

<b>HOLY ROSARY:</b> will be prayed twenty five minutes before the weekday Mass
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> are held after Mass on Saturday morning
If you wish to book a <b>Mass Intention</b> , please see one of the priests 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

<b>Counting</b>	17 Feb	Eileen Snape & Rita McIntyre
<b>Sacristy &amp; Sanctuary</b>	16 Feb	Yvonne Cunliffe & Marian Knight
<b>Minibus</b>	16 Feb	Dominic Stone & Catherine Jackson
<b>Readers</b>	16 Feb	<b>9:30am</b> Louise Cogan <b>11:00am</b> Linda Walmsley <b>6:30pm</b> Linda Corcoran
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	16 Feb	<b>9:30am</b> Marian Knight, Margaret Scard, Michael Hall <b>11:00am</b> Linda Walmsley, Edward Brierley, Barbara Slater <b>6:30pm</b> Joe Commerford, Anthony Pontifex
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	w/c 16 Feb	Hayley Brabin, Rita Smith & Ursula Mulkeen

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

T	L	U	N	D	E	R	D	O	S
B	O	A	E	I	C	E	I	S	E
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E	L	I	M	R	E	G	O	I	H
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R	R	I	S	L	H	D	O	S	T
T	Y	A	A	I	T	G	N	O	U
H	T	I	N	R	O	O	I	U	F
B	U	G	C	U	P	I	P	L	E

SALT  
EARTH  
TASTELESS  
NOTHING  
TRAMPLED  
CITY  
LIGHT  
UNDERFOOT  
HILLTOP  
LAMP  
TUB  
SHINES  
SIGHT  
MEN  
PRAISE



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#### Part of the

### ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

#### Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

#### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

#### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£255.08**

Loose Plate: **£402.29**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish.**

### REFLECTION

We all take salt and light for granted in our society today, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavouring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. The imagery presented in today's Gospel is very powerful. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Christians. As Christians we know that if we commit to live our daily lives sincerely by doing good works - feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and consoling those who mourn, then we too are following in Christ's footsteps and showing ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. But how many of us, can truly say that we are worthy of these honourable titles? In true humility, we can all say that we are far from worthy of any such titles. Yet in all sincerity too, many of us, are doing our little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating our own small corner of His vineyard. Parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word and example are spreading the Christian faith. Those working in offices or factories, who show that they are Christians by their honesty, charity and in their respect for God in their speech and actions are spreading their Christian faith. All those who spend in moderation and give help to those who are in need, these are true disciples of Christ. Unlike the salt that has lost its flavour, and the light that is kept under a bushel, the Christian who has previously behaved in such a way can change with God's help (which is never refused!) and can become once more what he ought to be - a life-saver for his neighbour. Our life on earth is short and the demands of our Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are continuing His great work and are earning for ourselves the reward of eternal life in heaven.

### Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Gerard McGuigan - Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson  
Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Kitty Ellison - Julie Hurley  
Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss - Madge Henshaw

*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

### Good News

Fr Kenny will be staying with us when Fr Mark Beattie takes over St's Bede's & Chad's.

He will no longer be solely helping out here but across the deanery and further afield, but will still be around until about September.

### IMPORTANT UPDATE

At the end of February Fr Mark Beattie will be taking up the role of parish priest of St Bede's and St Chad's parishes. From the weekend 29<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March Mass times will be:  
**Saturday Vigil Mass at St Bede's 6:00pm**  
**Sunday Mass at St Chad's 9.15am**  
**Sunday Mass at St Bede's 11:00am**

### OPEN PARISH MEETING

Our next an Open Parish Meeting on **Tuesday 18th February 2020 at 7:00pm.** If anybody has any items for the Agenda, please let me know as soon as possible. All are welcome to attend the meeting, do please try to come along.

### WAR MEMORIAL.

I am pleased to say that the war memorial has been repaired and what a splendid job has been done, a very fitting memorial to those who gave their lives in the wars, who came from the parish.

### Synod 2020 Theme 4

**Building Community Nurturing belonging**  
The meetings for the final theme are as follows  
**Tuesday 25th February at St Chad's social centre**  
**Wednesday 26th February at St Mary's Social centre**  
**Thursday 27th Sacred Heart School**  
All begin at 7:30 pm. Please do try to attend and have your say on what proposals should be sent to the Archdiocese to make up the agenda of Synod 2020.

### LUNCH WITH THE CATENIANS

On **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, Chorley Catenians are having a Sunday Lunch at Shaw Hill. The event is being subsidised by Circle funds and is therefore priced at only £20.00 per head. It would be great if parishioners could join us to take advantage of this fantastic offer and to enjoy excellent food in the fabulous surroundings of Shaw Hill Golf & Country Club. All bookings should be made through Bill Critchley, by email if possible. Pauline and I will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Bill Critchley, President – Chorley Circle Tel: 07801 020227 or Email: [billandpolly.critchley@virgin.net](mailto:billandpolly.critchley@virgin.net)

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 09 Feb	9:30am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	John & Elizabeth Watmough	RACIAL JUSTICE DAY
Sun 09 Feb	11:00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Mary Spedding Bryan George Dougan (A)	FAMILY MASS
Sun 09 Feb	6:30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish	
Mon 10 Feb	8:30am	St Scholastica	David Porter Bob Turner (LD)	
Tues 11 Feb	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Bridget McManus	
Wed 12 Feb	10:00am	St Damian	Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Senior Citizens	ADORATION 12:00 - 2:00pm
Thu 13 Feb	9:30am	REQUIEM MASS	Fred Simpson	
Fri 14 Feb	8:30am	St Cyril & St Methodius	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 15 Feb	10:00am	St Siegfried	Bernard Routledge (LD)	
Sun 16 Feb	9:30am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Paul & Avril Whiteside (GW) Rita & Norman Hutchinson & Family	
Sun 16 Feb	11:00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Bernard Routledge (LD)	BAPTISM AFTER MASS
Sun 16 Feb	6:30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Mary Eileen Farrell (A)	