

Sunday 28th August

9.30am Ron Ferrelti (LD)
 11.00am Parishioners
 6.30pm Special Intention

Weekday Masses

Mon. 10.00 In Thanksgiving for the Life of the Parish
 Tues. 8.30am In Thanksgiving BMC
 Wed. 8.30am Cecilia Critchley (A)
 Thurs. 8.30am Fr. Kevin Mulhearn (LD)
 Fri. 8.30am Moya Jones (sick)
 Sat. 8.30am Katie Walsh

Sunday 4th September

9.30am Catherine McCorcoran (A)
 11.00am John Lilley
 6.30pm Special Intention

Bank Holiday Monday
Mass at 10.00am

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Kitty Ellison · Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret Wood · Harold Sutton · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Gerard Baker · Hugh Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns · Lois Chiasson · Emily Blears (just 4 months old) · Tom Wilcock · Peter Molloy · Gerard McGuigan · Dorothy Scard · Renis Marshall · Moya Jones

Baptism

Today we welcome Mia Elizabeth Pauline Atkinson. Please remember her and her family in your prayer.

Wedding

Congratulations to Hannah Christian and Thomas Miller who were married yesterday. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £872.

The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes are in the sacristy. Will you please collect your box from there. Thank you.

St. Gregory the Great – Our Patronal Feast Day

As we are celebrating the Feast Day of St. Gregory on Saturday, refreshments will be served at the House after the 8:30 Mass. Do come along if you can spare half an hour.

And A Welcome

Next Thursday we welcome our new parish priest, Fr. Graeme Dunne. He will celebrate Mass with us next Sunday and is very much looking forward to meeting you all. I know you will warmly welcome him. And I move from the "big house" to the Lodge at the end of the drive... just like Pope Benedict who moved into the garden to make room for Francis!!

I have so many happy memories of people and events over these last sixteen years to take with me. I am blessed in not having to leave Weldbank. There is much I should say, but all I really want to say is 'thank you' – a simple but huge thank you. You know that it is my firm belief that it is in the parish that we find and share Faith. So many have joined our community here because of the warmth and welcome they found at St. Gregory's. Thank you for sharing your Faith and your Life with me over these years. I remember with special affection the wonderful parishioners – your family and friends – who have died during these years. May they all rest in peace.

And lastly I thank you all for the always willing and generous support you have given in maintaining and promoting the work of the parish in so many ways. Everyone in this parish, young and old, is a volunteer! Thank you. – As Lindsay Hoyle wrote in his column after his recent visit here: "It was good to see lots of families and young people involved in the Church... the parish has a real energy and community feel about it". St. Paul put it even better when he wrote to the people at Corinth: "I am continually thanking God about you, for the grace of God which you have been given in Christ Jesus, so firmly has witness to Christ taken root in you.... you can rely on God who has called you to be partners with his son".

A Gift

When the Parish Finance Committee discussed renewing the paving in front of the Church, I undertook to find a sponsor to pay for it.... I have! We have received a gift of £40,000 to pay for that work (and the Parish Party we had when the Archbishop visited us!) Please say a prayer for the generous benefactors who have made this donation.

Quiz Night

Thursday 1st September at Lisieux Hall – a quiz night – tickets £3 – for a charity called Max Appeal, which supports those affected by a particular genetic disorder.

More Results....

I hope you got the results you wanted on Thursday... congratulations! (Or sympathy if you didn't quite get what you wanted.)

End Piece

Warwick University have been measuring happiness..... but what is it? Fr. Rolheiser writes over...

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (5th September) Denise and Bruce Conway

Rotas (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 24th September)

S.A.S. Margaret Scard

Dial a Ride Taxi and Kevin Masterton

Readers Jack Knight

Sara Norse

Alex Duxbury

Ministers Linda Walmsly

Paul Thompson

Caroline Straw

Clare Meredith

Richard Jackson