

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

WEEKLY:

Scripture Group - Meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St. Gregory's Meeting Room.

Coffee Morning - St. Gregory's Meeting Room: Every Thursday following 9am Mass.

New Coffee Morning - Our Lady's - Every Friday following the 9am Mass

MONTHLY:

Bereavement Drop in - 1st Thursday of Each Month 11am-12noon-Saint Gregory's Meeting Room.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Last Sunday of Each Month 4pm in Our Lady's Church.

A Time of Prayer, Praise & Reflection - Last Monday of Each Month 7-8pm in St. Gregory's Church

ALTERNATE WEEKS:

UCM - 13th November - Sr. Kathleen Speaker. Ladies from both parishes are always welcome.

Over 50's - 20th November - Ken Eddy Sings Swing.

Padua Pilgrimage 2020 - If you have not already done so, would you please return your completed booking form to the parish office as a matter of urgency as we now have to submit them to the Travel Agent. Thank you.

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £979.59 for St. Gregory's and £ for Our Lady's

Health and Safety - In order to comply with a health and safety we have now been asked to ensure that we have a sign in/out sheet for any key holder accessing either of our churches. This is to ensure that we comply with 'Work Alone Policies' and develop a procedure to ensure safety at all times. Please note, nobody should be on church premises for longer than an hour without being accompanied. This is for your safety and wellbeing should anything happen to you.

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 12noon. If you need to contact the office, please do so between the hours stated above.

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10th November, 2019

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Remembrance Sunday

Today we poignantly remember all those who have given their lives in the face of conflict for the sake of peace. We pray for all those who have been affected by the devastation of war, both past and present, and all who live in its aftermath.

Flower of the Eternal Sleep by Josie Whitehead

Flower of the eternal sleep
watching with the ones who weep.
You saw such lives, so short in bloom,
saw such bloodshed, death and gloom.
You trembled to the sound of guns
which tore to death beloved sons.
You fluttered, died before your time -
dropped blood red petals in their prime.
Crimson poppies' neath the clouds -
short lived, yet colourful and proud;
now worn by humans with such pride
remembering those who bravely died.
You represent young lives cut short -
those who, for freedom, bravely fought.
Flower of the eternal sleep - Silently your vigil keep.

Annual Civic Remembrance Service

Monday 11th November at 11am.

This is a short service of commemoration and thanks celebrated by Father Grant and the Reverend Paul Robinson from St Thomas'. The Service will start in church and then continue outside close to the war memorial with the reading of names of the dead, the placing of wreaths by Lydiate and Downholland Parish Councils and the scattering of poppies by all. You are all invited and very welcome to attend.

'Time to Remember' Service

**Thursday 14th November, 2019 at 7.00pm
in St. Gregory's Church**

This Service is a celebration to remember our loved ones who now rest in God's care. Please make every effort to come along.



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11th Saint Martin of Tours

12th Saint Josaphat

15th Saint Albert the Great

16th Saint Edmund of Canterbury

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Gertrude the Great

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LITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	6.00pm	Mark Teague 1st Anniversary
Sunday	10th	8.00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady's		9.30am	Mass for all Soldiers past and present
		11.00am	Pious Lists
Monday	11th	9.00am	Special Intention Betty
Tuesday	12th	9.15am	Pious Lists (Mass in St. John Bosco School)
Wednesday	13th	9.00am	Maureen O'Neill Keaveny
Thursday	14th	9.00am	Celine & Grace Smyth-Renshaw Succ. Operation
Friday	15th	9.00am	Vose Family
Saturday	16th	9.00am	Robert Jennings

First Mass of the Thirty- Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	6.00pm	Hurst Family
Sunday	17th	8.00am	Jim, Richard & Peter Larkin
Our Lady's		9.30am	William & Marie Vose
		11.00am	Terry O'Neil L.D.

Rosary: Every day following the 9am Mass in St. Gregory's Church and on Thursday evening at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Church.

Please remember the sick in your prayers: James Bolger, Agnes Brown, Alfred Chapman, Charles Clark, Jeremy Conlon, Colin Ennis, Jack Conyngham, Bernard Dawes, Peggy Doyle, Claire Houghton, Alexander Mangan, Isabel & Kevin Rogan, Christine McKeown, Vincent Mullen, Chris Murphy, Patricia Norris, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Kitty Riella, Anne Sinnott, Allan Doyle, Doreen Brown, Lawrence Benson, Vin Curran, Marie Hughes, Gladys & Don Lofthouse, Michael Murphy, Peter McClean, Nikki Robinson, Jeanette McGarrigle, Pat Leadbetter, Pauline Miller, Emma Brand and Nora Naylor. *(Please inform us if names are to be added or removed.)*

Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of the Redemptorist Community Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November

A member of the Redemptorist community will be making an appeal across all our masses next weekend in order to raise awareness of the plight of the people of Zimbabwe. Please give generously as the community depends on outside funds in order to support their vital work.

Reunion Meeting for Pilgrimage to France on Sunday 17th November at 5pm in the church hall. Everybody welcome.

Parish Events and Information

Safeguarding Meeting Monday 11th November, 2019 at 6pm in Our Lady's Presbytery

SYNOD 2020 Talks (2) Monday 11 November, 2019
'Faith & Theology in Later Life' at Hope Chapel,
Liverpool Hope University 7pm for 7.30pm.
Speaker Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle. All are welcome

Youth Alpha/Prayers & Pizza - There will be a meeting on Saturday 16th November, 2019 at 5pm in St. Gregory's Church for those people who spoke to me with regard to accompanying the Youth Alpha Sessions.

With You Always Families

Next week our children will begin their preparation for First Holy Communion. It will be a tremendous privilege to walk with them along this journey deeper into Christ and His Church. The hallmark of this year will be a growing awareness in all our lives of the powerful hand of God inviting us to know his love and share that love in our acts of kindness and charity towards one another. 'By their fruits you shall know them.'

With You always Programme Diary Dates for 2019

Session 1 Sunday 17th November, 2019 at 12.15pm-1.15pm or 1.45pm-2.45pm
Session 2 Sunday 1st December, 2019 at 12.15pm-1.15pm or 1.45pm-2.45pm

World Day of the Poor Lunch at the Cathedral Sunday 17th November, 2019 at 1pm in the Gibbard Room.

This lunch is open to anyone who is on their own, people who would not receive a hot meal or anyone who feels vulnerable or isolated.

DBS - If you have been DBS cleared for any ministry which you are undertaking on behalf of the Parish, if you have not already done so, would you please complete both an 'Application Form for Volunteer Roles Involving Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults' and a 'Code of Conduct Form' and return them to the parish office as soon as possible. Both Forms are available from both Sacristies.

Family Nativity Crib - This 'Family Nativity Crib' is a chance for families to make time over the busy Christmas period to think about the birth of Jesus and pray together. You will have the crib for one night and need to be able to pass it on to the person after you. The Little Church Team have a rota, and will start collecting names from 17 November to start on the first Sunday of Advent on Sunday 1 December 2019. You will need to give your name, address and contact telephone number; and be happy to share these details with the people on the dates either side of you.