



# OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 1 OCTOBER 2017

### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 &amp; 11.00 am</b>	
MONDAY	9.15 am	The Holy Guardian Angels
TUESDAY	12 noon	
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	St Francis of Assisi
THURSDAY	12 noon	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	(St Bruno) With children of Years 4-6)
SATURDAY	11.00 am	Our Lady of the Rosary

### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am-12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 11.30 am-12.30 pm

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER St Mary, Radcliffe

Collection last Sunday £1225.39.

Thank you also for a donation of £50, and also £40 towards church repairs.

## NEWSLETTER

### Parish

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

### 'Hope in the Future'

*Bishop John Arnold in his pastoral letter today invites all parishes to join him in a journey of growing further as missionary parishes, beginning with a celebration of the great gifts that already*

*enrich all our parishes across the Diocese. He has called a meeting for all parishes, represented by their parish priest and two parishioners, at the Cathedral this coming Wednesday, 4 October.*

### Harvest Fast Day...

... is this coming **Friday 6 October**. This year, CAFOD is standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help,

CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please take the Fast Day envelope attached to this newsletter, and give from what you deny yourself next Friday into next week's collection. If you are a taxpayer, you can increase your gift by filling in the Gift Aid slip.

### H.C.P.T. Fair

*Why not come and join us for lunch **next Saturday 7 October** in the parish hall?*

The HCPT Fair will open at 10.30 am with many stalls selling a variety of goods. All proceeds will help to send sick children to Lourdes at Easter, and to help with the fares of young helpers from the parish travelling with the diocesan pilgrimage.

### School News

-The new **Foundation Stage unit** is a joy to see and to use. It is greatly appreciated by all concerned. Bishop Arnold will come to bless and officially open it on Wednesday 8 November.

-The **Mini-Vinnies** – the name given to the young children associated with the St Vincent de Paul Society – were commissioned in school last week. They were in action yesterday when they welcomed all who came to the Mass with Anointing.

-The Governing Body of Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School are consulting on the **pupil admissions numbers** for the Reception intake for September 2019. The consultation is open until 31 January 2018. Further information can be found on the Admissions section on the school website at <http://www.ourladyofgracercprimaryschool.co.uk/admissions/>

-**Mid-Day Supervisor required** at Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School. Closing date: Noon, Friday 13 October. Details, Application Form, Job Description & Person Specification are available on [www.bury.gov.uk](http://www.bury.gov.uk)

-**St Monica's Welcome Mass for Year 7 children** is next Thursday at 6.30 pm.

### Entertainments

-**"Safe Ambition"** is a Youth Music project based in Gorton, and will perform an evening entertainment in aid of CAFOD on **Saturday 14 October** at Our Lady of Dolours (Servite parish), 500 Bury New Road, Salford M7 4ND. This International Family Social runs 7.30 pm to late, and includes food, raffle & late bar. Tickets £5 adults, or £10 families. Tickets from Vin Allerton (0161-773 3318) or John Devaney ([jrdevaney43@gmail.com](mailto:jrdevaney43@gmail.com)), or from the Servite Parish Office (0161-792 2152). "Plant the seeds that one day will grow."

-**Remembrance Concert Saturday 18 November**, in Our Lady of Grace parish hall from 7.30 pm. This Stacksteads Brass Band concert includes tributes to Gracie Fields and Vera Lynn and is in aid of the RBL Poppy Appeal and Cornerstones Homeless Charity in Manchester. Tickets £11 include a two-course hot supper, tea/coffee and song sheet. Call Terry on 07484 662807.

**2018 Year Book:** Thank you to all who have sent in changes in good time. **We are still waiting to hear from some of the Hall and Cottage users.**

### Catholic Family Care

The AGM will be held in the Lourdes Room at St Bernadette's **next Saturday 7 October** at 2.00 pm.

**Traidcraft:** Our next monthly sale of fairly traded goods is **this Sunday 1 October** in the Parish Hall after both the 9 am and 11

am Masses. We have 2 new flavours of 100g chocolate bars - Praline and Mint Cream. And we will also have this year's new range of Christmas Cards available - all proceeds in aid of CAFOD's work with some of the poorest communities in the world.

### 200 Club September

**£80** 87 Marie Curie Charity Agent Mrs M O'Rourke  
**£40** 287 Mal Slattery Agent Mr J Slattery  
**£20** 227 A McMenemy Agent Mrs S Cooper

### Deanery/Diocese

#### Marian Celebrations

- **Crowning celebration** at 4.45 pm **today Sunday 1 October** Bishop John Arnold will crown Our Lady's picture at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Manchester Road, Kearsley, BL4 8QQ. Poster in porch.

- **A Marian Procession** starts at 10.30 am from St Edward's (13 Thurloe Street M14 5SG) **next Saturday 7 October**, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to this celebration of our faith! Poster in porch.

#### Loreto College Open Days

**Saturday 7 October and Sunday 15 October, both 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.** At Loreto College, Chichester Road South, M15 5PB.

**October is often called the Month of the Holy Rosary.** The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. Saturday next is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.