



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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20th SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 18 AUGUST 2019

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	(St John Eudes)
TUESDAY	12 noon	St Bernard
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	St Pius X
THURSDAY	12 noon	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY	9.15 am	(St Rose of Lima)
SATURDAY	11.00 am	St Bartholomew, apostle (Novena 10.40)

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 Our Lady's, Langley, & St John Fisher, Boarshaw

Collection last Sunday £993.69.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

School Hall

During the summer holidays work continues in the primary school. The Hall is being enlarged to accommodate the increased number of children now in school.

Oak Lodge Care Home

Congratulations to Oak Lodge on its 30th anniversary celebrated yesterday. Here's wishing all staff and residents every blessing in the future.

BI John Henry Newman

As we draw nearer to the canonisation of Blessed John

Henry Newman (in Rome on 13 October) we look forward to the illustrated talk to be given about him in the parish hall at 3.00 pm on **8 September** by **Fr Lawrence Gambella**. All welcome.

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Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Finance and Administration team of the Salford Diocese is seeking an enthusiastic and committed individual to join as a **junior administrator**, with a specific emphasis on supporting the Property team. Alongside this, the successful candidate will

work towards completing the Business and Administration Level 2 Qualification.

What you'll need:

A minimum Grade C/4 GSCE in Maths & English

Good literacy & numeracy skills

Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Excellent organisational & administrative skills

High level of communication skills, including written and spoken communication.

For an application pack, contact personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or visit the vacancies page on the diocesan website.

Hope in the Future

This diocesan programme offers a training opportunity for Youth Ministry in Parishes with a meeting at Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton, on **Saturday 14 September** from 10.00 am to 3.00pm.

The information says "parishioners are invited to a training day aimed to help and guide you on how you can engage young people in parish life.

"There will be workshops throughout the day and a keynote speech from Chris Knowles on how we can take inspiration from the recent Synod on Youth to engage young people.

"To sign up or find out more, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/ or email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

This training day could be an important help to further the engagement of young people in our parish. If you would be interested in attending please let Fr Allen know.

Cemetery Masses

On Bank Holiday Monday 26 August Holy Mass will be offered at 11.00 am in both Moston and Wardley Cemeteries for those buried there. These annual Masses always combine an opportunity for prayer for our deceased loved ones as well as a welcome meeting with old friends who attend each year.

Famous demonstrations

Many people braced the pouring rain on Friday last to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Peterloo, an

important event in the democratic story of this country. It is estimated that 3000 attended from the Bury area, including William Bradshaw from Lily Hill in Whitefield who was killed by a musket.

It took time but eventually the demands of the demonstrators for Parliamentary democracy were met.

John O'Dea was the Headteacher of St Anne's School, Ancoats. In his book published in 1910, ***The Story of the Old Faith in Manchester***, he wrote about another demonstration which took place in Manchester in 1906. The then Government of the day proposed to do away with all Church schools.

John O'Dea wrote: *Manchester is famed for its 'demonstrations'. In no other city in the Empire are the citizens more ready, more eager, or better organised to demonstrate on a momentous question of the day than they are in Manchester.*

From the far-away days of Peterloo in 1819, when fustian clad demonstrators demanding the franchise were sabred by a drunken yeomanry, down to the present time, Manchester has never played the part of the 'dumb dog' in politics, when freedom, justice and honour demanded its bark, and – occasionally – its bite.

It made itself heard in the strenuous period of Catholic Emancipation, in the great Reform movement of 1832, the Repeal agitation of O'Connell, the Free Trade days of Bright and Cobden, the Cahrtist demonstrations

of red-haired, fiery Fergus O'Connor, the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill of the early 1850s – but all these demonstrations pale their ineffectual fires before the mighty blaze of the October demonstrations that culminated on Saturday 13th October in the gigantic gathering of Catholics summoned by the Catholic Federation to enter its vehement protest against the Government Education Bill introduced by Mr Birrell, the Minister of Education.