

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 4th Nov 12:00noon 31st Sunday 5:00pm	Holy Souls and all who Mourn Maureen Downes	10:00am: Christmas Choir Rehearsal (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Exposition & Confession
Sunday 5th Nov 9:30am 11:00am	Irene Jones People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Matilda Davies
Monday 6th Nov		12:00noon: Mass at Christ The King 12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 55's Group (OLA Club) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room)
Tuesday 7th Nov 12:00noon	Honora Ashcroft RIP	12:30pm: Bingo (OLA Club) 7:30pm: Bingo (St. Cyril's Club)
Wednesday 8th Nov 9:30am	Brenda Cowie	6:00pm: Alpha (OLA Club) 7:30pm: Bingo (St. Cyril's Club)
Thursday 9th Nov 9:30am	Holy Souls	6:30pm: Choir Practice (in Church) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room) 8:30pm: Quiz (OLA Club)
Friday 10th Nov 12:00noon	A Special Intention	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 11th Nov 12:00noon 32nd Sunday 5:00pm	Holy Souls Abby Green	10:00am: Christmas Choir Rehearsal (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Exposition & Confession 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Sunday 12th Nov 9:30am 11:00am	Kenneth Bradley People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Isabelle Campbell-Mills & Polly Rae Battle
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
<i>Monday: Grange Lane Tuesday: Grange Way Wednesday: Grangemeadow Road Thursday: Grangeside Friday: Halewood Road Saturday: Belle Vale Community Primary School</i>		



Newsletter

31st Week in Ordinary Time—5th November 2023

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WELCOME TO THIS HOUSE OF GOD.

TALK TO GOD before Mass. LISTEN TO GOD during Mass TALK TO OTHERS after Mass.

ST JUDE GLORIA

(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 SONG

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 (Taize VII)

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

MASS OF HOPE

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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Preaching Series: This week Fr Stephen will continue his preaching series on Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians which is our second reading at Mass. Paul steps foot into a great Greek naval port Thessalonica. The first moment the Christian message hits Europe. Paul experiments, he is unsure that the message will be taken up. There is opportunity if it does, the whole of Europe could open up. If not, he will head back to more familiar territory. It is 49AD and after leaving Thessalonica and a very small Christian community he goes to Corinth. A few months later he writes 2 letters to then to encourage, correct and explain more about Jesus returning. This week is 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 'Are you asleep?'

Mass for the Faithful Departed: Thank you to everyone who came on Thursday evening it was a very poignant and special time to be together. So many families were thankful for the opportunity to be at Mass and pray for their loved ones. Thank you to everyone who made it happen. As a parish we are grateful to our Funeral Ministers, Bereavement Team, sacristans, readers, tea and coffee makers and helpers at funerals and to those who pray the rosary with families before funerals. Thanks as well for the monthly Masses for the bereaved and refreshments afterwards. It is a huge team effort.

Night of Light: Thanks to everyone for making the Night of Light such a wonderful experience. The sixty or so children really enjoyed the evening as well as their families. The children discovered through dynamic and interactive way many different saints and that there is no one way to live as a saint today. Many thanks to all the helpers!!! Next Family, Faith & Fun night is Friday 8th December at Our Lady's Club. A night of creativity for Advent.

Family of Parishes Roadshows: The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our Archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes. To explore what this means, there are roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Tuesday 7th Nov 7pm- 9pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk Wednesday 8th Nov 7 pm –9 pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens. For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk).

Choir Practice Notice: Thursday 9th November 6:30pm

Meeting for Welcomer and Collectors 11am
Mass: Sun 19th November 12noon-12.30pm in small meeting room.

Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and Children's Liturgy: Special educational needs and disabilities can affect a child or young person's ability to learn. They can affect their: behaviour or ability to socialise, for example they struggle to make friends reading and writing, for example because they have dyslexia ability to understand things concentration levels, for example because they have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or physical ability. As a parish we are here to help you. The parish is a family and so we have many people of different ages from 0-100 years of age with a range of different needs. To help at children's liturgy if you are a parent and want to have a confidential chat with one of the catechist they would welcome that. You can also accompany your child if that would make your child feel more comfortable.

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.



Holy Communion to those at home: In total 39 people at home receive Holy Communion each week from a Eucharistic Minister. There are 12 ministers who are involved in this ministry. There are 4-5 people who are sick or housebound who are waiting to receive Holy Communion at home because they are unable to get to Mass. If you are a Eucharistic Minister could you help by visiting one person, perhaps after the Mass you go to on Saturday night or Sunday morning. If so contact Mike Murphy on 07912 184 413

Cursillo: Places are still available for the next Cursillo 3 days. It will take place from the 9th - 12th November at Theodore House, Stoneyhurst, Clitheroe. Cursillo is a catholic movement dedicated to spreading the word of God and helping people form a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. If you would like further information or would like to join us for the weekend please contact Jenny Maguire on 07947271037.

Mass Intentions: Did you know that you can request Mass Intentions via our Website? It is easier and quicker and can be done from home or on the move. Just click on the Mass Intentions Section on ourladygateacre.or.uk and follow the instructions. You can make you donation online too!

Weekly Collections

29th October 2023

Envelopes & Cash: £371.70

S/O online: £924.00

TOTAL: £1295.70 THANK YOU!

TARGET: £1358.00

World Missions: £183.69

19th November: SVP Collection

Bach Cantata: Sunday 19th November, 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. As we near the end of the liturgical year, the Cathedral Choir, accompanied by members of the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra, sing Bach's cantata 140 'Wachet auf' (Sleepers wake) Free Admission, retiring collection.

From My Life to Yours: A free exhibition about Servant of God Fr Luigi Giussani, founder of the Communion and Liberation Movement, will take place in the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Gibberd Room. Saturday, 18th November 10am-7pm and Sunday 19th November 10am-5pm. All visitors are welcome. Coffee and tea will be served. For more information please visit www.clonline.org Or contact clnorthwest.soc@gmail.com.

Gospel Power 2024: This weekend the Pauline Sisters (Daughters of Paul) will be having an exhibition of their yearly Gospel and reflection book plus their Calendar for 2024. An invaluable book with new insights and depth of meaning to enrich our daily reading of God's word throughout the liturgical year. With scripture references for daily Mass, Responses to the Psalm, The daily Gospel and two Scripture readings for Sunday Masses. And excellent, short reflections on the Gospel reading for the day and a short prayer.