

## THANKYOU

A big thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind generosity on my 60th Birthday. It truly was a most enjoyable and memorable day.

Thank you & God Bless

*Fr Graeme*

## NEW DEANERY MASS TIMES

Churches across the Chorley Deanery have now published their amended Mass/Service times as of 1st August 2021. To view the full list, please follow this [link](#)

To clear up any confusion that people may have, Sunday evening Mass will be returning at St Gregory's as has been announced previously, however, until there is a relaxation in self-isolation (18th August) I don't think it would be advisable just yet. Hopefully, we will be able to resume Sunday evening Mass at 6:30pm from Sunday 22nd August.

## CONCERT IN THE GARDEN

This year our **Concert in the Garden** event will be held on **Sat 21st 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. Bring your own food or enjoy delicious food from our own BBQ and refreshment stall. All welcome.

## HOSPITAL CARE

Please contact St Joseph's Presbytery, if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and would appreciate a visit (01257 262713). In an emergency the hospital switchboard will contact the on-call Catholic Priest. Please request this from any member of staff on the ward.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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JEWS  
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LIFE



# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

8th August 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### St Gregory's RC Church

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Organization/St-Gregorys-  
Weldbank-177113458975673/

### Part of the

### ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 15:00

### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 1st August 2021

Gift Aid: **£47.00**

Loose Plate: **£338.77**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

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

### REFLECTION

Last week we heard how the Jewish people, having witnessed Jesus perform miracles, were hungry for more signs and the gospel ended with Jesus proclaiming that he was the Bread of Life and that anyone who eats the bread of life would live forever. The gospel this Sunday begins with the people complaining about Jesus because he claimed to be the bread which had come down from heaven. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responded by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognise him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus. In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. But the call and invitation to follow Jesus is not and has never been an easy one. Nowhere does he say, 'Come follow me and you will have an easy life!' In fact he says the very opposite when he says, 'take up your cross and follow me'. He goes further when he says that those who follow will experience hardships and will even be persecuted because of his name. In our own lives today, we know that each of us experience pain, hardships and struggles on our journey through life but we also know that we are never alone - God will not forget or abandon us. We too are strengthened and sustained through life by Jesus the Bread of Life, our food for the journey. By sharing in and celebrating the Eucharist, we open our hearts and our lives to Jesus Christ. Today let us pray that faith will sustain us on our journey and may we remember that Jesus walks behind us to protect us, he walks in front of us to lead us and he walks by our side to be our constant companion.

## Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Eileen Nuttall - Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison - Margaret Shaw  
 Thomas Moss - Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding  
 Neil Haydock - Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helmn - Neil Bass - Shirley Langstrath  
 Margaret Dearden - Sheila McGeown

*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.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### COVID 19 - CHANGES FROM 19TH JULY

In the light of further guidance received from the Archdiocese, going forward, the following will apply at both St Gregory's & St Oswald's from **Monday 19th July 2021**

- The wearing of facemasks will be **mandatory** for those attending all church services (except in the case of medical exemption).
- Social distancing will no longer be mandatory but taking into consideration that some people may still have concerns given the current infection rates, a section of the church will remain with social distancing restrictions in place.
- Hand sanitising will remain a requirement on entering the church but not on exit.
- We will no longer be taking details for track and trace purposes.
- Holy Communion will revert to the normal time and place in the Mass.
- Holy Communion under both kinds will not be re-introduced at this time.
- Stewards will invite people to the altar to receive Holy Communion row by row.

### MASS/SERVICE TIMES

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

MONDAY: **ROSARY** 9:30am, **HOLY MASS** 10:00am (St Gregory's)

TUESDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **HOLY MASS** 9:15am (St Oswald's)

TUESDAY: **DEVOTIONS** 1:00pm - 2:00pm (St Gregory's)

WEDNESDAY: **ROSARY** 8:00am, **HOLY MASS** 8:30am (St Gregory's)

THURSDAY: **ROSARY** 8:50am, **HOLY MASS** 9:15am (St Oswald's)

THURSDAY: **DEVOTIONS** 1:00pm - 2:00pm (St Gregory's)

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SATURDAY: **ROSARY** 9:30am, **HOLY MASS** 10:00am (St Gregory's)

#### SUNDAY MASSES

**HOLY MASS** 9:30am (St Gregory's) & **11:00am** (St Oswald's)

### BAPTISMS AT ST GREGORY'S

Today we welcome in Baptism,

**Riley James Parkinson**

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 08 Aug	9:30am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Emma Walsh (LD)	Baptism at St Gregory's
Sun 08 Aug	11:00am	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William & Ann Higham B(R) Lindsay Anne Doran	St Oswald's
Mon 09 Aug	10:00am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Joe Waring (A) Special Intention (PB)	
Tues 10 Aug	9:15am	St Lawrence	Peter Meegan (LD)	Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Wed 11 Aug	8:30am	St Clare	Bridget McManus Rev Fr G Britt	
Thur 12 Aug	9:15am	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Rita Denyer	Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Fri 13 Aug	8:30am 9:15am	St Pontianus & Hippolytus	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE  EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 14 Aug	10:00am	St Maximilian Kolbe	Golden Wedding Peter Brunt (A) Agnes Price (A)	
Sun 15 Aug	9:30am	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Phyllis Barton Eileen Nuttall (S)	St Gregory's
Sun 15 Aug	11:00am	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	The People of the Parish	Baptism at St Oswald's