

St. Gregory's Newsletter

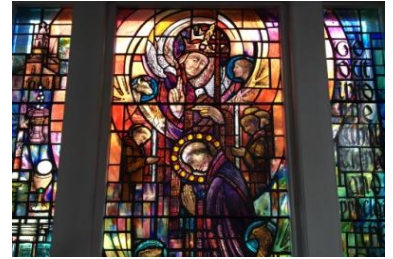
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Youth Sunday

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Saint of the Week

ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

Born in 1806, Catherine entered the convent of the Daughters of Charity/Rue de la Bac, Paris, early on in her life. In 1830 the Virgin Mary appeared to the 24 year old novice three times. In a long, personal conversation she received guidance and predictions. The heavenly apparition also showed Catherine the design of a medal now universally known as "the Miraculous Medal". Our Lady commissioned her to have one made and to spread its devotion, for those who wore it round their neck to receive special graces, as a testimony to faith and the power of prayer (rather than a good luck charm, which it is not). Its greatest miracles are those of patience, forgiveness, repentance and faith. The wording around the symbols on the medal reads 'O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to thee.'



Reflection

We have come to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, rejoicing in Jesus Christ, our universal King. We pray with faith for his kingdom, which he said 'is not of this world' (see John 18), to become more and more established 'on earth as it is in heaven', as we also ask in the Lord's prayer. Despite the wars in so many parts of the world, we believe that God's promise will come true in time. Meanwhile, we must strive to live with peace in our hearts and support at least one of the very many ongoing peace initiatives and campaigns world-wide.

*'Shepherd-King o'er mountain steep,
homeward guide they wand'ring sheep'*

Our king is a shepherd who loves his flock and would (and did) give his life for them. Love for the flock also means that he will have to judge them, separating the sheep from those who do not belong to him. The judgement at the end of time is a coming home. We put our lives in order, living just and holy lives, longing for the day of the Lord to come, and trusting that judgement, too, is born of love.

Children's Corner

S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	E	DISCIPLES	SERVANT	THOUSAND
S	W	E	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	COINS	COUNTRY	MASTER
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N	D	R	N	S	O	E	O	M	A	WONDERFUL	FAITHFUL	HAPPINESS
I	E	M	A	D	N	N	N	F	I			
P	N	A	S	R	E	I	I	O	T			
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News from our food bank STOREHOUSE

WE have received an urgent request for the following items:

Jam, Tuna, Tinned meat such as ham,
Biscuits, Dried packets of pasta with sauce,
Hygiene products, Shampoo, etc.

Thank you for your support.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Youth Sunday

We celebrate the younger members of our parish family and pray for them as they face so many challenges in our rapidly changing world. May Jesus be King in their hearts, and ours.

26th November

9:30am Pious List & Eileen Gallagher (A)
11:00am Pious List & Ken Ball (A)
6:30pm Pious List & John Ronayne

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Pious List
Tuesday 8:30am Pious List
Wednesday 8:30am Pious List & Harry & Doreen Ainscough
Thursday 8:30am Pious List & Patrick Lynch (A)
Friday 8:30am Bill Dearden
Saturday 10:00am Tina Pockman

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

3rd December, 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am Special Intention
11:00am Andrew Evans
6:30pm M. & E. Grundy & Kershaw Family (FM)

Saints of the Week

St. Catherine Laboure

St. Andrew

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

ADVENT Scripture Reflection

Advent begins next Sunday and with it we are at the start of another new liturgical year. In preparation for Christmas Father Graeme is holding an evening of *Scripture Reflection* at the Parish House. All are most welcome, and no academic knowledge of scripture is required!! **Wednesday, 6th December, at 6:30pm.**

ANIMATE Diocesan Youth Ministries - 'Bringing New Life'

The word 'animate' means to bring life. Our Diocesan ANIMATE team offers life, joy, hope and inspiration to young people across the Diocese through encouraging them to grow in their relationship with God. The team is made up of a group of young people who live together in community and who work with over 10,000 young people a year in schools and parishes. They aim to be apostles of a modern age, to live out the last words of our Lord to 'go and make disciples of all nations' by communicating the gospel message in the language and culture of young people – young people ministering to other young people. Please support them generously with your prayer and donation.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £958.88.

The special collection taken today is in support of our Diocesan Youth Service ANIMATE.

Christmas Cards For The Holy Land

If you would like to write a Christmas Cards to prisoners/support groups in the Holy Land, please contact the office and we will give you addresses. No postage required. This is a campaign by the Diocesan Commission for Justice and Peace and our Youth Group are also taking part.

St. Mary's Scouts and Guides 50th Anniversary

All welcome, specially former members. Sunday, 10th Dec. @ St. Mary's Church 3:30pm. Contact Marie Parkinson.

Official Catholic Directory of England and Wales 2018

'The only official reference guide and travel companion for every Catholic', beautifully produced. Orders on www.thecatholicuniverse.com/ecd, some order forms are at the back of church.

Advent CANTICLES series of talks in Preston

Begins Thursday, 30th November, with the talk 'Benedictus: The Song of Zechariah' by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, renowned Scripture Scholar and engaging speaker. 7:30 till 9:30 @ St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre. See poster at the back of church. All most welcome.

Forward Planning – CAFOD Christmas Fun Run

'Run, walk or toddle with friends and family' amidst music, refreshments and festive fancy dress! Wednesday 27th December 2017, 12pm registration, 1pm start. See poster. Contact liverpool@cafod.org.uk Tel 0151 228 4028

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 27th November David Chadwick and Pauline Turner

S.A.S. - 3rd December Margaret Scard

Dial a Ride " Taxi

Readers " Christine Crossen

Eucharistic Ministers " George Walmsley

Margaret Scard

Louise Cogan

Dominic Stone

Paul Thompson

Clare Meredith

Nora Ball

John Oswell

Ulrika Yeomans

Carol Hardman