

WEEKLY ROTAS

Eucharistic Ministers

This Week: First Sunday of Advent

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. McGlashon

Next Week: Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 6.00pm: B. Fielder, N. Vose & J. Benton
Sunday 8.00am: E. Doyle, M. Larkin & T. Wright
11.00am: L. Connard, T. Devine, E. Hill, M. Holt & J. MacDonald

Readers

This Week: First Sunday of Advent

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

Next Week: Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 6.00pm: M. Moore
Sunday 8.00am: C. & C. Oxley
11.00am: P. Stevenson & Youth

Little Church

Sunday 2nd December - First Sunday of Advent - All
Sunday 9th December - Second Sunday of Advent - Team C

Counters:

This Week: A. & M. McDonald & M. Jones

Next Week: T. Steel, M. Howard & G. Harkness

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which this week raised £923.83 at St. Gregory's and £356.00 at Our Lady's.

Youth Sunday - Thank you to all who supported this collection, £333.47 was raised by both our churches and will be forwarded to the Treasurer.

Church Key Holders - If you have not already done so, would anybody who holds a key to either of our churches, please contact the parish office.

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.

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PARISH OF ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

CHURCHES OF OUR LADY AND ST GREGORY, LYDIATE

2nd December, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Advent

Happy New year!

Today marks the beginning of the Church's New Liturgical year. Our focus for the first two weeks of Advent is Christ's second coming, a mystery we proclaim each time we celebrate the Eucharist in the memorial acclamation. "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." In fact, for us, no other acclamation will do, for all that we celebrate in the Eucharist, is the life which will be ours in Christ, when he comes in glory. That is the beauty of the Eucharist, we have a foretaste of the promised paschal Feast of Heaven!

It is fitting that our Celebration of the Eucharist evermore captivates our experiences and fittingly honours them, whilst at the same time finding the gift of the community, the unity that he prayed would become the remedy for our many needs.

This year let us be prepared to be transformed by the mystery we celebrate, into Christ himself.

Advent Opportunities

Our Lady's Church

Time of Prayer 1st and 3rd Sunday of Advent at 4pm
Ecumenical Carol Service Sunday 9th December at 6pm

Saint Gregory's Church

Exposition and led prayer before
6 pm Saturday and 11 am Sunday masses



This weeks News

Bereavement Care Group.
Scripture Group.
UCM.
Over 50's.
Time of Prayer.
Advent Opportunities for prayer.
With You Always.
Life and Soul.
Crib Exhibition.
Georgian Singers Carol Concert.
Church Key Holders.

Saints of the week:

3rd December - Saint Francis Xavier

4th December - Saint John Damascene

5th December - Saint John Almond

6th December - Saint Nicholas

7th December - Saint Ambrose

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.

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

UCM - 12th December - Close - Sherry & Mince Pies. Ladies from both parishes are welcome

Over 50's - 19th December - Christmas Buffet

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.

The Knights of St. Columba - Christmas Posters are now available from the back of church. Please take a copy and display it in your windows at home, let us 'Keep Christ in Christmas.'

Walk with Me - A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2018 - Please take your complimentary booklet from the back of church.

Our Lady's Parish is having its annual lent appeal for clothing and toiletries for homeless men in Liverpool. Please no ladies items, but all new or good as new items for men very welcome, including underwear, socks, gloves, headwear, shirts, jumpers, clothing generally and blankets. Please leave items at the back of church.' Thank you.

Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service

with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

Friday 14th December at 2.00pm.

Refreshments served afterwards. Everyone is most welcome.

With You always Programme Diary Date for 2018

Session 2 this Sunday 2nd December, 2018

New Parish Facebook Page

St Catherine of Alexandria: Lydiate

Newsletter published weekly on that page and much more.

Christ the King & Our Lady Parish, Childwall

Crib exhibition Thurs 6th—Sat 8th December

Please see the noticeboard for poster and further details.

LIITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 1st 6.00pm Patrick Moonan Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 2nd 8.00am People of the Parish

Our Lady's 9.30am Sheila Taylor L.D.

11.00am Allan Doyle Successful Operation

Monday 3rd 9.00am Special Intention (S.H.)

Tuesday 4th 9.00am Patrick Kelly

Wednesday 5th 9.00am Carla Heinen

Thursday 6th 9.00am Liam O'Regan L.D.

Friday Our Lady's 7th 9.00am Arthur Holt L.D.

St. Gregory's 10.00am Requiem Funeral Theresa Beirne

Saturday 8th 9.00am Mollie O'Bryen

First Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 8th 6.00pm Saun Devine L.D.

Sunday 9th 8.00am Sean Rice L.D.

Our Lady's 9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Anne Marie & Jacqui Morley

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, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Kitty Riella, Anne Sinnott, Bernard Atherton Catherine Boulger and Allan Doyle.

(Please inform us if names are to be added/removed.)

The Georgian Singers Christmas Carol Concert - Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm in St. George's Social Centre, Station Road, Maghull. Raffle and light refreshments. Tickets cost £5.00. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

Lourdes Music Group Carol Service - Christ the King Church, Childwall. Friday 14th December 7 pm

CAFOD Fun Run or Walk - Thursday 27th December, 2018 - Run or walk with family and friends! 6k/3k run or 2k walk. Wavertree Athletics Centre, Liverpool L15 4LE. 12.00pm Registration. Entry £5 Kids, £10 Adults, £20 Family. Starts at 1pm. Sponsorship and Gift Aid Forms are available from the back of both our churches.