

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

WEEKLY:

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

A Time of Prayer, Praise & Reflection

ALTERNATE WEEKS:

UCM - 11th March - Bi-monthly St. Aiden's (40th Anniversary). Leaving Saint Gregory's at 6.30pm. Please bring Easter Eggs. Ladies from both parishes always welcome.

Over 50's - 11th March - Quiz

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS:

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

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 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 £712.97 for St. Gregory's and £306.70 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 Parish will be closed from 21st - 28th 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 8th March 2020 Year A Second Sunday of Lent

Lent 2020

Lecio Divina at Home.

Reflecting with Sr Kathleen

Sr Kathleen would like to invite people to join a Lecio Divina/reflection group for Lent, in her home. It will take place on:

**Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th March at 2pm.
Venue - 5 Mallory Avenue, L314JS.**

It will include a cup of tea and finish by 4 pm. There is a list at the back of both churches for you to sign up if you are interested.

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - every Monday, Thursday and Friday following morning Mass in Saint Gregory's Church.

Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's Church will be held every Sunday at 3.30pm commencing on Sunday 1st March.

Stations of the Cross in St. Gregory's Church will be held every Monday at 7pm and will be led by members of our community commencing on Monday 2nd March. Please Note: **There will be no Stations of the Cross on Monday 23rd March.**

Reconciliation Service - Monday 23rd March at 7pm in St. Gregory's Church

Synod Theme 4

Building Community, Nurturing Belonging

Leaflets are available from the back of church. If you have not already done so, please take a copy and write down your proposal for action and put it into the post box at the back of church.

**Synod Session 4 Meeting will be following the
11am Mass this Sunday 8th March 2020**



SYNOD 2020

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9th March
Saint Frances of Rome

PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

LITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	7th	6.00pm	Mary Peacock - Private Intention
Sunday March	8th	8.00am	Bob Parry R. I.P. Birthday Memorium
Our Lady's		9.30am	Elizabeth (Bunty) Eaves
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	9th	9.00am	Alan Moran
Tuesday	10th	9.00am	Gordon Dry
Wednesday	11th	9.00am	Patrick Harris L.D.
Thursday	12th	9.00am	Kieth Evens (N. Wales) L.D.
Friday	13th	9.00am	James Burke
Saturday	14th	9.00am	Marjorie O'Rourke

First Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	14th	6.00pm	John Corner Anniversary
Sunday March	15th	8.00am	Father John Gaine
Our Lady's		9.30am	Elizabeth (Bunty) Eaves
		11.00am	Betty Rice

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, Michelle Juretic and Rev. Father J. Moore. *(Please inform us if names are to be added or removed.)*

The Marian Lamps this week burn for....

Our Lady's Church - Bill Taylor in Memoriam 28th Feb.

St. Gregory's Church - Julie Grisenthwaite &

Anastasia McCrane recovering from cancer



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Baptismal Course - Thursday 12th March 6.30pm St. Gregory's Church

With You always Programme 2020

Session 6 Sunday 15th March, 2020

Youth Prayer & Pizza - Monday 30th March at 7pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Amazon Synod Talk - SFX Church, Liverpool, on Thursday 19th March at 7.30 p.m.

A place of quiet reflection - Over the coming month there will be a little work going on in the grounds of Our Lady's to create a space where we can come, be still and pray. This will involve the creation of some spaces for us to sit and reflect as well as pray. I have managed to acquire a number of statues and some Brass stations of the cross which will be installed to aid our reflecting and over time we can appropriately plant around these spaces. If you would like to make a donation towards the works then they would be greatly appreciated—not least for the labour cost and raw materials for installation, benches or plants in memory of loved ones.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12-19 MARCH 2020

Theme 'Faith, Light, Hope' (Is. 58:7-10; Lk. 2:22-40)

On Sunday 15th March, Cardinal Heenan House will again welcome visitors for an afternoon of prayer with and for people living with dementia and those who care for them. As with past years, the gathering will be ecumenical, so we hope our staff, residents, families, friends and ministers, doctors, nurses and parishioners from local Churches will all be represented and enjoy the day. Please spread the word and bring a friend with you.

Family members are warmly invited to accompany their relatives residing in Cardinal Heenan House – grandchildren especially welcome. There will be an opportunity to pray, to listen to peoples' experiences and stories, and to chat together with our staff and residents, sharing a cup of tea/coffee and tea cakes and biscuits.

For the Timetable of the day, please see the noticeboard. To conclude the day, Mass will be celebrated in Cardinal Heenan House at 6.00pm

This is an Annual Appeal supporting the efforts of the Pastoral Care Project in their national promotion of Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March. A collection will be taken on the day. Proceeds will go directly to the Pastoral Care Project – you may wish to gift aid your donation.

Thank you in advance for any donations you may give. See

www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk facebook and @dementiaaplayer