

## ALPHA & RCIA COURSE INITIATIVE

There will be an Open Evening on **Thursday 30th June from 7:00pm - 9:00pm** at St Gregory's for anybody who would be interested in joining the Alpha and linked RCIA course initiative, starting in September this year. Please do let us know if you would be interested in attending. Find out more about how Alpha works at: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/214170130>. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested or need more information please email The Chorley Network of Catholic Laity on: [cnocl@hotmail.com](mailto:cnocl@hotmail.com)

## IRENAEUS SUMMER SCRIPTURE EVENINGS ON ZOOM

**'An exploration of forgiveness in the Gospels of Mathew & Luke'**

**Monday 4th July & Monday 11th July - 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

To book a place, please email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

## WOMENS WEEKEND - 'THE CALL OF CREATION'

**16th - 18th September 2022**

**Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Liverpool L22 1RD**

Residential places are available, for more information:

Email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or Tel: 0151 9491199

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Copies of the annual financial summary are available at the back of church.

## LARKHILL GET TOGETHER

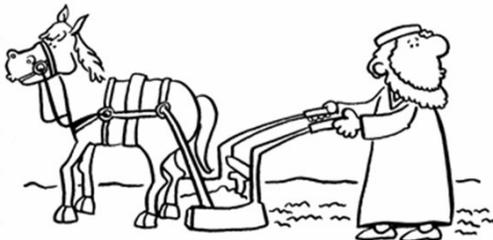
**Saturday June 25th at 2.30pm** in the chapel at Lark Hill (Newman College).

Bring a friend and have a look round the old school and gardens. Open 1:00 - 5.30pm.

'The History of Lark Hill Preston' 1797 - 1989 by Margaret Burscough £5.00 each.

Contact: Christine Fitzpatrick Email: [cmfitzpatrick182@gmail.com](mailto:cmfitzpatrick182@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

26th June 2022 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

### St Gregory's RC Church

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### Part of the ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 16:00

### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 19th June 2022

Gift Aid: **£131.80**

Loose Plate: **£293.20**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

**Sincere thanks for your kind and generous weekly donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.**

The Special Collection next week will be for Peter's Pence

### REFLECTION

It would be a great mistake to treat the words of Jesus in today's Gospel as simply something from the pages of a history book as these words and the meaning behind them contain advice for all of us - the call to follow Jesus faithfully and to put his teachings into practice is relevant to each of us today! The Gospel speaks to us of the harsh demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked and such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God. In storing images this Sunday Jesus asks us for consistency. We all like people to follow through with what they say and what they believe in and we tend to mistrust promises that are made with hidden agendas and meanings. Jesus tells us that if we are to follow him, then property (where to lay one's head)/ family (burying one's father) and relationships (saying goodbye), while important and relevant, are secondary. These words may sound very harsh i.e. a demand not to go to a parent's funeral - but Jesus wants them to be put into context as examples of following in his path and to emphasise that following him is a decision, not just a feeling. His words were said to people who wanted to follow him and who had found a desire to live as he asked. Jesus is asking us too to place real and sincere love at the top of our priorities. Our love for him and our commitments in love and faithfulness are both sides of the one coin. The loving call of God to follow his way of life can give great meaning to our own lives. To live in love and for love, in the big and ordinary ways of life will ultimately bring to us all the greatest happiness possible!

### Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding - Neil Haydock  
 Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helmn - Shirley Langstrath - Margaret Dearden - Sheila McGeown  
 Caroline Rigby - Dorothy Fairclough - Paul Eastham - Laurie Montgomery - Derek Birchall  
 Christine Zawistowicz - Joanna Hardiman - Catherine - Kathleen Green - Philip Compton - Rona Roberts

*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 and those whose anniversaries occur around about this time.

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

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF COVID REQUIREMENTS

Following a further review of Covid requirements by the Archdiocese, the following now apply:

1. **Face-coverings** are optional for people who attend a service in church.
2. **Sanitiser** is available for those who wish to use it on entering the building but this will no longer be mandatory.
3. **Social Distancing** - there will no longer be a section of the church with social distancing.
3. **Holy Communion** - ministers will still cleanse their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.
4. **Holy Communion** under both kinds will not be reintroduced at this time.

**NB: Whilst restrictions are not back in place, we have been informed of a number of parishioners suffering from Covid recently so please be cautious and do not attend if you have any symptoms.**

### BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

There will be a Blessed Sacrament procession this afternoon **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm** at St Gregory's. All parishioners are invited to join in with the procession which will conclude with Benediction.

### MASS OF WELCOME

At both morning Masses next Sunday, the families with children who are to be baptised during this coming year will be welcomed into our Parish Communities. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Baptisms take place at St Gregory's at 1:00pm on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and at St Oswald's at 12:15pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to book a baptism for your child, please see Fr Graeme after one of the Sunday Masses.

Thank you.



## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 26 Jun	9:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Bryan Gilgun (A) <b>BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION</b> The People of the Parish	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 26 Jun	11:00am	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Ernest Farrimond (A)	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 27 Jun	10:00am	St Cyril of Alexandria & St John Southworth	Mildred Bridge (A & BR)	
Tues 28 Jun	9:15am	St Irenaeus	John Calveley	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 29 Jun	9:30am 6:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul	A sick person In Thanksgiving	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thur 30 Jun	9:15am	First Martyrs of the See of Rome	LISCF	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 01 Jul	8:30am 9:15am	St Oliver Plunket	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 02 Jul	10:00am		For peace in the Ukraine	
SUN 03 Jul	9:30am 6:30pm	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Teresa Iddon (A) Phyllis Barton (A) Private Intention	MASS OF WELCOME ST GREGORY'S
SUN 03 Jul	11:00am	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Rona Roberts Margaret Ingram (BR)	MASS OF WELCOME ST OSWALD'S