



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



MODERN LIFE has brought us closer to one another than ever before; therefore, the influence we have on one another is greater. Whether we are aware of it or not, we can either be stumbling blocks in the paths of others or stepping stones for them on the road to salvation.

Even a small act of kindness can be a significant stepping stone for others for deeds do not have to be big in order to be a great help and comfort to the person for whom they are done. They just have to have that certain quality and that is warmth; all deeds that come from the heart have this warmth.

"God of love and mercy, we ask for Grace so that we may never drag our brothers and sisters down; rather let our hands be the hands by which You lead them along the path to Eternal Life."

FEASTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 1 st October	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday 4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
Friday 5 th October	Dedication of the Cathedral

RWANDA GROUP TRUST

Annual Get-Together in St. Gregory's Social Centre today, Sunday 30th September at 2.00 p.m. A chance to meet members and friends and to ask questions. Bring food if you wish (Jacob's Join). Free Raffle. All Welcome.

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.

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

Monday 1st October

9.00 a.m. Service of the Word

Tuesday 2nd

12.00 noon Service of the Word

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 a.m. Harvest Liturgy for the whole School

12.00 noon Mass

Thursday 4th

12.00 noon Mass - Topping Family

Friday 5th

8.30 a.m. Mass in School Hall - Wendy Lavelle

Saturday 6th

6.30 p.m. First Mass of Sunday - The Parishioners

Sunday 7th

10.00 a.m. Mass - In Thanksgiving

MASS INTENTIONS

Nicholette & John Shepherd, Wendy Lavelle, Topping Family, Richard Haythornthwaite, Irene Yates and Ellen Yates.

BAKE SALE - AFTER 10.00 A.M. MASS NEXT SUNDAY

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 them and help them deepen their faith.

EDUCATION MASS

St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT

Friday 12th 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 as our new Bishop 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, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith.

MANY THANKS FOR:

- Fairtrade Sales: £71.15
- Rwanda Card Sales: £2.30
- CAFOD Donations: £15.48

DID YOU KNOW ... Longora is a mother who lost her baby due to drinking dirty water while pregnant. Tragically, after drinking from the local river, ten people died and Longora and many others caught serious illnesses. For Longora, that sickness led to the death of her baby. We cannot save Longora's baby but we can make sure this does not happen again. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5th October), CAFOD invites you to eat simply - perhaps a bowl of soup instead of a meal - and give the money saved to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and support us by giving what you can.

Fast Day Envelopes are attached to this Newsletter. Please return to church next weekend.

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 3rd October 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. All welcome.



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 Richard Haythornthwaite, Irene Yates, Ellen Yates and all others 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): £719.41

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Bishop's Administration Fund £123.31

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Lourdes Group

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

PARISH BUILDINGS' FUND TOTAL TO DATE: £10,916.25 (Special Thanks for an Anonymous Donation of £200.00)

MASS ATTENDANCES: Saturday 6.30 p.m. = 86 Sunday 10.00 a.m. = 134

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Job 1 vv 6-22	Luke 9 vv 46-50
Tuesday	Job 3 vv 1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Luke 9 vv 51-56
Wednesday	Job 9 vv 1-12, 14-16	Luke 9 vv 57-61
Thursday	Job 19 vv 21-27	Luke 10 vv 1-12
Friday	Job 38 vv 1, 12, 21, & 40 vv 3-5	Luke 10 vv 13-16
Saturday	Job 42 vv 1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Luke 10 vv 1-17
Sunday 7 th October - 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B		
	Genesis 2 vv 18-24	Hebrews 2 vv 9-11
	Mark 10 vv 2-16	

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal - Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **Tuesday 2nd October:** 'Life' Regional meeting at 7.30 p.m. in Our Lady & St Edwards parish centre. All welcome. Refreshments available.
- **Saturday 13th October:** Day of Renewal at St. Clare's from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Led by Barbara Mason. Theme - "Thinking like Jesus".



**ST. GREGORY'S '300' CLUB
PARISH DRAW - SEPTEMBER WINNERS**

£100	197	Harry Oulton - Watling Street Road
£50	34	N. McElhone - Rose Lane
£30	61	Pauline Gibson - The Blossoms
£10	269	May Eccles - Cleveland Avenue
£10	66	Michael Briggs - Blackpool Road
£10	154	Anne Ritchie - c/o Moorland Avenue
£10	108	Brian Ainsworth - Holme Slack Lane
£10	251	N. Hammond - Lower Bank Road
£10	75	John Hills - Woodside Avenue
£10	235	Anthony Atkinson - Preston Road
£10	204	Maureen Ramshead - Manor House Lane

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.