with cells round it.

Their form of monasticism emphasised poverty, solitude and austerity, inspired by the primitive monks of Egypt and Palestine.

After only six years, Pope Urban summoned Bruno to Rome and asked him advise him about the state of the Church.

Bruno settled in a hermitage and died in 1101.



Reflection

“He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.”

Once a sinner, always a sinner. That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice – to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness.

The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests – even today they can make us stop and think:

Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.

All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; All our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.

From Salford Liturgy Online

Children's Corner

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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st October 2017

1st October

9:30am Valerie Bretherton
11:00am Dickinson & Cocker Families
6:30am Isobel Richardson (LD)

8th October, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am William & Annette Heyes
11:00am Rose Anne Gerrard (FM)
6:30pm Fr. Richard Firth

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Bridget McManus (B)
Tuesday 8.30am Maureen Hall
Wednesday 8:30am Fr. Firth
Thursday 8:30am Henry & Mary Howarth & Margaret Kenyon (FM)
Friday 8:30am Alice, Charles, William & James Turner and Ellen and Anthony Moore (FM)
Saturday 10:00am LISCF

Saints of the Week

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Bruno
Our Lady of the Rosary

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday 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, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill
Heal thy servants Lord who are sick and call on you. Send them help O Lord, and comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Baptism Mass of Welcome

At the 11am Mass this morning we give a warm welcome to families preparing for Baptism. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £918.82. Today after mass the **SVP** will take their monthly collection. Thanks for your support.

Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)

This Friday is Harvest Fast Day. Please put any money saved into the CAFOD envelopes available at the back of church. The fund will remain open till the end of the month. Food items may be brought to school or the church porch, for distribution to local people by St. Gregory's School (on Friday).

Survive-Miva

Due to the Archbishop's letter being presented at Mass on Sunday, and the monthly SVP collection, the Survive-Miva appeal has been postponed to a later date.

Dominica – Relief Appeal

95% of homes and buildings on this little island in the Caribbean have been destroyed by Hurricane Maria. An urgent relief effort has been organised by local people, supported by councillor Hasina Khan and MP Lindsay Hoyle. If every parishioner just brought one item (list at the back), this would be a huge contribution... please see the letter and poster. A box is provided in the porch.

Holy Cross Open Day

Wednesday, 11th October, 6pm to 8pm. All are welcome to visit our 'OUTSTANDING Catholic School'.

Annual Mass Count - week 1

For statistical purposes of the archdiocese mass attendance will be counted today and on all Sundays during October.

Youth group

Our Youth Group started again last Friday, with a younger and an older group, much enjoyed by all. Charlotte and the team are appealing for some adult helpers to come along for added support. No preparation would be needed, just your presence during the sessions. If this is something you would like to assist with, please contact Father Graeme.

200 Club

Would you like the chance to win £50, £30 or £20 every month for a year? Join our "200 Club" and you could be a lucky winner. Or perhaps you are already a member and would like to renew your annual membership? The fee for the year is £18. The money raised is essential to help pay for the School Levy which goes to the upkeep of our Catholic schools. Forms to join are available at the back.

Our Lady of Fatima

As previously announced (also see the poster), next weekend sees the visitation of our Lady's National Fatima Pilgrim statue and relics of Jacinta and Francisco. The statue will be processed from the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Seel Street, Liverpool to the Cathedral. All most welcome, assemble in the square outside the Convent at 1pm. Also:

COACH TO LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL FOR THE FATIMA MASS

St. Mary's have organised a 33 seater coach going to the Cathedral for the Fatima Mass celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm on Friday, commencing at 19.00 with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The coach will leave West Street car park at 17.15. Cost £12 return. As time is short and there are limited places, please book and pay directly at St Mary's parish office.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 2nd October

S.A.S. - 8th October

Dial a Ride

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Derek and Celia IBirchall

Sandra Donnelly and Madge Martin

Malc Scard and Ruth Simpson

Christine Crossen

Margaret Scard

Chris Huddy

Linda Walmsley

Daryl Hobin

Richard Jackson

Sharon Hobin

Edward Brierley

Linda Corcoran

David Porter

Melvyn Cunliffe