

## WEEKLY ROTAS

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### This Week: First Sunday of Lent

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

#### Next Week: Second Sunday of Lent

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

### Readers

#### This Week: First Sunday of Lent

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

#### Next Week: Second Sunday of Lent

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

### Little Church

Sunday 10th March - First Sunday of Lent - Team B  
Sunday 17th March - Second Sunday of Lent - All

### Counters:

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

**Next Week:** C. Benton, A. & G. Parkinson.

**Thank you** for your contribution to the work of the Parish which this week raised £1,076.25 at St. Gregory's and £400.44 at 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:** The office will not be open on Monday 11th March due to staff holidays.

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## PARISH OF ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

### CHURCHES OF OUR LADY AND ST GREGORY, LYDIATE

**10th March, 2019**  
**First Sunday in Lent Year C**

### Lenten Opportunities

During Lent we are once more invited to ponder afresh our relationship with God. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to do some serious soul searching as this alone can lead us to inner freedom and peace. To help us in our penitential season, I list below our planned Lenten Events:

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

**Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's** will be held every Thursday and will begin at 7pm with a time of Prayer and Reflection led by Fr. Grant commencing on Thursday 7th March and continuing on 14th and 28th of March and 4th and 11th of April. **Please Note: there are no stations on 21st March.**

**Stations of the Cross in St. Gregory's** will be held every Monday at 6.30pm and will be led by members of our community commencing on 11th March and continuing on 18th and 25th March and 1st and 8th April. **Following the Stations of the Cross, at 7pm Sr. Maria Natella will be giving a series of Lenten Reflections to lead us deeper into this incredible season entitled:**

**"Growing on the inside changes the outside"**

1. Where am I? Who am I?
2. Raising of the barriers of protection - Buried in a tomb.
3. It is finished? - It does not have to be like this.
4. There is a way - Listen, let the truth set you free.
5. Free to live - Naked vulnerability.

**With You Always**  
**First Holy Communion Programme**  
**Session 6 Sunday 17th March, 2019**



#### This weeks News:

**Bereavement Care Group.**

**Scripture Group.**

**UCM.**

**Over 50's.**

**Book Club**

**Led Worship**

**Time of Prayer**

**Webcam**

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

**Baptism Course**

**Offertory Envelopes**

**Appeal of Counters**

**Parish Mass in School**

Our next school mass will be on 19th March in Saint Gregory's school.

**Saints of the Week:**

## 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 - 13th March - Bi-Monthly** at St. Mary's, Woolton L25 5JF

**Over 50's - 13th March - Singer - Ken Eddy**

**Book Club -** Next meeting - Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in the meeting room. If you enjoy a good book, a cup of tea and a light discussion, you are very welcome.

**Led Worship, Prayer -** 3rd Thursday of every month between 7.00pm & 8.00pm in the Church of St. Gregory

**Time of Prayer -** The last Sunday of every month continuing on Sunday 31st March at 4pm in the Church of Our Lady.

**Webcam now fully installed and Live streaming!**

To access from the web please go to [WWW.MCNMEDIA.TV](http://WWW.MCNMEDIA.TV). You will be able to find all the churches that are currently using this facility and ours amidst them. Due to GDPR could all parents of Altar Servers please pick up a permission form from the sacristy if you're happy for your Son/Daughter to continue to serve whilst being livestreamed.

**Eucharistic Minister Training -** Last year Fr Grant approached a number of people to become Special Ministers of Communion. Training has been organised. It will take place at Holy Rosary Church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7-9.30pm. Could all those who Fr Grant asked to undertake this deeper service in our community, please contact the office to confirm your place on the training course.

**Baptism Course -** Starting at the beginning of April we will begin a new preparation evening for all those families whose children will be baptised in our community. This is an opportunity for us to meet the families and welcome them into a renewed relationship with ourselves, through the Lord and His gift of their child. Families seeking baptism for their children should make contact with the Parish Office to make all the necessary arrangements. Our First preparation evening will take place on: **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 6.30 pm St Gregory's Church.**

**Walsingham, 2019 -** Please see noticeboard for further information.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Paris, Lisieux, Nevers & Lourdes 20-28th September 2019 -** Please see noticeboard for further information.

**Faith in Action -** Please see noticeboard for further information.

**LIITURGY:** During the coming week:

**First Mass of the First Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	9th	6.00pm	Flo Mullen R.I.P.
Sunday	10th	8.00am	Special Intention
<b>Our Lady's</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
		11.00am	Derek Green R.I.P.

Monday	11h	9.00am	Deceased members of the Benton & Smullen Families
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Tuesday	12th	9.00am	John McBennet Sick
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Wednesday	13th	9.00am	Thomas & Elizabeth Martin R.I.P.
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Thursday	14th	9.00am	Ronnie Langley 2nd Anniversary
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**Our Lady's Friday 15th 9.00am Francis Philip Maguire L.D.**

Saturday	16th	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
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**First Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	16th	6.00pm	Bradley Potter
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Sunday	17th	8.00am	Helen Campbell
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<b>Our Lady's</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
		11.00am	John Parry (Canada) R.I.P.

**Rosary:** Every day following the 9.00am Mass in St. Gregory'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, Michael Emmett, Allan Doyle, Doreen Brown and Lawrence Benson. *(Please inform us if names are to be added/removed.)*

**Offertory Envelopes -** It is time for the delivering of envelopes for 2019/20. We are trusting that the usual helpers who deliver throughout the parish each year will be able to do so again this year. The envelopes will be available to collect from church this weekend if you are still able to help. If however you are unable to help, would you please let us know as soon as possible by ringing Tom on 0151-526-5705. Thank you.

**Appeal for Counters -** We urgently need volunteers to do the count before the 11am mass on Sunday. Your service would only be required every 9 or 10 weeks. Some people have been on the rota for a very long time and now find they are being called upon more often due to a lack of volunteers. If you can help with this important parish work, please contact Mike Quirk on 0151-526-3554. Thank you.

**Lately Dead: Francis Philip Maguire -** We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.