

St. Gregory's Newsletter

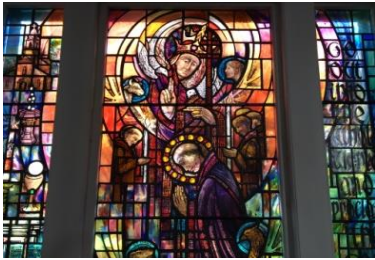
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Saint of the Week

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael The Archangels

'When angels come to minister to us, even the names by which we know them are taken from their ministry.

(Pope St. Gregory the Great)

Michael means "Who is like God"

Gabriel means "Strength of God"

Raphael means "Healing of God"

'Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the

Divine Power of God,

cast into hell Satan and

all the evil spirits who

roam throughout the

world seeking the ruin

of souls. Amen.'



Reflection by Cardinal Vincent Nichols Adoration & Benediction @ ADOREMUS

My brothers and sisters,

We are here in the presence of Jesus in this Most Blessed Sacrament. He is always present to us. But here we can see, touch, even taste that Presence in the Bread which is its sign and sacramental reality. Bread. Bread given, and received, so that we can have life.

This Sacrament is the presence of Jesus in the very act of Him giving Himself totally for us. Remember: Then He took some bread and said 'This is My Body given for you' (Lk 22:19). And so it is, to this very moment.

He gave His body, His entire self, so that we may live. It is the Bread of Life (John 6:34). He gave Himself, in death, so as to absorb all the anger of our hearts, like a sponge soaks up water. He gave Himself to take away the sins of the world. My sin, our sin. He alone can do this. He alone is not crushed by this reality of evil because He alone is truly God and truly also one of us. In His power of God He overcomes; in His humanity He takes us into that victory.

Today we come before Him knowing our failings, sensing the anger in many hearts, knowing the face of evil. I feel this with great keenness, and sadness, for the failings of my fellow bishops are there for all to see. As bishops we are bound to each other. As one of this College of bishops, I come before the Lord with little to offer; only to ask for a share in His new life. I come as a beggar, seeking forgiveness, laying the load of the hurt, damage and mistrust we have caused at the foot of the cross. Please join me in this, for me, for the Church, for yourselves, too. <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/adora->

Children's Corner

T	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	O	GALILEE	DEATH	SON	THREE
E	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	N	TWELVE	HOUSE	MAN	SERVANT
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Global Healing

A quality TV film produced by CaFE - a new resource as a practical response to *Laudato Si* Which challenges us to take on responsibility to care for our common home – the environment.

Calling for 'ecological conversion' and a new spirituality, it is available as a free download from www.ourcommonhome.co.uk including interviews with Cardinal Nichols and environmental specialists. Highly recommended

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd September

9:30am Ann & Agnes Walsh
11:00am Mgr. Leo Alston
6:30pm Gordon & Janette Latham

Weekday Mass

Monday **10:30am Requiem for Bill Barnes**
Tuesday **11:00am Requiem for Olive Farnworth**
Wednesday 8:30am Judith & Jim Kenyon
Thursday 8:30am Special Intention (E.B.)
Friday 8:30am The Bond Family
Saturday 10:00am Nora Sheriff

Weekly Confession: after Saturday morning Mass

30th September, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Petronella Molloy (B)
11:00am Maureen Hill
6:30pm Joe Wareing (B)

Our Lady of Walsingham

SS. Cosmos and Damian

St. Wenceslaus, St. Laurence Ruiz
SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Rosary: Twenty minutes before weekday Mass

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Maureen Jackson, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Fred Simpson, Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton
Bless thy servants who are sick, O Lord, and send them help from thy holy place. Amen.

Sadly we have to announce the death of Olive Farnworth. Her requiem will be celebrated as above, on Tuesday. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon her, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

Parish News

Congratulations

Today we welcome in Baptism Nevaeh Julie Natalia Barker and Sophie Elizabeth Taylor. We wish them a wonderful day of celebration, and every blessing as they start out on their new faith journey.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £869.12 and for the collection of £208.41 for the Home Missions. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

As it is the time of year we give thanks for the harvest, and in preparation for the CAFOD Family Fast Day (5th October), Andrew Thomson from CAFOD will speak to us at all three masses next Sunday. The CAFOD envelopes will also be available at the back of Church from then.

ADORATION – on Wednesday the church will be open for Adoration from 12noon to 2pm. Do pop in for quiet prayer.

Life And Soul - Animate Youth Ministry

Evenings of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with music/reflection. See poster. 2nd Oct. St. John Stone PR8 3RN

Parish Ministry

Would parishioners who are attending the training course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please complete and return their form to the sacristy by this Monday. Thank you.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

When Father Graeme gets back from holiday preparations for the RCIA course will start, please spread the word!

Catholic Singles - single, separated, widowed or divorced? Confidential support/advice/social events – see poster

Recruitment Advertisements

There are two job opportunities offered by the Archdiocese at *Sacred Heart Parish in Chorley*. Parish Housekeeper/Cleaner (8 hours) and Parish Administrator (4 hours). See posters on the notice board. Closing 5th Oct.

There is also an exciting opportunity to participate in the future development of the Church through a pilot project, offering 6 posts for Pastoral Associates, the nearest one based at Standish and Upholland. Closing date 5th October.

Details and application packs for all posts available at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or ring 0151 5221102

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting 24th September

Terence Donnelly and Sandra Donnelly

S.A.S. 30th September

Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler

Dial a Ride “

Linda Walmsley and David Walmsley

Readers “

Marissa Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers

David Chadwick

Yvonne Cunliffe

Louise Cogan

Daryl Hobin

Linda Walmsley

Sharon Hobin

Helen Mather

Linda Corcoran

Carol Hardman

Melvyne Cunliffe