

IRENAEUS SUMMER SCRIPTURE EVENINGS ON ZOOM

'An exploration of forgiveness in the Gospels of Matthew & Luke'

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

To book a place, please email: 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:

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WHAT'S ON AT THE HOLLINSHEAD ST CENTRE

Wednesday 10-2 The Meeting Place – offering a range of activities to help develop community cohesion. Including talking tables (**10.30-11.30**).

Thursday 10-2 The Meeting Place including informal art group from 11 including a light lunch (usually soup).

Thursday 5pm Open Kitchen, free takeaway meal for anyone who needs it.

Chorley Repair Café (**2nd Saturday of the month 10-12:30**) – providing free repairs including bikes, electronics, clothes, mechanical items almost anything (except microwaves and things powered by gas or petrol).

Saturday Coffee – fellowship and a respite from shopping with free refreshments.

SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING - 5TH JULY 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Run by Mind and provided by Chorley Council.

Booking essential, please contact Hayley Hughes

Email: hayley.hughes@chorley.gov.uk

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

3rd July 2022 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

REFLECTION

The key theme of both today's and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards.

After last week's strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, today, Jesus appoints 72 people to go ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming the good news that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way and when they enter a house, their message is simply 'peace'. Jesus also calls us to spread the Good News, to prepare for him the way into the hearts of people. This is the duty imposed on all of us when we receive the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation. We do not necessarily have to go to foreign countries to preach the Gospel as the people around us are a field vast enough for us to evangelise. Yet, the most difficult task most of us will ever face is to talk about God to our colleagues, our friends and neighbours and even our relatives. But why is it so difficult to talk about God? It's simple - no one wants to hear about God,

no one wants to hear preaching, the world is full of wolves and all talk about God makes us lambs. We live in a world that worships money but if we want to preach about God we must be different, we must be detached from these idols and place God above material possessions. Today, we are called to be messengers of peace and love but we cannot share peace unless the peace of Christ reigns within us and among the members of our community. Peace is a gift we must offer to our world. With the peace that Christ offers us, we must be prepared to transform our world from a culture of war and hatred to a culture of peace. He invites us to be instruments of his peace as if we have peace, it will affect others positively. In the words of St Francis of Assisi, let us pray:

'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy'.

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Church Office Hours:

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

Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 26th June 2022

Gift Aid: £137.00

Loose Plate: £378.73

Standing Orders: £186.25

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

The retiring collection today will be taken by the SVP

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding
 Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helm - 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
 especially Mary Halton, Neil Haydock & Eileen Trafford
 and all 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.

MASS OF WELCOME

At both morning Masses today, 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.



BAPTISM

Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's
Honey Rae Turner
 Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they start out on their faith journey.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people who will be confirmed this week at St Gregory's.
 Please keep them all in your prayers. We are happy to welcome Bishop Tom Neylon to confer this sacrament upon them.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 03 Jul	9:30am 6:30pm	14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Teresa Iddon (A) Phyllis Barton (A) Eileen Esther Delikan (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
Mon 04 Jul	10:00am	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Bob Johnson (LD)	
Tues 05 Jul	9:15am	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	Phyllis Rourke	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 06 Jul	8:30am 7:00pm	St Maria Goretti	Mary Halton (LD) CONFIRMATIONS	
Thur 07 Jul	9:15am 7:00pm		Private Intention CONFIRMATIONS	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 08 Jul	8:30am 9:15am		EUCARISTIC SERVICE EUCARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 09 Jul	10:00am	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & his companions	The Wilcock Family	
SUN 10 Jul	9:30am 6:30pm	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Derek Smith Joan Smith (A)	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 10 Jul	11:00am	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Chorley Residents Society	ST OSWALD'S