

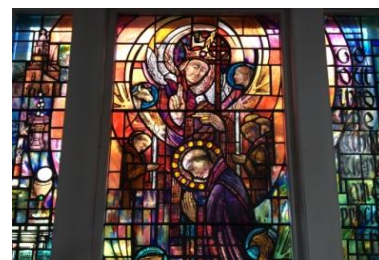
# St. Gregory's Newsletter

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## Saint of the week

### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954, but Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord". In all important events of her life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus – her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. Back in the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen", and Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title.

The feast is a logical follow-up to that of the Assumption, and is now celebrated a week after that.

Pius XII wrote that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, she participates in Jesus' work of redemption as 'the New Eve', because of her preeminent perfection and because of her powers of intercession.



## Reflection

### Weaned Child

I am a man of many years.  
 I have known life's harrowing.  
 Moments of joy have visited me.  
 I have drunk the milk of kindness.  
 I have fed my soul with words of hope.

I have tasted the sacred food.  
 I fold my deepest part onto the Centre of the eternal One.  
 There, for a moment and a half  
 I hide, take rest awhile.  
 I draw solace from his compassionate heart.

I can venture refreshed  
 Into the fret and fray of the world's turmoil,  
 And take my appointed part  
 In the healing of her wounds.

Paul Oliver - Canon Emeritus, Norwich Cathedral  
 Based on Pslam 131 "I have calmed my soul like a weaned child with its mother."  
 (From New City Magazine, Aug/Sept 2017)

## Children's Corner

E	P	E	H	S	P	A	R	C	S	GENNESARET	TYRE	CANAANITE
T	E	R	A	S	E	N	N	E	G	DAUGHTER	DEVIL	LOST
I	O	L	L	E	W	I	S	R	O	SHEEP	WOMAN	HOUSEDOGS
N	S	R	D	O	O	F	A	H	D	SCRAPS	TABLE	WELL
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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.

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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9:30am Thora Huddy(A)  
11:00am John (LD) and Paul Turner  
6:30pm Susan Clapham (LD)

## Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Katie Walsh  
Tuesday 8:30am Thanksgiving for a successful operation  
**Wednesday 9:00am Requiem Mass for Isobel Richardson**  
**Thursday 8:30am Bernadette Bannon**  
**11:00am Funeral Service for James Swarbrick**  
**Friday 10:30am Requiem Mass for Teresa Critchley**  
Saturday 10:00am Ted and Dolly Dunne

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, Winifred Calderbank, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw*

## Deaths in the Parish

Sadly we announce the deaths of James Swarbrick, Isobel Richardson and Teresa Critchley. Our sincere sympathy and prayers go to the families who are mourning their loved ones. May they find peace in their sorrow.

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

## Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of 1006.55.

## Mill Hill-APF Mission

Father Kevin Hughes MHM wishes to thank you for your welcome, interest and support last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF-Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, OR to find out more about APF-Mill Hill, please contact Linda Corcoran or the office.

## Mini Bus - thanks and appeal

After our appeal last week, one volunteer assistant has come forward, thank you! As Kevin has decided to retire, our sincere thanks to him for his years of service. We are still at least 1 driver and 1 assistant short. Anyone willing to help out on this important ministry will be welcomed with open arms. No qualifications needed to be an assistant, drivers need Category D1 licence and be under 70 years of age. Please speak to Paul Thompson or Father Graeme for details. - And, importantly, a big thanks to all those already involved.

## New Training Courses for Parish Ministry

In October the Archdiocese is offering two exciting new courses to deepen our faith and encourage us to share it with others. All are welcome to attend, basic details below, more information on the posters and to follow nearer the time.

*'Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis'* - St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Wrightington, Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00– 9.00pm.

*'The Ministry of Consolation'* - Bereavement Team Training Course, Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Aintree, Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October. 1.30 to 4.30pm.

## New Weekly Envelopes starting this week

If you have not done so yet, please take a box and if you are gift-aiding your donation please collect one from the sacristy. - A number of parishioners make their donation by standing order. If you wish to use this method, please collect a form from the sacristy. *And thank you for your continued and generous financial support of the parish.*

## Ministering to the Assembly

**Counters** 21<sup>st</sup> August David Chadwick and Pauline Turner

**Rotas** 27<sup>th</sup> August

**S.A.S.** Janet and Pauline Critchley

**Dial a Ride** Malc Scard and Paul Thompson

**Readers** Terry Donnelly

**Eucharistic Ministers** Marian Knight

Clare Meredith

Chris Huddy

## 27<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am  
11:00am Margaret Corcoran  
6:30pm Frank Smith

## Saints of the Week

St. Pius X  
The Queenship of Mary  
St. Rose of Lima  
St. Bartholomew  
St. Louis  
Blessed Dominic Barberi

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass

Carla Blears

Sharon Hobin

Linda Walmsley

Edward Brierley

John Oswell

Carol Hardman

Anthony Hooson