

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 Fr Graeme 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	05 Aug	Eileen Snape & Rita McIntyre
S & S Group	11 Aug	Mary Wakeman & Liz Fowler
Minibus	11 Aug	Replacement Taxi Service
Readers	11 Aug	9:30am Louise Cogan 11:00am Pat O'Brien
Ministers of the Eucharist	11 Aug	9:30am Richard Jackson, Edward Brierley, Jack Knight 11:00am Paul Thompson, Linda Walmsley, Angela Woods
Church Cleaning	w/c 11 Aug	Mary Wakeman, Eileen Gray, Celia Birchall

CHILDREN'S CORNER

S	H	E	L	B	A	R	A	P	T	CROWD	MASTER	BROTHER
A	E	G	D	U	J	O	I	L	O	SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
H	C	R	O	W	S	T	E	C	M	ARBITRATOR	AVARICE	PARABLE
R	I	N	A	D	O	A	R	A	H	RICH	HARVEST	TREASURE
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Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

Parish Administrator:
Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:
Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£156.74**
Loose Plate: **£319.27**
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 the SVP.

REFLECTION

We all know that as soon as we turn on our televisions and open our newspapers nowadays, there are plenty of advertisements trying to sell us things. The media are constantly trying to attract our attention so that we will buy more and more things that we don't actually need, but that they say we really want. But do we? Do we really need to buy the most up to date phones? Do we need to buy more food than our family can eat this week just because it is on 'special offer'. When is enough enough? The rich man in this Sunday's gospel thinks that having more possessions and building bigger barns will make him happy and give him enough security so that he can 'eat, drink and be merry'. However, when his life is 'demanded' of him, his store of grain and other possessions prove not be as important and valuable as he thought. He has put his trust and faith in the wrong place and in the wrong things. His reality is everyone's concern; to have enough so that we won't have to worry about tomorrow. There is no harm in providing for ourselves and our families, but this gospel asks us to reflect on what we value most in life. If we were honest with ourselves, we would admit that the our lives tend to be so busy that our immediate goal is to get through one day at a time. But a person's life does not just consist of possessions. Perhaps this gospel is asking us to think about what we possess and what possesses us. Are we so busy trying to maintain a life style rather than a create a quality of life for ourselves? Our true happiness, sense of meaning and true worth comes from our relationship with God. If we could appreciate this fundamental truth and make more room in our lives for God then we would gain the fullness of life. And that fullness of life does not consist of possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. The fruits of the earth have been given to everyone.

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Theresa Joyce
Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Margaret Wrennall - Harold Sutton - Joan Crompton
Margaret Fishwick - Julie Hurley - Joan Woodruff - Danny Harrison

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

Sadly we record the deaths of Mary Robinson, Joyce Lister & Ray Porter (Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart, Tues 13th Aug at 10:00am). Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES

When I am away, we often have as the church calls it 'an extended celebration of the Word with Holy Communion' (Eucharistic Service). It is usual for these to be led by

Eucharistic Ministers for convenience as only a Eucharistic Minister can distribute Communion, but it is permissible, and you could say encouraged, that the celebration of the Word should be led by a reader or competent public speaker and then

Holy Communion be given by a Eucharistic Minister thus encouraging greater participation and allowing Eucharistic Ministers who are not confident speakers to exercise their Ministry. I have encouraged both practises here at St Gregory's and in particular to encourage the role of women in Ministry - when I came all services were male led! As we have heard during the Listening Sessions for SYNOD2020, the Church needs to look closely at the role of women in the Church. I hope this explains why we have the current practise and all who exercise Ministry within the Parish will be given every support and encouragement to participate.
Thankyou & God Bless.

Fr Graeme

ST GREGORY'S ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL 2019

A big thank you to all those volunteers who helped to make this year's Beer Festival such a great success. Thank you to all our sponsors - this year, we had a fantastic response and if you are looking for any of the services they offer, can I encourage you to think of using them. Finally a big thank you to everybody for supporting the event, without you all the hard work would have been wasted. I hope everybody enjoyed themselves and that this tradition may long continue. *Fr Graeme*

CONCERT IN THE GARDEN

Following on from last year's very successful event, this year's **Concert in the Garden** will be held next **Sat 10th August** from 2pm here at St Gregory's. The event is free, so bring your friends and family and your own chairs and picnic blankets. There will be live music from 3pm, a bouncy castle and donkey rides for the children. Bring your own food or enjoy delicious food from our own BBQ.



BAPTISM

Today we welcome in baptism Freya Marie Warburton. We wish her and her family every blessing as they start out on their faith journey.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kelly Baldwin & James Haddon who will marry here at St Gregory's on Saturday at 2pm. We wish them much happiness and every blessing as they begin their married life.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 04 Aug	9:30am	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Catherine & Cecil De Lacy (A&B)	
Sun 04 Aug	11:00am	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Herbert Spedding	Baptism after Mass
Mon 05 Aug	8:30am	Dedication of St Mary Major	Fred & Monica Bates (F)	
Tues 06 Aug	8:30am		Teresa Critchley	
Wed 07 Aug	10:00am	St Sixtus & St Cajetan	David Porter (LD)	
Thu 08 Aug	8:30am	St Dominic	Vera Critchley	
Fri 09 Aug	8:30am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Margaret Bower (LD)	
Sat 10 Aug	10:00am 2.00pm	St Lawrence WEDDING SERVICE	Mary Young (LD) Kelly Baldwin & James Haddon	
Sun 11 Aug	9:30am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joe Waring (A) Emily Moss (90th B)	
Sun 11 Aug	11:00am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Chris & Sheila Huddy (GW)	