



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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10th SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 10 JUNE 2018

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00

am

MONDAY	9.15 am	St Barnabas, apostle
TUESDAY	12 noon	Funeral Mass for Alfreda Farrugia
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	St Anthony of Padua
THURSDAY	12 noon	Anniversary of the Dedication of Salford Cathedral
FRIDAY	9.15 am	
SATURDAY	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Mass (Y3S)

CONFESSIONS this week

SATURDAY 12 noon-12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT To be resumed on 23 June

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Fr David Foster, a retired priest of the Salford Diocese. May he rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal

Collection last Sunday £1463.35. Also, see **Day for Life** overleaf.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Another very special week

Congratulations to those children who made their first Holy Communion yesterday. They will be followed by the other half on Saturday of next week.

Primary School

There will be meetings in school on **Tuesday 12 June**

at 5.00 pm for parents of children coming into the Nursery next September and at 6.00 pm for parents of children coming into Reception.

87 years old!

Thursday next, 14 June, marks the anniversary of the opening of Our Lady of Grace church in 1931. The parish Log Book simply records: 1931, June 14th. The New Church was

opened by His Lordship Bishop Henshaw. On the same day the Bishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Also on 14 June, but in 1890, St John's Cathedral in Salford was consecrated. It had been opened in 1848. The diocese celebrates this day as a Feast.

Hall – make it yours!

Just a reminder that the parish hall is well furnished

and is available for bookings. Why go elsewhere?

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“Share the Journey”

Supporters of CAFOD are hoping to walk a cumulative 24,900 miles (the distance around the whole world) in solidarity with all those people who have to flee their homes due to war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty. Join us at Katherine House this **Tuesday 12 June** at 11.00 am for a walk to and around Clowes Park, and then back to Katherine House (26 Singleton Road, Salford M7 4WL) for a shared lunch at 12 noon. All the miles we walk will be added to the national target. Please bring some food to share.

Charity Concert

Egerton Ladies Choir are holding Summer concert in aid of Bury Hospice on **Tuesday 12 June** at 7.30 pm at Heaton Park Methodist Church, Bury Old Road, Prestwich. Admission by donation. All welcome.

Day for Life

This Day is observed each year in respect of the dignity of human life. This year's date is **next Sunday, 17 June**. This year's theme is Human Trafficking. There are cards at the back of church alerting people how to recognise and react to signs of human trafficking. There should be a second collection on this day, used to fund projects promoting the dignity of the human person. From the normal collection we will send everything over £1000 for this good cause.

Want to Record?

Creation Media Recording Services is part of Sacred Heart and St Francis Parish, based in Gorton. We are a faith-based provider of audio and video production services both in our studio at the parish hall and remotely throughout the North West, for schools, parish choirs, youth groups and local authorities.

Our state of the art recording facilities include options to record from our live room, our full stage or our spacious church hall, meaning we are able to record anything from a solo artist up to a full orchestra or choir if required.

For more information contact Andy Pickering at: Creation Media Recording Services, Sacred Heart Church Hall, Levenshulme Road, Gorton Manchester M18 7WJ Tel: 07387 868748 Email: media.shsf@gmail.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage

A poster in the inner porch gives details of this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and how to book. For those wishing to travel overland with no night travel to be in Lourdes at the same time as the diocesan pilgrimage, Adrian Duffy of Northern Star offers the following: Lourdes by coach Salford week, no overnight travel, 9 days departing 26 July 2018, 3* Hotel Lourdes, £575 per person sharing, £765 in a single room. Call Northern Star Travel for further information on 0161 773 2115.

National Eucharistic Congress

The canopy to be used in the Blessed Sacrament

*Procession in Liverpool is the one formerly used in the Blessed Sacrament Procession held in Manchester during the 1970s and 1980s. It was made by **Sister Roberta** of the Cross and Passion Sisters who also made the frontals for the high altar here at Our Lady of Grace. Sr Roberta died some years ago. She was a talented artist, famous for her vestments and other works.*

*The Congress will be held in Liverpool **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7, 8 and 9 September** this year. The daily programmes differ and some people will attend just one day while others may choose to attend for the whole Congress. See outer porch notice board for more details. There is still time to sign up for the Saturday programme. The Sunday programme is open to all, though admission to Liverpool Cathedral for Mass that day can't yet be guaranteed. It may be by pre-booked ticket only.*

A thought for this week

Pope Francis has invited us to remember those who transmitted the faith to us. "We have not received the faith by mail" he said, but through those who personally passed it on to us. "Look at them who are a multitude of witnesses and take strength from them."

The Holy Father asks us to contemplate whether we "have roots" or "live only in the present". Are our roots strong, or have we become uprooted and live only for the day? If this is the case, he said, "Immediately ask for the grace to return to your roots" to those people who have transmitted the faith to us.

A nice thought as we celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our church and remember those who have gone before us.