



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd November 2024
31st Sunday of Year B



NEXT SUNDAY is Remembrance Sunday when we remember the dead of the two World Wars and also more recent conflicts.

GOD LOVES each and every one of us, deserving and undeserving. He wants us, not only to love Him in return but to love one another. These are the two great commandments and to separate these two is a tragedy and is definitely contrary to the Gospel. Sadly this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love and those who love often have no faith; thus the Gospel has been torn in two.

Jesus spoke of the two great commandments. The first was that we should love God and the second that we should love our neighbour. These two commandments sum up the whole of our faith. Jesus Himself lived these commandments to the full and gave us the example that we should follow.

"All loving God, help us to make love the foundation of our lives. May our love for You express itself in our eagerness to do good to others and may our lives bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips."

POPE'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

FOOD BANK APPEAL

Please continue to bring in items for the Salvation Army Food Bank. They are desperate for tinned and dried food (but not pasta and cereals). Also welcome are tea, coffee, sugar, UHT long-life milk and meals in a tin e.g. meat plus anything for homeless people with no cooking facilities.

They are not, however, allowed to accept alcoholic drinks. There are Boxes at the back of church.

AGAIN, WE APOLOGISE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASSES THIS WEEKEND

ON WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE A PARISH MASS AT 10.15 A.M. ATTENDED BY YEARS 3 AND 6 OF OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

ON THURSDAY EVENING 7TH NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A TAIZE SERVICE IN CHURCH AT 7.00 P.M. THIS SHOULD LAST ABOUT 40 MINUTES AND THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

ON FRIDAY THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 9.45 A. M. TO 10.15 A.M.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 2.30 P.M.

THE CHURCH IS STILL OPEN FOR BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS BY APPOINTMENT WITH FR. JOHN MARK OR DEACON JIM

AGAIN WE STRESS ON BEHALF OF BISHOP PAUL THAT THE CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY WILL NOT BE CLOSED AND WE PRAY THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND TO ADDRESS THIS VERY SAD AND DISTRESSING SITUATION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES AT THE PRESENT TIME

MASS TO BE SAID NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 6th November

Parishioners of
St. Gregory's

MASS INTENTION

Lesley Burns

PLEASE LET US KNOW of anyone who is ill or housebound and cannot get to Mass at this present time so that we can make arrangements to have Holy Communion taken to them. Contact Deacon Jim.

OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH

If you prefer to sign a Standing Order or undertake a Bank Transfer, please use the following details:

A/c Name: Parish of St. Gregory, Preston
A/c No: 81335332
Sort Code: 40-27-02

Please make sure you add your name to the payment, especially if you are a Gift Aider so we can claim back the tax.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is continuing in the present weeks. For those who wish to learn more about how to hope and act with Creation - rooted in Laudato Si and Laudate Deum, there is an online talk from Fr. Josh Kureethadam, who was the Coordinator of the Sector of Ecology at the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Fr. Josh will share not only a sense of awe and wonder before the grandeur and majesty of the universe but also a deep sense of concern for the increasingly precarious state of our common planetary home. For details of how to register for the talk contact Menchu, menchu@virginmedia.com

The Season of Creation also calls for us to act and a further leaflet is available about Global Day of Action on the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, which parishes are encouraged to support and to raise with political leaders in advance of the next UN Climate Change Conference in November, COP29.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Paul/Philippians 2 vv 1-4	Luke 14 vv 12-14
Tuesday	Paul/Philippians 2 vv 5-11	Luke 14 vv 15-24
Wednesday	Paul/Philippians 2 vv 12-18	Luke 14 vv 25-33
Thursday	Paul/Philippians 3 vv 3-8	Luke 15 vv 1-10
Friday	Paul/Philippians 3 v 17 to 4 v 1	Luke 16 vv 1-8
Saturday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	

Ezekiel 47 vv 1-2, 8-9. 12 Paul/Corinthians 3 vv 9-11, 16-17
John 2 vv 13-22

32nd Sunday Year B

Kings 17 vv 10-16 Paul/Hebrews 9 vv 24-28
Mark 12 vv 28-34



YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

for Sam Dowd, Jackie Lyons, Donald & Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Raine Tallon, Gerard Renaudin, Rudolph Carlisle, Members of the Wood and

Madden Families, John Allen, Maureen Sharrock, Harry Oulton, John Monty Black, Martin Gee, Margaret Nuttall, Agnes Partington, Teresa Durnian, Bill Hughes, Deacon Bill Adams and all who are sick.

For the housebound and those in hospital.

For carers and all who are anxious for the health of their loved ones.

For the relief, comfort and solace of all refugees and the homeless.

For missionaries and for all victims of strife and terrorism.

For peace in all the troubled areas of our world.

For our clergy and all our parishioners.

Our Lady, our Mother, comfort of the afflicted, pray for them.

For all who have died recently; for all whose anniversaries occur about this time and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



RED A.P.F. BOXES

Will everyone who has a Red Box please empty it and pass the

money with their name to Deacon Jim. If you wish Jim to collect it from your home then please ring him. Once we have all the money, it will be sent to the A.P.F. Missions. Thank you.

FEASTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo
Saturday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

NEWS FROM CASTLERIGG

- We are taking very late applications to join the team at Castlerigg so if you know anybody who is interested, please have them get in touch with Jack Regan: - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk
- By popular request, we are bringing back the 'Friends of Castlerigg' scheme - your opportunity to get directly involved in our work and support us for just £10 a month or as much as you can afford. Supporters will be invited to an annual "Friends" day here at Castlerigg and those giving £10 a month or more will also get a free entry to our monthly lottery. More here... <https://castleriggmanor.com/friends-of-castlerigg/>