

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 the priest after Mass on Sunday or call the office during office hours



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
St Gregory's Weld Bank

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Counting	21 Oct	Terence & Sandra Donnelly
S & S Group	27 Oct	Yvonne Cunliffe & Marian Knight
Minibus	27 Oct	Phil & Gillian Southworth
Readers	27 Oct	9:30am Marissa Sanders 11:00am Nora Ball 6:30pm Ulrika Yeomans
Ministers of the Eucharist	27 Oct	9:30am Margaret Scard, Richard Jackson, Jack Knight 11:00am Michael Hall, Gordon Woods, Denise Conway 6:30pm Joe Commerford, Melvyne Cunliffe
Church Cleaning	w/c 27 Oct	Marian Knight, Yvonne Cunliffe, Kath Wilson

CHILDREN'S CORNER

C	E	I	T	S	U	J	F	W	E	PRAY
E	A	W	H	T	A	E	F	O	D	JUDGE
E	T	E	O	T	A	T	E	D	O	FEAR
G	R	C	O	R	I	O	E	I	Y	RESPECT
D	E	I	T	A	R	A	D	W	R	WIDOW
U	S	T	G	E	T	Y	F	I	O	JUSTICE
J	P	S	H	H	M	Y	A	E	W	ENEMY
U	E	U	E	E	T	A	E	R	S	RIGHTS
S	C	J	N	I	H	S	I	N	P	WORRY
T	T	E	C	E	P	S	E	R	E	DEATH
										FAITH
										EARTH

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Church Office Hours:
Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

Parish Administrator:
Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:
Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£344.25**
Loose Plate: **£482.82**
Standing Orders: **£180.48**

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

The retiring collection today will be for World Missions.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The gospel this Sunday begins with a very clear statement that is very relevant for us today; *'Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.'* He tells the story of a woman who goes to a judge seeking justice. She keeps at him, refusing to give up or give in. In the end he gives up and gives her what she is seeking. Jesus tells us that when we come to God in prayer, we are to have the same courage, strength and perseverance as the woman and that we too are not to give up or give in. Perhaps in the same way as preparing to run a marathon, a life of prayer takes time, discipline, practise, patience and perseverance - it doesn't just happen by itself. We can talk about prayer, we can read about prayer and we can even watch others pray, but unless we make a start ourselves, we will never learn to pray. As the saying goes, practise make perfect!

Sometimes maintaining a regular prayer life can be difficult, even frustrating at times. It can feel as if our prayers are not being heard or answered which can often be disheartening. But Jesus encourages us not to give up or to give in; he simply says to us, keep going, hang in there, I am with you and I am listening to you.

So what do we do when we can't pray? Simply pray the prayers we have known since childhood - The Our Father, The Hail Mary and The Rosary. When we sit or kneel to pray, it is worth remembering that it is God who calls us to pray in the first place. Our decision to pray is our response to that divine and sacred call. Prayer is about our daily relationship with God, it nourishes and strengthens our friendship with God. Prayer is not just about us talking to God; it also and perhaps more importantly about us listening to God. Today and during the coming week, let us ask God to give us the same courage, faith, patience and perseverance as the woman in the gospel. May we too approach God with hope and humility and may we pray continually and never lose heart.

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Theresa Joyce

Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Margaret Wrennall - Kitty Ellison

Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss - Madge Henshaw

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

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SYNOD 2020

WORKSHOPS THEME 1

All Called & Gifted by God

Just a reminder, the workshops for the exploration of Theme 1 will take place this week in the following Parish Centres:

St Chad's - Tues 22nd October

(Main Room - 7:30pm)

St Mary's - Wed 23rd October

(Upstairs Room - 7:30pm)

St Joseph's - Thurs 24th October

(Function Room - 8:00pm)

Please do try to attend one of these workshops if you are able as they are an important step in our journey towards SYNOD 2020.

BAPTISMS



Baptisms take place at St Gregory's at 12:15pm on Sundays. If you would like to book a baptism for your child, please see Fr Graeme or Fr Kenny after one of the Sunday Masses. Thank you.

SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your kind and generous offerings of **£203.72**

CAFOD HARVEST FAST COLLECTION

There are envelopes and a collection box at the back of church for your kind donations. The Appeal will stay open throughout October. Thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

A summary of last years accounts is now available. For those who wish to take one, copies are available in the church porch.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

Envelopes and forms are available at the back of church, please fill them in and return them before the beginning of November if possible.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2019

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. All donations received at Masses this weekend go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is an opportunity to show love and solidarity to our global Church family - through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News and through our donations, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. With the Synod on the Amazon taking place in Rome at this time, we are reminded of the continued need to reach out to some of the remotest places in our world. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 20 Oct	9:30am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Elizabeth Kavanagh, Anne Anjelkovich, Marion Ball & Zygmunt Kolodziejczak	World Mission Day
Sun 20 Oct	11:00am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Spedding Bernard & Mary Rigby (A)	
Sun 20 Oct	6:30pm	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John & Winifred Lynch (F)	
Mon 21 Oct	8:30am		Robert Keane	
Tues 22 Oct	8:30am	St John Paul II	William Moore (F)	
Wed 23 Oct	10:00am	St John of Capestrano	Henry & Mary Hunter (F) Margaret & Thomas Hale (F)	ADORATION 12:00-2:00pm
Thu 24 Oct	8:30am	St Anthony Mary Claret	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Fri 25 Oct	8:30am		EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 26 Oct	10:00am	St Chad & St Cedd Chad	Teresa Critchley Anthony Bretland (A)	
Sun 27 Oct	9:30am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Special Intention Patricia Beardsworth (A)	
Sun 27 Oct	11:00am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Christina Catterall (B) Bernard Corcoran (A)	Baptism after Mass
Sun 27 Oct	6:30pm	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		