



ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost



PENTECOST

Today is the birthday of the Church.

This is the day the Apostles left the upper room and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel. They could not

have done this without "power from on high", that is, the Holy Spirit.

We, too, need the Spirit to live as Christians in the world of today.

"God our Father, may Your Holy Spirit come upon us and enlighten our minds, purify our hearts and strengthen our wills so that we may be more effective witnesses to You in the world."

A SIMPLE BLESSING

May God who loves you bless you, help you and fill your life with His peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monica Anne & Ian Paul Smith, Steve Worthington and Andrew Ritchie.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the Sacraments by which we become full and active members of the Church - grown up in Christ, if you like. At our Confirmation we ourselves state in the presence of the Faith Community that we believe in God, in Jesus and in the Holy Spirit. The Bishop then confirms our faith and we are anointed with oil. This Thursday at 6.30pm, 18 of our young people will be confirmed in their faith. Please come and be part of the Faith Community here to receive their profession of faith.

Fr Ted

LITURGY NEXT WEEK

- Monday 10th** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9.00 a.m. Service of the Word
- Tuesday 11th** St. Barnabas
12.00 noon Service of the Word
- Wednesday 12th**
9.00 a.m. Mass - Delores Chatwin
- Thursday 13th** Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
6.30 p.m. Confirmation Mass
- Friday 14th**
12.00 noon Service of the Word
- Saturday 15th**
6.30 p.m. First Mass of Sunday - Marie Chapple
- Sunday 16th**
10.00 a.m. Mass - The Parishioners



TIME AGAIN TO EMPTY YOUR RED BOXES

When you have done so, please give the money, with your name and address, to Cynthia Maguire or Deacon Jim. Once it has all been collected in, it can be sent to the A.P.F. Missions. Please note that if you pay tax you can "Gift Aid" this amount. If you have not already signed a form please ask for one.



- **THE STALL**, with a selection of Fairtrade goods, will be at the back of church after both the Masses this weekend with tea and coffee served after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.
- **DID YOU KNOW** on 31st May, Theresa May received a petition from CAFOD and other campaign groups with signatures of 743,985 people calling for urgent action on climate change. This handover came at the end of a month in which the government's independent climate advisers recommended the UK set a target of reducing emissions to net zero by 2050. 'The Time is Now' to join CAFOD and other organisations on Wednesday 26th June to meet our MPs and make our voice heard regarding climate change. To join CAFOD on the day, please sign up at Eventbrite . Please keep all those travelling to London in your prayers.
- **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.



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, Dermot O'Malley 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 and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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

CONGRATULATIONS and all our best wishes to Tom Bray and Holly Sutton who were married at St. Gregory's last weekend. We wish them a long and happy life together.



COLLECTION LAST WEEK (including Buildings' Fund) £783.12

SPECIAL COLLECTION: World Communications £129.48

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: £124.90

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: Parish Buildings' Fund

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Day for Life

BUILDINGS' FUND TOTAL TO DATE: £11,610.97 The Ascension = 61

MASS ATTENDANCE: Saturday 6.30 p.m. = 80 Sunday 10.00 a.m. = 125

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Corinthians 1 vv 1-7	Matthew 5 vv 1-12
Tuesday	Corinthians 1 vv 18-22	Matthew 5 vv 13-16
Wednesday	Corinthians 3 vv 4-11	Matthew 5 vv 17-19
Thursday	Confirmation Mass	
Friday	Corinthians 4 vv 7-15	Matthew 5 vv 27-32
Saturday	Corinthians 5 vv 14-21	Matthew 5 vv 33-37
	The Most Holy Trinity	
	Proverbs 8 vv 22-31	Romans 5 vv 1-5
	John 16 vv 12-15	

ST. GREGORY'S SOCIAL CENTRE

Saturday 15th June - 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)
Why not visit our friendly club?

NEWS IN BRIEF

- **PENTECOST PRAYER SERVICE** at Ladyewell on Saturday 8th June at 3.00 p.m.
- **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL** - Peter and Paul, chosen and sent. Prayer and Worship, Scripture Reflections, Small Group Conversations. At Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton on Saturday 29th June from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Coach leaves St. Gregory's at 8.45 a.m. See notice in the porch for more details.
- ****WOMEN AT PRAYER:** If you would be interested in joining a women's prayer group - monthly on a Wednesday from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. then come along on Wednesday 12th June
- ****SPIRITUALITY FOR SUMMER:** Retreat Day led by Rose and Greg McGrave. Saturday 22nd June from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
**At the Xaverian Mission Centre.

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.