

WEEKLY ROTAS

Eucharistic Ministers

This Week: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Darby, M. Moore & M. Quirk
Sunday 8.00am: E. Doyle, T. Wright & C. Oxley
11.00am: R. Stevenson, L. Connard, S. Darby, M. Donohue & D. Devine

Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6.00pm: L. Cook, J. Madeloso, B. Fielder & A. Parkinson
Sunday 8.00am: M. Larkin, W. Morley & A. Steele
11.00am: D. & T. Devine, M. Moore, P. Stevenson & C. McGlashan

Readers

This Week: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Benton
Sunday 8.00am: M. Larkin & C. Benton
11.00am: E. Hill & Youth

Next Week: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Rudge
Sunday 8.00am: C. Benton & T. Wright
11.00am: L. Davies & Youth

Little Church

Sunday 14th October - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Team C
Sunday 21st October - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Team D

Counters:

This Week: J. & B. Fielder & J. Pierce

Next Week: A. Gileece, M. Byrne, P. Potter & S. Morley

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which this week raised £1,010.21 at St. Gregory's Church and £ 339.00 at Our Lady's Church.

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 12noon. If you need to contact the office, please do so between the hours stated above as the afternoons will be taken up with the re-organisation of the office and accounts.

Counters - We desperately need volunteers to help with the counting of the collection. If you can help, please contact Mike on 0151-526-3554.

Parish Priest. Fr Grant Maddock
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PARISH OF ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

CHURCHES OF OUR LADY AND ST GREGORY, LYDIATE

**14th October, 2018 - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time,
Year B Psalter Week 4**

Saint Gregory's Church Decoration

Decoration works commenced on Monday 8th October and will take approximately 5 weeks to complete. During the week, morning masses are being celebrated in Our Lady's Church.

SYNOD 2020

Coming Soon: Synod Sunday!

Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he had decided to call a Synod. A special leaflet has been prepared which you will be able to get next weekend. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

CAFOD

This weekend we welcome Andrew Curtis from CAFOD who will be joining us at all our masses to express their thanks and speak about CAFOD's work and ask you for your support. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, if you have not already done so, and give what you can.

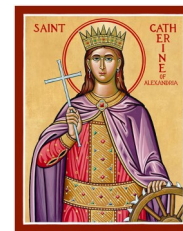
CAFOD are looking for people to give a little time occasionally for CAFOD's work here too in Our Lady's and St Gregory's (or with non-parish roles elsewhere in the Archdiocese). If you feel you would be able to offer your support, please speak to Andrew, or call Ged Edwards at CAFOD on 0151 228 4028 if you would like to help.

APF World Mission - Sunday 21st October

This special day is an opportunity for Catholics worldwide to join together to pray for the missionary work of our Church and to give what we can to missionaries and churches overseas that need our help. There will be a retiring collection next weekend.

Note to Collectors - October Head Count

Throughout October, will you please take a head count at the weekend masses and note it down individually for each mass and return to the parish office. Thank you.



This weeks News

Bereavement Care Group.
Eucharistic Ministers
Scripture Group
UCM
Over 50's
Time of Prayer.
Worship & Praise
Formation Evenings.
Faith Seeing
Understanding.
Why we need more
Deacons.
Walsingham 2019
Counters Urgently
Needed
Walsingham 2019.
Come and See.

Saints of the week:

**15th October Saint
Teresa of Jesus
(Avila)**

**16th October Saint
Hedwig & Saint
Margaret Mary**

**17th October Saint
Ignatius of Antioch**

**18th October Saint
Luke**

**19th October Saints
John De Brebeuf &
Isaac Jogues &
Companions.
Saint Paul of the
Cross.**

Information & Events

Bereavement Care Group: Offer a drop-in on the first Thursday of each month in St. Gregory's Meeting Room from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers - If you have not already done so, would you please contact Fr. Grant to arrange visits to the people you take Communion to.

The Scripture Group: Meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Saint Gregory's Meeting Room.

UCM - 17th October - Bring and Buy

Over 50's - 24th October - Demonstration of Pickling - Melanie Lathom

Time of Prayer - Sunday 28th October at 4pm in Our Lady's Church - Concluding with Benediction

Worship, Prayer and Praise - Formation evenings - The next one will take place on Thursday 18th October in St. Gregory's School Hall

Faith Seeking Understanding - Anyone interested in learning more about the catholic faith for their own spiritual growth and/or are interested in becoming a catholic, please contact the office and leave your details so that we can plan a suitable venue for these forth-coming meetings based upon numbers.

'Why we need more Deacons'

"...you will recognise them as disciples of Him who came not to be served, but to serve"

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be hosting an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome. 7.30pm - 9.00pm on Tuesday 20th November, 2018 (refreshments available from 7.00pm) in Saint Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD.

Walsingham, 2019 - Thursday 28th November through to Saturday 30th November which includes the Thursford show. If you would like to come along, please collect a booking form from the parish office and return it with your deposit.

Book Sale for Asylum Link - So far this has raised £91.00. Thank you to all those who have purchased books. We will continue with the sale after the church decoration.

LIITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 13th 6.00pm

Sunday 14th 8.00am

Our Lady's 9.30am Gerard Flannigan
11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 15th 9.00am Andrew Roberts

Tuesday 16th 9.00am

Our Lady's 10.00am Requiem Funeral Teresa Mary Mulrooney

Wednesday 17th 9.00am

Thursday 18th 9.00am

Friday 19th 9.00am Special Intention (S.H.)

Saturday 20th 9.00am

First Mass of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th 6.00pm Jim Fielder (80th Birthday)

Sunday 21st 8.00am People of the Parish

Our Lady's 9.30am
11.00am Don Lewington

Rosary: Every day following the 9.00am 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: Tommy Barker, James Bolger, Agnes Brown, Alfred Chapman, Charles Clark, Jeremy Conlon, Jack Conyngham, Bernard Dawes, Peggy Doyle, Barbara Duggan, Colin Ennis, Claire Houghton, Alexander Mangan, Christine McKeown, Vincent Mullen, Chris Murphy, Patricia Norris, Gerry Potter (Bali), Isabel & Kevin Rogan, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Rachel Cook, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Kitty Riella, Anne Sinnott and Betty Cardwell. *(Please inform us if names are to be added/removed.)*

Lately Dead: Teresa Mary Mulrooney and Nancy Kelly. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Come and See Day with Father Eamonn Mulcahy
Saturday 27th October, 2018 10am to 5pm
At Maricourt High School, Hall Lane, Maghull L31 3DZ
Suggested Donation £10.00 per person.

Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee is provided.

Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy is a Spiritan or Holy Ghost Father Missionary originally from Manchester. A priest since 1980, he has extensive missionary experience, working with young adults, teaching theology and giving retreats. If you would like to go along to what promises to be a truly inspirational day, please pick up a booking form from the back of church.