

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

WEEKLY:

Scripture Group - Cancelled until further notice.

Coffee Morning - St. Gregory's Meeting Room: Every Thursday following the 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. The next drop in will be in February.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Last Sunday of the month.

A Time of Prayer, Praise & Reflection - Last Monday of the month.

ALTERNATE WEEKS:

UCM - 19th February Fylde Fish & Chips at Burscough. Meet in St. Gregory's car park at 5.45pm. Ladies from both parishes always welcome.

Over 50's - 26th February Day out - Briars Hall

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

Archdiocese of Liverpool Safeguarding Department: Alexandra Griffiths, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, 0151 522 1043

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0800 800 5000 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are worried about a child. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Child-line: 0800 1111 (lines free and open 24 hours). Phone if you are a child or young person and are worried about anything. <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Samaritans Helpline: 08457 90 90 90 (open 24 hours). Phone if you feel you are struggling to cope and need someone to talk to. <https://www.samaritans.org/>

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised £1,001.82 for St. Gregory's and £318.50 for Our Lady's

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 12noon. If you need to contact the office, please do so between the hours stated above. **Please Note: Due to staff holidays the office will be closed on Thursday 13th February and Thursday & Friday 20th and 21st February.**

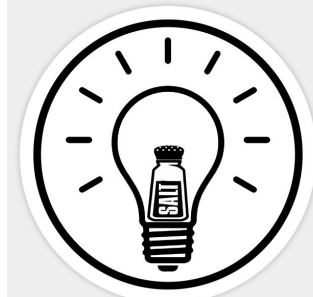
Parish Priest. Fr Grant Maddock
Tel: 0151-526-0096 - Email olsg@rcaolp.co.uk

Webcam now fully installed and Live streaming! -

To access from the web please go to WWW.MCNMEDIA.TV.

Facebook Page - St Catherine of Alexandria: Lydiate

Parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria Churches of Our Lady and St. Gregory, Lydiate 9th February, 2020 Year A



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A good person is a light in darkness: generous, merciful and just.

The readings this week speak of the need for those who believe in God to show that this makes a difference to the way they treat others. It is not enough to believe; we are asked to give evidence of our faith by showing others what God is like through the way we live.

We are called to serve the hungry, the homeless, and the destitute; to act in ways that prevent oppression, anger and harsh words (**First Reading**); to speak, not out of our own goodness or holiness, but in the power that comes from the Holy Spirit (**Second Reading**); to become like lights shining in the darkness, so that our good works encourage others in their journey towards the praise of God in their own lives (**Gospel**).

If we live in these ways, the Lord promises us lives of integrity, free from fear and full of trust in God. We will find joy in living in the presence of the Lord (**Psalms**).

We pray for the grace to become humble servants relying only on God to help us serve others (**Second Reading**).



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Saints of the Week:

10th February
Saint Scholastica

11th February
Our Lady of Lourdes

14th February
Saints Cyril and Methodius

LITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	6.00pm	Special Intention K.Q.
Sunday	9th	8.00am	Jim, Richard & Peter Larkin
Our Lady's		9.30am	Geoff Mousley
		11.00am	Don Whitehead Anniversary
Monday	10th	9.00am	Helen Applin & Allan Redman
Tuesday	11th	9.00am	William Vose
Wednesday	12th	9.00am	NO MASS
Our Lady's		10.30am	Funeral Service Elizabeth (Bunty) Eaves
Thursday	13th	9.00am	Dot O'Neil
		10.00am	Funeral Service Linda Marie Boswarva
Friday	14th	9.00am	Bill Vose

February

Saturday 15th 9.00am Elizabeth Quinn 5th Anniversary R.I.P.

First Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time

Saturday	15th	6.00pm	Pat Brunskill Very Ill
Sunday	16th	8.00am	Mary Hampson L.D.
Our Lady's		9.30am	Mary Cummins
		11.00am	Ann Bowling

Rosary: Every day following the 9.00am Mass in St. Gregory's Church.
There will be no Rosary in Our Lady's Church on a Thursday evening until further notice.

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, Nikki Robinson, Jeanette McGarrigle, Pat Leadbetter, Emma Brand, Nora Naylor, Kieran O'Malley and Michelle Juretic. *(Please inform us if names are to be added or removed.)*

With You always Programme 2020
Session 5 Sunday 1st March, 2020

Synod Theme Meetings following the 11am Mass

Session 4 Sunday 8th March 2020



Annual Celebration of Marriage & Family Life is being held at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 9th February at 11am. Main celebrant is Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room.

Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes is being held at Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Wavertree, L15 6YQ on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm. Main celebrant is Bishop Tom Williams. Everyone welcome.

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation: The Restored Lives Course is a series of six meetings starting on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at Holy Rosary, Aintree, Liverpool L10 2LG. Please see the noticeboard for further information.

SAFEGUARDING MEETING

Monday 17th February at 6pm in Our Lady's presbytery.

SYNOD 2020 Talks - Monday 17 February 2020

'The Church in an Individualistic society'

Today's Economic Inequality - where is the Church?

Bishop Philip Egan

Liverpool Hope University 7pm for 7.30pm. All are welcome

Marian Lamp - Inaugurated to Coincide with The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - From this weekend, in both our churches, a blue sanctuary lamp will burn in front of the Statue of Our Lady for all the people of the parish as we approach the World Day of Prayer for the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you would like the Marian Lamp to burn for 7 days for someone you know or for a special intention, please put the details on an envelope together with your donation and return it to the parish office. All intentions will be advertised in the newsletter each week.



33 Day Novena in Preparation for the Return of Our Lady's Dowry to England - Booklets are now available from the back of church. Please pick up your free copy.

Living Life Fully in Penwortham - An adapted version of 'Faith For Life' which respects the essentials of the full course whilst making it more accessible for people leading busy lives! Four Movements between February and June 2020. Please see the noticeboard for full details of each session.