



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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13th SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 1 JULY 2018

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	
TUESDAY	12 noon	St Thomas, apostle
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	(St Elizabeth of Portugal)
THURSDAY	12 noon	(St Anthony Zaccaria)
FRIDAY	12 noon	(St Maria Goretti)
SATURDAY	11.00 am	(Novena 10.40 am)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am -12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Mr Martin Tolan of Taunton Grove, Prestwich. May he rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Nazareth House and retired priests in the deanery.

Collection last Sunday £974.49. Thank you also for a donation of £50.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Traidcraft today

This month's sale of fair-trade goods will be held **this Sunday 1 July** in the Parish Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses. As well as our normal range of fairly-traded foods, we will be holding a Craft Fair Sale – lots of craft goods from all around the world, at a fraction of their normal prices, as Traidcraft clear their warehouse to

make way for the autumn range. Hand-made cards, cutlery, baskets, candles, table decorations and much more, all with at least 50% off.

The Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 2 July** 7.00-8.00 pm at 1B St Margaret's Close, Prestwich. All are welcome.

Parking on Thursday

This coming **Thursday 5 July** there will be a diocesan

Clergy Formation Day in Our Lady of Grace parish hall from 10.30 am until about 3.00 pm. **Those coming by car to Mass at 12 noon on that day would be well advised to park in the public car park on Fairfax Road.** The usual Thursday activities in the hall will be suspended for this week.

Safeguarding

The diocesan safeguarding commission now requires parish volunteers to renew

their DBS certificates every three years. Volunteers in this parish should have received a letter recently inviting them to come to the presbytery at a certain time **next Saturday 7 July**. This is just a reminder about the meeting. It would be appreciated for planning purposes if you would return the slip to the presbytery.

200 Club June winners

£80 150 Mr M Murphy
Agent Mrs A Murphy
£40 147 Ms M Davenport
Agent Mrs M Davenport
£20 332 Mrs A Barnes
Agent Mr J Slattery

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Exposition is just for one hour, 11.30 am to 12.30 pm, following the Saturday morning Mass and during Confessions.

If you are shopping in Prestwich during that time, why not call in for a quiet few minutes with Our Lord? Or you might even go out of your way to come.

Blessed John Henry Newman was a convert to the Catholic faith who came to value the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He wrote about the delight and comfort of being "with Him who cured the sick and taught His disciples".

He spoke about the blessings of being near the chapel, knowing "that He is close by – to be able again and again through the day to go in to Him".

Do we value enough how near Christ Our Lord is to us? With Our Lady of Grace church open every day from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm many of us have the chance to

"pop in". The time of Exposition on Saturday mornings is also a very special time and opportunity.

Deanery/Diocese

Madonna del Rosario Procession

The procession leaves from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats M4 5DR at 1.15 pm **next Sunday 8 July**. Eight parishes will walk in this year's procession. All parishes are welcome to join. It would be good to have a representation from Our Lady of Grace parish, and maybe to **walk as a parish next year** with a new and smaller banner?

National Eucharistic Congress

The Congress will be held in Liverpool **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7, 8 and 9 September** this year.

There are still places available for the Saturday. The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can hold 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the Saturday, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speaker **Bishop Robert Barron** from Los Angeles, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will end with Adoration. Fr Allen will be happy to take bookings. Transport to and from Liverpool will be arranged locally.

The **Sunday** programme is free and open to all, though all tickets for the 11.30 am Mass in Liverpool Cathedral that day have now been taken. Mass in the Cathedral will be followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the

streets of Liverpool. It all makes for a good family day out with a purpose!

Lourdes 2018

From the Salford diocesan Lourdes committee:

We warmly invite members of our pilgrimage community, past and present, to join us **at Salford Cathedral on Sunday 22 July** at 5.30 pm for Holy Mass as we gather together in preparation for our departure to Lourdes for our 86th diocesan pilgrimage, during the 160th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John with music from our wonderful pilgrimage choir. This will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Cloisters and a chance to catch up with friends old and new before we travel.

Please do wear your Salford blue t-shirts and hoodies if you have them and let's fill the Cathedral with a sea of Salford blue! We look forward to seeing you. Please share this invitation with those who may not otherwise see it. All are welcome.

The Pilgrimage is between Friday 27 July and Thursday 2 August and priests and people from all over the Salford Diocese will join with Bishop John Arnold to go to Our Lady's shrine. Travel has been arranged by plane and coach. For details about travel and accommodation contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0161 820 8790 or by e-mail: info@joewalstours.co.uk

For all other aspects of the pilgrimage, contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office –

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