



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th July 2019
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



THE LORD APPOINTED seventy two others and He sent them out ahead of Him. He said to them:

"The harvest is rich but the labourers are few so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest."

Every Christian is sent into the world to be a messenger of hope and love. The people Christ sent out were certainly not specialists - at least not in the modern sense of the word. They had no great training, nor did they have a great education, yet they became co-workers with Him in spreading the Kingdom of God. Christ sent them out among the people.

We, too, can all do a little. We cannot be everywhere but we can be somewhere. There are things we can do for Christ which will otherwise remain undone. There are places only we can go, situations that only we are aware of, doors that will only open to us. As messengers we do not replace Christ but our task is to prepare the way for Christ to come to other people.

"God of mercy, help us to make love the foundation of our lives and may our love for You express itself in our eagerness to do good for others."

MASS INTENTIONS

Jack Johnson and James Kelly

A REMINDER

- There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Saturday morning from 11.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon.
- The church will be open each day from 8.00 a.m. until dusk for private prayer.
- Please continue to bring in food to help the Food Bank at the Foxton Centre, especially tea, coffee, sugar, UHT long life milk and meals in a tin e.g. meat - also, anything suitable for homeless people with no cooking facilities. However, the Centre is not able to accept any alcoholic drinks. There are boxes at the back of the church.
- Please also bring in clothes/bedding (but no duvets, please) for the Rwanda Group Trust Charity Shop. These can be given in any condition as those not fit for sale can be weighed in for cash. There is a box in the church porch.



John Henry Newman was a leading priest in the Church of England whose conversion to Catholicism was a major event of the 1840s. Newman was a popular speaker and a scholar at Oxford, making his conversion all the more welcome to Catholics and shocking to Anglicans. Newman had been ordained as an Anglican priest in 1825; he was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1847, and in 1879 he was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. On 13th October 2019 he will be canonised by Pope Francis. If you have access to the internet, see www.newmancanonisation.com

LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

Saturday 20th July from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick

Mass at 11.00 a.m. at St. Mary's church followed by procession to the Shrine

See the notice in the porch for more details

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

Monday 8th

9.00 a.m. Service of the Word

Tuesday 9th

12.00 noon Service of the Word

Wednesday 10th

9.00 a.m. Mass - Phyllis Burns

Thursday 11th

12.00 noon Mass - Walter & Isabelle Dyke and Nicholas Paul Oulton

Friday 12th

12.00 noon Mass - Helen & Lee Sullivan

Saturday 13th

6.30 p.m. First Mass of Sunday - James Kelly

Sunday 14th

10.00 a.m. Mass - The Parishioners



- **THE STALL**, with a selection of Fairtrade goods, will be at the back of church after both Masses next weekend with tea and coffee served after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- **DID YOU KNOW ...** CAFOD believes in equipping and inspiring young adult leaders to be able to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. In partnership with our UK placements we offer an opportunity for 18-30 year olds to gain experience, develop leadership skills and spend a year in the service of others. This allows them to inspire a generation of people to act for the poor and most marginalised. This programme includes a visit to CAFOD partners and the communities we work with overseas. For more information and how to apply for September 2019 go to cafod.org.uk/gap year.
- **DO YOU HAVE** any spare or left over coins or banknotes, holiday money or old stamps? All donations are gratefully received and all proceeds go to CAFOD. There will be a box at the back of church.



YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

For Francis Burns, Sam Dowd, Pam Raggett, Betty Whiteside, Eric Grimes, Jackie Lyons, Maureen Hetko, Fred Griffiths, Bernadette Benson, Donald &

Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Raine Tallon, Joan Muir, Susan Lavelle, Mary Gallagher, Fiona Turnbull, Teresa Flanagan, May Eccles, Marian Roberts, Emma McElroy 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, especially Jack Johnson and for James Kelly and all others whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

FEAST NEXT WEEK

Thursday 11th July

St. Benedict



COLLECTION LAST WEEK (including Buildings' Fund) £729.55

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Peter's Pence £134.33

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Lourdes Group

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Apostleship of the Sea

BUILDINGS' FUND TOTAL TO DATE: £11,610.97

MASS ATTENDANCE: Saturday 6.30 p.m. = 76 Sunday 10.00 a.m. = 120

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Genesis 28 vv 10-22	Matthew 9 vv 18-26
Tuesday	Genesis 32 vv 23-33	Matthew 9 vv 32-38
Wednesday	Genesis 41 vv 55-57 and 42 vv 5-7, 17-24	Matthew 10 vv 1-7
Thursday	St. Benedict	
	Proverbs 2 vv 1-9	Matthew 19 vv 27-29
Friday	Genesis 46 vv 1-7, 28-30	Matthew 10 vv 16-23
Saturday	Genesis 49 vv 29-33 and 50 vv 15-26	Matthew 10 vv 24-38

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Deuteronomy 30 vv 10-14 Colossians 1 vv 15-20
Luke 10 vv 25-37



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MEETING

There will be a meeting in St. Gregory's Social Centre on Wednesday 10th July at 7.00 p.m. for all those who are going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Information will be given and it is also a chance to meet fellow pilgrims. Donations towards the large candle and petitions for the Grotto can be given to any member of the group or handed in at church.

The pilgrimage runs from Friday 26th July to Friday 2nd August for those travelling by air and from Thursday 25th July to Saturday 3rd August for those going by coach. Please pray for all our parish pilgrims.

ST. GREGORY'S SOCIAL CENTRE

Saturday 13th July - Artist Assured

Bingo - Monday, Wednesday (8.30 p.m.) Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtime

The Centre is available for hire for private functions
Bookings can be made by contacting the Secretary or the Stewardess on 01772 798336 or 07539 611952 (mobile)

THE PARISH BULLETIN is issued every weekend. It is distributed at our Parish Masses, 6.30 p.m. Saturday evening and 10.00 a.m. Sunday morning. It is then available throughout the week on the table at the back of church or you can view it on-line at www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk.