

WEEKLY ROTAS

Eucharistic Ministers

This Week: Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Madeloso, M. Moore, M. Quirk & J. Darby
Sunday 8.00am: E. Doyle, T. Wright, C. & C. Oxley
11.00am: P. Stevenson, S. Darby, M. Donohue, E. Parkin & P. Reid

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Benton, L. Cook, J. Darby & J. Vose
Sunday 8.00am: M. Larkin, W. Morley & A. Steele
11.00am: D. Devine, M. Donohue, M. Holt, P. Stevenson & P. Reid

Readers

This Week: Third Sunday of Advent

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

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 6.00pm: M. Moore
Sunday 8.00am: C. Benton & T. Wright
11.00am: E. Parkin & Youth

Little Church

Sunday 16th December - Third Sunday of Advent - All
Sunday 23rd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent - No Little church

Counters:

This Week: M. & K. Quirk & K. Ashton

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

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which this week raised £1,074.21 at St. Gregory's and £ at Our Lady's.

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.

2018 Rotas for both Eucharistic Ministers and Readers - It is that time of year when we are looking to prepare the rotas for both Eucharistic ministers and readers for the coming 6 months. If you do not wish to remain on either of the rotas, or likewise would like to be included, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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PARISH OF ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

CHURCHES OF OUR LADY AND ST GREGORY, LYDIATE

16th December, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Opportunities

Our Lady's Church

Time of Prayer 3rd Sunday of Advent at 4pm

Saint Gregory's Church

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

Christmas Mass Times

Please Note: There will be **NO** 9am morning Mass on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve - 5.30pm Carols— **St Gregory's**
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

8.30pm Carols - **Our Lady's**
9.00pm First Mass of Christmas

Please Note: The Carol Service and First Mass of Christmas at Our Lady's are at the times noted above and not as advertised in the St. Ignatius Pastoral Area Newsletter.

Christmas Day - 8.00am Dawn Mass **St Gregory's**
9.30 am Christmas Day Mass **Our Lady's**
11.00am Christmas Day Mass **St Gregory's**

Christmas Poinsettia

If you would like to buy a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one to be displayed in our churches, they can be brought to either church in the week leading to Christmas.

Christmas Flowers

Donations for the Christmas decoration of both our churches would be very welcome. If you feel you may be able to help, please leave any donations which you may have at the parish office in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. Thank you.



This weeks News

Bereavement Care Group.

Scripture Group.

UCM.

Over 50's.

Faith Seeking Understanding.

Knights of St. Columba Christmas Posters.

Walk With Me Booklets.

Our Lady's Annual Appeal.

Little Church Helpers

New Parish Facebook Page

Cafod Fun Run

Saints of the week:

21st December - Saint Peter Canisius

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. Please note: There will be no meeting in January, the next one will be in February.

The Scripture Group: Meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Saint Gregory's Meeting Room. The next meeting will take place on 8th January, 2019 all are welcome.

UCM - 9th January - Bi Monthly - to be advised.

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 - If you have not already done so, please pick up a booklet from the porch (which is free of charge) and let us continue to explore together how this holy season draws us into the mystery of God's great love for us.

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.

Little Church - We are looking for new Catechists for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings at St. Gregory's Church. If you are interested in helping out in the life of the parish, this would be a wonderful way to help our children to grow in the faith. Please contact the parish office and we will process the necessary DBS clearance. If you are anxious, our Catechists are a wonderful team and Children's Liturgy training is offered by the Diocese at various times throughout the year so don't be afraid.

New Parish Facebook Page

St Catherine of Alexandria: Lydiat

Newsletter published weekly on that page and much more.

LIITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday 15th 6.00pm Arthur Holt L.D.

Sunday 16th 8.00am People of the Parish

Our Lady's 9.30am Priest's Intentions

11.00am Molly Pagan Birthday

Monday 17th 9.00am Tommy Barker Get Well

Tuesday 18th 9.00am Gary Jones

Our Lady's 10.00am Requiem Funeral of Maria Minton

Wednesday 19th 9.00am Peter & Paul Mutch

Thursday 20th 9.00am David Quirk

Friday Our Lady's 21st 9.00am Clive Richards Anniversary

St. Gregory's 10.00am Requiem Funeral of Thomas Donoghue

Saturday 22nd 9.00am Anthony Butler L.D.

First Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd 8.00am Luke West

Our Lady's 9.30am Terry Cook

11.00am Dan O'Leary

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, Isabel & Kevin Rogan, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Kitty Riella, Anne Sinnott, Bernard Atherton and Allan Doyle.
(Please inform us if names are to be added/removed.)

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.

Latelty Dead: Maria Minton, Thomas Donoghue and Jean Bourke. We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.