



# ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**



**AS CHRISTIANS** we are all called to live in peace and harmony with one another. One of the things that is very damaging to unity is false ambition. This causes us to put ourselves and our own intentions first.

Our Lord makes it plain that if we want to be citizens of His Kingdom then our highest ambition in life would have to be service. He gave a good example of this when He washed the feet of His apostles; He gave a better example when He went about forgiving sinners, healing the sick and doing good. He gave the best example of all when He died for all of us on the cross. "The Son of Man", He said, "came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many".

## FEASTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Walsingham
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)

## RWANDA GROUP TRUST

The Trust is in urgent need of helpers for their Charity Shop on Syke Street, Preston, especially for alternate Saturday afternoons. If you can help in any way, please contact Joe Bamber on 01772 700102.

## A REMINDER .....

- Each Saturday morning there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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.

## EDUCATION MASS

**St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This is the Bishop's first Education Mass and he looks forward to welcoming you there. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, teachers, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made by all involved in the work of education and formation in faith in our Diocese.

## A BAKE SALE – SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER AFTER 10AM MASS

A Group of our young people are raising money so they can attend a Retreat at Castlerigg. Come and buy some delicious cakes and treats made by themselves and help them deepen their faith.

## LITURGY NEXT WEEK

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 a.m. Service of the Word

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

12.00 noon Service of the Word

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

12.00 noon Mass

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

12.00 noon Mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

12.00 noon Mass

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

6.30 p.m. First Mass of Sunday - Mary Teresa  
Ainsworth & Kathleen Kellett

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 a.m. Mass - The Parishioners

**CAFOD**  
Just one world



- **THE STALL**, with a selection of Fair Trade goods, will be at the back of church after both Masses on the second weekend of every month with tea and coffee served after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- **THE "DID YOU KNOW"** Column is taking a break and will return in a couple of weeks.
- **CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY BRIEFING:** Learn about CAFOD's work around the world funded by your generous donations. St Joseph's Parish House, St Joseph's Church Slyne Road Skerton LA1 2HU on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. All welcome
- **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.

**LANCASTER DIOCESAN FAITH & JUSTICE COMMISSION**

An evening of prayer, reflection and sharing ideas :  
Faith and our Common Home - how do we heal the world?  
On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at St. Bernadette's Church, Lancaster. The start of a week of prayer for creation ending on the Feast of St. Francis.



**YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE**

For all who are sick; especially Francis Burns, Sam Dowd, Pam Raggett, Betty Whiteside, Eric Grime, Peggy Fletcher, Jackie Lyons, Maureen Hetko, Maria

Butterworth, Bernadette Benson, Donald & Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Fred Griffiths, Rainie Tallon, Hughie Gaille, Susan Lavelle, Fr. Joe Maley, Mary Gallagher, Joan Muir, May Eccles, Fiona Turnbull and Teresa Flanagan.

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 and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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



**COLLECTION LAST WEEK** (including Buildings' Fund): £639.56  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Home Missions £105.44  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY:** Bishop's Administration Fund  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** Lourdes Group  
**PARISH BUILDINGS' FUND TOTAL TO DATE: £10,716.25**  
**MASS ATTENDANCES:** Saturday 6.30 p.m. = 92 Sunday 10.00 a.m. = 131

**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

Monday	Proverbs 3 vv 27-34	Luke 8 vv 16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21 vv 1-6, 10-13	Luke 8 vv 19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30 vv 5-9	Luke 9 vv 1-6
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1 vv 2-11	Luke 9 vv 7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3 vv 1-11	Luke 9 vv 18-22
Saturday	<b>SS. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	
	Daniel 7 vv 9-10, 13-14	Revelation 12 vv 7-12Ab John 1 vv 47-51
	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September - 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	
	Numbers 11 vv 25-29	James 5 vv 1-6
	Mark 9 vv 38-43, 47-48	

**THE LADIES' GROUP**

The Ladies' Group meets in the Social Centre on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September **at 2.30pm** for a talk by Physiotherapist Caroline Hayhurst. All are welcome.

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER NOMINATING ST. GREGORY'S UNDER YOUR WILL?**

The following wording is suggested:  
 "I give to the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (LRCDT) for the benefit of The Parish of St Gregory the Great, Deepdale, Preston the sum of £xxxx (£xxxx also in words) free of duty and I declare that the receipt of the Financial Administrator of LRCDTR at the Finance Office, The Pastoral Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT shall be a good discharge - LRCDTR Charity No. 234331."

**ST. GREGORY'S SOCIAL CENTRE**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Artist Assured  
 Bingo - Monday, Thursday, 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](http://www.stgregoryspreston.org.uk).