

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 6th Sept Mass 12:00noon 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Holy Souls & all who mourn Anne & Bill Ayler RIP	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 12:00noon: Tea, Coffee and Refreshments after Mass
Sunday 7th Sept 9:30am 11:00am	Frank Woodward People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 8th Sept		Church open for private prayer.
Tuesday 9th Sept 12:00noon	Jimmy Lai (Special Intention)	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 10th Sept 9:30am	Peter Sunderland RIP	2:45pm: First Holy Communion Meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption School
Thursday 11th Sept 10:00am Mass at St. Gregory's School (all welcome)	Sheila Doherty	2:30pm: First Holy Communion Meeting at St Gregory's School. 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 12th Sept 12:00noon	Tricia McCoy	
Saturday 13th Sept 12:00noon The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 5:00pm	Zbigniew Bronicki Teresa Bronicka	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 14th Sept 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Kathleen Worrall RIP	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 4:00pm: Rome Meeting (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
Monday: Ulverston Lawn Tuesday: Vetch Hey Wednesday: Vicarage Lawn Thursday: Victoria Falls Road Friday: Viennese Road Saturday: St. Marks Church		



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th September 2025

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(Refrain) **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.**
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen, amen
(Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light.
We are shining, in the darkness of the night.
Hope for this world, joy throughout the land.
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2) *(Say verse)*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he, who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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NOTICES

Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati:

Pope Leo will name them as saints today.

Who are they?

Pier Giorgio Frassati (1891–1925), died at age 24, he was an avid mountaineer and member of the Third Order Dominican, devoted to helping the poor and sick.

Carlo Acutis (1991–2006), died at 15 from leukaemia, he was a self-taught computer programmer who used his tech skills to document Eucharistic miracles online, becoming the first saint of the millennial generation.

Both saints who died nearly a century apart, represent a new model of holiness for both young people and the wider church.

St Peregrine Shrine: An icon to St Peregrine the patron saint for people suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses is being painted. Thank you for donation of £250 towards developing this as a place where people can pray.

Flat Roof: Last year we had a section of the flat roof at the back of church replaced. The rest of the flat roof also need replacing. (it has been patched up a number of times over the last 60 years). Approval from the diocese has been granted and work has begun. The cost will be £46,000.

St Gregory's Beginning of Year Mass:

Thursday 11th September 10am. All are welcome to St Gregory's School for an open-air Mass to begin school year. There will be no 9.30am Mass in church that day.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill:

Second reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12th Sept, Archbishop John Sherrington is calling for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. Catholics can write to a Peer ahead of the reading to make their opposition known. More details liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/how-to-make-your-voice-heard-in-opposing-the-assisted-suicide-bill)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA): Monday 6th October 6.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Mary's, Woolton. This is an opportunity for anyone in the deanery to ask questions, explore the journey of faith, and discover what it means to prepare for the sacraments of initiation. If you are interested in attending, or if you know someone who might like to come along, please email the parish office and we will then contact you regarding the meeting We look forward to welcoming you!

13th-14th September: Education Sunday:

The purpose of Education Sunday is to pray, give thanks and acknowledge the role of Catholic schools, colleges, and universities as beacons of hope and places where faith and learning go hand-in-hand. We pray for our parish schools and for all those making new beginnings this September.

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

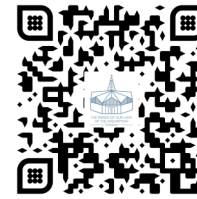
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Weekly Collections

31st August 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £657.92

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1567.92

THANK YOU!

14th September Catholic Education Service.

21st September *Evangelii Gaudium* (Joy of the Gospel) Sunday

20th-21st September: Evangelii Gaudium

Sunday (Joy of the Gospel): Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday we focus on the bringing the joy of the Gospel to our local area.

27th-28th September: Care of Creation

Sunday: A couple of people from each Mass could plan how we as a parish could focus the liturgy on this year's theme, 'the seeds of peace and hope.' Pope Leo has authorised new Mass texts for Care of Creation. This is the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si.

27th-28th September: Could a couple of people from each Mass host a MacMillan Coffee evening/morning. To raise funds to support those with cancer.

4th-5th October: Fr Franks Downs MHM

is coming to share information about world missions. On Saturday 4th October he will host a meeting as to how a few people from each Mass community can get more involved.

Sign up Sheets for help in the church porch.

Parents Holy Communion Intro session

this week: Wednesday 10th September 2.45pm-3.15pm at Our Lady's School & Thursday 11th September 2.30pm-3pm at St Gregory's School. For parents of baptised children in years 4,5 & 6. This will help parents find out more about being a disciple leading to growing in faith as a family.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026:

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 31st July 2026. We are already planning for the next pilgrimage. If you will be 15+ next year or in Year 10 then we would love you to take part in the pilgrimage. Application forms are out in September and for early bookings there is a £50 discount. Speak to Fr Stephen or any of the young people who went this year if you want to know more. Look on Youtube <https://www.animateyouth.org/lourdes> Instagram: Knowsleycoach2 TikTok: lourdescoach2