

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 21 st Nov	12noon	Renee Harrison Ann.
Sun 22 nd Nov	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd Nov	12noon	Kerry Fleming & Husband ill in hospital with Covid
Tue 24 th Nov	12 noon	George Wink R.I.P.
Wed 25 th Nov		NO MASS
Thurs 26 th Nov	12 noon	For the souls of John & Margaret Grady
Fri 27 th Nov	12 noon	Michael Cummins Ann. & Patrick & Mary Cummins
Sat 28 th Nov	12 noon	Pious Lists
Sun 29 th Nov 1st Advent	10am	People of the Parish

Funeral: On Thursday 26th November we will celebrate the funeral of the late Margaret Rowlands at 10.30am in St. Gregory's Church.

Mass –We cannot have public worship until Wednesday 2nd December. Mass will be live streamed from Our Lady's Church. We are grateful to the Government for allowing us to open for private prayer. St Gregory's will be open on a Tuesday and Thursday 9 am -10 am and on a Sunday from 11-12pm. Our Lady's church will remain closed but people can access and use the prayer Garden at any time during their daily exercise. Please make use of our Facebook page where Holy Hours and other times of prayer will be streamed. You do not need to have a facebook account, simply type into your search engine the details provided on the newsletter and you will be able to scroll down the page, where you will be able to catch up on masses and services. With my prayers assured daily Fr Grant.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes including...James Bolger, Agnes Brown, Alfred Chapman, Charles Clark, Jeremy Conlon, Colin Ennis, Jack Conyngham, Bernard Dawes, Peggy Doyle, Claire Houghton, Alexander Mangan, Christine McKeown, Vincent Mullen, Chris Murphy, Patricia Norris, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Anne Sinnott, Allan Doyle, Doreen Brown, Lawrence Benson, Vin Curran, Marie Hughes, Gladys & Don Lofthouse, Michael Murphy, Nikki Robinson, Jeanette McGarrigle, Pat Leadbetter and Sally Croughan-Mosey. *(Please inform us if names are to be added or removed.)*

Lately Deceased: Margaret Rowlands, Susan Thornton and Maureen Faye. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Baptisms are suspended due to churches being closed until the government open things up again. Once lockdown is lifted and restrictions are equally lifted, please contact the parish office where Maureen can forward to you all the appropriate information and application Forms.

Synod Proposals – Please return any forms this week.

On Sunday 22nd November, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. We celebrate the young people in our parish and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year is 'Together'. Whilst the Parish community can't be together physically, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish. For information go to www.nationalyouthsunday.com Pope Francis said recently: "After many months we hope to meet each other again face to face, rather than screen to screen. This is good! The current pandemic has highlighted our interdependence: we are all linked to each other, for better or for worse. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity. I would like to underline this word: solidarity."

Coming Soon to our Parish Prayer Garden – Outdoor Candles

Along with the option to donate using the online link: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-catherineof-alexandria-lydiate>, you can also make one off donations or donations for Mass intentions by texting using the options below.

If you text donate for a mass (STCATHERINEMASS), please follow up with an email advising us of your donation and the name of the person you wish mass to be offered for. For outdoor candles in the prayer garden, please use the option STCATHERINEGIFT. The outdoor candles can be placed on the stand provided or in the grotto/near the Stations of the Cross accordingly.

Text **STCATHERINEGIFT to 70460** to donate £5. Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STCATHERINEGIFTNOINFO to 70460.

Text **STCATHERINEMASS to 70470** to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STCATHERINEMASSNOINFO to 70470

Parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Churches of Our Lady and St. Gregory, Lydiate

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Office Hours: Due to Staff Holidays the office will be closed this coming week.

Webcam now fully installed and Live streaming! -

To access please go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/Lydiate>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/StCatherineLydiate/>

Website: saint-catherine-of-alexandria.co.uk

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King 22nd November 2020

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the
Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Christmas Masses: This year we will be celebrating 4 masses. The advice to us is that all masses are to be ticketed with the exception of the outdoor mass. Further information will follow.