

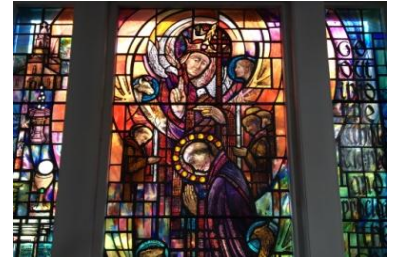
St. Gregory's Newsletter

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Saint of the week Saint Dominic

Born in Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma. On a journey through France, he encountered the Albigensian heresy which held that all matter is evil, hence they denied that Jesus was Son of God, and also the sacraments. Dominic became part of a preaching crusade against this heresy, but realised that the people were not impressed by Catholic teachers riding on horseback, staying in expensive inns and having servants. So he began preaching throughout the land, with three Cistercian monks, adhering to Jesus' principles of poverty and charity. Ordinary people loved and accepted him, and he continued this work for 10 years. Gradually a community formed around him and he founded 'The Dominicans', The Preaching Order which is still very active in our day.



Reflection

"The Lord is good to all, and his
compassion is over all that he has made"
Psalm 145:9

Celebrating the kingly nature of our Lord who governs the whole of history, we and all of nature give glory to Him who is eternal and majestic, yet also expresses himself in justice and goodness, more like the closeness of a father than the power of a ruler....

Let's take advantage of the time we have off work, or of all our chances during the day, to lift our gaze to the depths of the sky, the majesty of the mountains-tops and the vastness of the oceans, or even just to see a tiny blade of grass sprouting by the roadside.

This will help us to recognize the Creator's greatness, the one who is 'lover of life', and to find hope again in his infinite goodness, which surrounds all things and accompanies them.

Let's choose for ourselves and our families a modest style of life... let's share the goods of the earth and of our work with the poorest of our brothers and sisters... and let's give witness to the fullness of life and joy by being 'good to all' and compassionate like our Lord.

(from "Word of Life" August 17 Letizia Magri)

Children's Corner

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ASHORE
SICK
VILLAGES
FIVE
LOAVES
FISH
BLESSING
SCRAPS
TWELVE
BASKETS
NUMBERED
THOUSAND

SUPPORT OUR FOODBANK "STOREHOUSE"

Any imperishable items such as toiletries, cleaning product, tinned meat and vegetables, long life milk, fruit juice etc. are most welcome.
Thank you for your generous support.

The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6th August 2017

6th August

9:30am Thomas Volcan
11:00am Herbert Spedding
6:30pm Susan Clapham (LD)

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Frances Dickinson
Tuesday 8:30am Ernie and Muriel Griffiths
Wednesday 8:30am Canon Cuthbert Waring (FM)
Thursday 8:30am Wolfgang & Lotte Suchanek (A)
Friday 8:30am Jane Moore (FM)
Saturday 10:00am L.I.S.C.F.

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret L Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Teresa Critchley, Maureen Jackson, Winifred Calderbank, Mildred Bridge **Bless thy servants who are sick O Lord and send them help from thy holy place. Amen.**

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Maisie Jayne Stewart and wish her family a wonderful day of celebration. May the Lord bless them as they start out on their new faith journey.

Baptism on 20th August

If you know of a child's baptism booked for the 20th August can you please let Fr. Graeme know, as one family has been given the wrong piece of paper as the confirmation slip so we don't have any name or details.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £836.12.

SVP

The monthly collection for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is taken today. Thank you for your support.

Our Pilgrims have returned!

We asked one of our young parishioners for feedback on the (as ever wonderful and exhausting, we are told) pilgrimage: *My name is George Walmsley and along with almost fifty others (5 from this parish), I travelled to Lourdes on coach 5 at the end of last month. It was an amazing experience and I have so many memories. It was good to be able to talk to the pilgrims and I met a lady from St Mary's parish who has known my Granny all her life, but who I had never met before – we had to travel all the way to the south of France to meet each other! The torchlight procession, the grotto and the services were all fantastic, but what I will remember most are the evenings in the cafes when we all sang and danced together, especially the night when Archbishop Malcolm joined in with 'Twist and Shout'. Being a Liverpool pilgrimage, there were lots of Beatles songs. It was great to be with so many other young people (there are about 450 altogether) who all share the same faith and who are all celebrating their faith together, in services and in their social time. Thank you to everyone in our parish who supported our fundraising events and, through very generous donations, made it possible for us to go.*

Tarleton and Mawdesley Parish Administrators

Please see the diocesan advertisement on the notice board.

Mill Hill Appeal

Next weekend Fr. Kevin Hughes MHM will talk to us about the APF-Mill Hill Missionary work. This thank you & appeal (WITHOUT a collection) is for us to find out more about the *Mission of the Universal Church* and possibly take a *Red Mission Box* home.

New Weekly Offering Envelopes starting on 21st August

Please take a box for your use. Will those of you who gift-aid your donation please collect envelopes from the sacristy and tick your name off the list. - A number of parishioners (20 plus) make their donation by standing order. If you wish to use this method, please collect a standing order form from the sacristy. - *But above all, thank you for your continued and generous financial support of the parish.*

Come And See Conference

Jenny from Irenaeus sends us the following invitation to this annual diocesan conference: 'Don't miss the Come & See conference in Southport on 14th and 15th October.... You can now book and pay online by going to www.irenaeus.co.uk and following the Come & See link or contact the Irenaeus Project by phone on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk Please book in soon so that you'll get your first choice of workshop.'

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters 7th August

Rotas 13th August

S.A.S.

Dial a Ride

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Denise and Bruce Conway

Yvonne Cunliffe and Marian Knight

Tommy McGuigan and Paul Thompson

Louise Cogan

Clare Meredith

Louise Cogan

Jack Knight

Ryan Norse

Denise Conway

Richard Jackson

Linda Walmsley

Paul Tate

Anthony Hooson

Melvynne Cunliffe

13th August, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am
11:00am
6:30pm

Saints of the Week

St. Sixtus & Companions, also St. Cajetan
St. Dominic
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
St. Lawrence
St. Clare
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass