

St. Gregory's Newsletter

5th November 2017

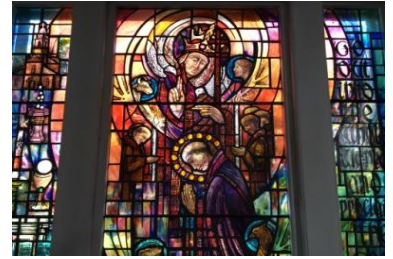
LAMP SUNDAY

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The Parish Office is staffed on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
09.00 to 13.00.

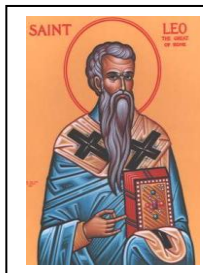
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Saint of the Week

ST. LEO THE GREAT

Elected Pope in 440, Leo consolidated the organisation of the Church and the government from Rome at a time of civil and doctrinal disorder. His doctrine of the Incarnation in a letter to the Patriarch of Constantinople was confirmed at the Council of Chalcedon as the expression of Catholic Faith concerning the Person of Christ. A man of great intellect and faith, he also brought stability during the fifth century barbarian invasion. Leo's encounter with Attila the Hun, at the very gates of Rome, persuaded him to turn back, a historical memorial to Leo's great eloquence. When Vandals occupied Rome he persuaded the invaders to desist from pillaging the city and harming its inhabitants. He died in 461 leaving many letters and writings of great historical value.



Reflection

.... on everyday living...

What God expects of us, more than the great acts of virtue or heroic deeds, and even more than a scrupulous fidelity to his teachings, is our love for him, overflowing to our neighbours. He is a Father who expects us to start and to continue with him, in a thousand ways, a personal dialogue that will last beyond death. Our love can be turned to God or to people and permeate our relationship with all creatures; But remaining in this divine-human reality of love always has the consequence of remaining in God.

Giorgio Marchetti

Children's Corner

S	I	E	T	A	S	S	E	L	S	SCRIBES	CHAIR
E	A	B	A	R	A	B	B	E	H	MOSES	LISTEN
S	S	L	B	I	L	I	B	G	O	GUIDED	PRACTISE
O	E	I	L	A	T	I	U	N	U	PREACH	
M	R	S	T	H	R	I	R	N	L	BURDENS	
O	V	T	A	C	D	O	D	E	D	SHOULDERS	
S	A	E	S	E	A	N	E	T	E	TASSELS	
E	N	S	D	E	S	R	O	S	R	RABBI	
O	T	H	C	A	E	R	P	I	S	SERVANT	
S	S	N	E	D	R	U	B	L	E		

Please support our food bank

"STOREHOUSE"

The food bank team have asked for donations of items of sweets for children and other items to include in the Christmas bags. Container in the porch.

Thank You!

31st in Ordinary Time - LAMP SUNDAY - 5th November 2017

Today we remember Father Simon Cadwallader and Father Denis Parry, our two diocesan priests working in South America –Peru - with the Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project. Please support them with your prayer and the special collection taken after Mass.

5th November

9:30am Nov. List & Mary Josephine Riding (A)
11:00am Nov. List & William & Annette Hayes
6:30pm Nov. List Thomas Brown (100th B. RIP)

12th November, Remembrance Sunday

9:30am Nov. List & Cora Bernadette Holdt (A)
11:00am Nov. List & Jean Preece (LD)
6:30pm Nov. List

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Nov. List & Agnes Pimlott
Tuesday 8.30am Nov. List & Don O'Reilly
Wednesday 8:30am Nov. List & Ann Gerard (FM)
Thursday 8:30am Nov. List & John Gilgun
and in Thanksgiving (P. Intention)
Friday 8:30am Nov. List & Stephen Cartmell (FM)
Saturday 10:00am Nov. List & Isobel Richardson

Saints of the Week

St. Willibrord
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
St. Leo The Great
St. Martin of Tours

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

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

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Joseph James and Ava Lily Parton, and Molly Ivy Raine. We wish them and their families every blessing on their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1033.

The Harvest Fast Day collection is now closed and £350 has been sent to CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity. If you have some old pound coins left, a bank will still accept them, and so does the Church!

Poppy Appeal

Some small enamelled poppy brooches for the Poppy Appeal of the British Legion are still available at the sacristy.

Real Christmas Trees

'The Friends of St. Gregory's (FOSG) are overjoyed to be able to offer us the best trees in the country for a fraction of what they would retail (think with major upmarket retailer). Order a top quality tree, save money and raise money! All proceeds to Friends of St. Gregory's.' Letter and order forms at the back of church.

Archdiocesan Financial Report

A summary of the annual report 2016 is available at the back of church. Please take one to read.

News from further afield

Scripture at Irenaeus

Scripture Weekend 17th – 19th November, 'Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord' A Look at the Book of the Prophet Micah. Residential and non-residential places available. *Scripture Mornings* : 23rd, 30th November, 7th, 14th December, 10.30 am – 12 noon. 'The Lord is my Saviour' A Journey through the Book of Exodus. No charge but any donations gratefully received. For further information contact Irenaeus on 0151 949 1199 or jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

EMBRACE

This is an exciting one-day conference for young Catholics in the heart of Liverpool with Praise & Worship, Mass, Adoration, great talks and fantastic workshops. Saturday 25 November @ the Cathedral, Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Weekend. All are welcome and entrance is free, but you must register online in advance at <http://www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk/index.php/registration/>

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting	- 6 th November	John and Mary Mark		
S.A.S.	- 12 th November	Sandra Donnelly and Madge Martin		
Dial a Ride	"	Phil Southworth and Bernard Hargreaves		
Readers	"	Pauline Doyle	Sharon Hobin	Ulrika Yeomans
Eucharistic Ministers	"	Louise Cogan	Sharon Hobin	Carol Hardman
		Chris Huddy	Helen Mather	Joe Commerford
		Yvonne Cunliffe	Paul Thompson	