



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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22nd SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	(St Cuthbert)
TUESDAY	12 noon	
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	
THURSDAY	12 noon	
FRIDAY	9.30 am	Birthday of Our Lady: with Our Lady of Grace school
SATURDAY	3.00 pm	Queen of Peace Day

CONFESSIONS this week

SATURDAY 11.30 am-12.30 pm 1.00-2.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT this week Saturday 1.00-2.30 pm

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for the repose of the soul of **Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor**.
Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER St John, Rochdale, & St Gabriel, Castleton

Collection last Sunday £1058.41. Thank you also for a donation of £10 for altar flowers, and also £50.
Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Comboni Fathers missions (see over).

NEWSLETTER

Parish

'Discovering our Catholic Faith'

Getting much nearer! This new course will start on **Wednesday 13 September** in the Presbytery at Our Lady of Grace (11 Fairfax Road) 7.30-9.00 pm. The Course runs most weeks until Easter 2018. It is intended for anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic or wanting to know more about the Faith before

deciding, or for those baptized Catholic but not brought up in the Faith. Please let Fr Allen or Judith Green know if you intend to come.

2018 Year Book

Yes, *it's time to prepare copy for next year's book.* Would those responsible for the various groups or activities please put the new details in writing to the presbytery or email to

john.allen@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Thank you in advance.

Traidcraft

Our next monthly Traidcraft sale will be held in the parish hall **next Sunday 10 September** after both the 9am and 11am Masses. We will have the new range of Christmas cards available, plus copies of Traidcraft's new autumn catalogue, and will be taking orders for craft goods (with 10% discount)

and Christmas cards. Come and browse.

Mission Appeal

Also **next Sunday 10 September** a priest from the *Comboni Fathers community in London will make the annual appeal for the work of the Church in mission lands. For 150 years the Comboni missionaries – also known as the Verona Fathers - have travelled to nearly every corner of the world, sharing the good news of Christ and working to protect the dignity of all people.*

Founded in 1867 by St Daniel Comboni, the Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic organization dedicated to ministering to the world's poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climate, in the midst of extreme poverty. Despite these challenges, these missionaries are dedicated to their mission of serving God's people. Please be as generous as you can in next week's second collection.

200 Club August winners

£80 45 Mrs A Wilson, agent Mrs E Harrington

£40 177 Mr J Devlin, agent Mrs G Devlin

£20 275 Mrs A Graffy, agent Mrs A Graffy

Deanery/Diocese

New Website!

*The new diocesan website is now operative:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk*

Caritas Bury Red Door

What it is: Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme.

Caritas Bury Red Door is a project which supports homeless and vulnerable people, in our friendly and welcoming Centre in Bury. Our project is to transform our overgrown yard into a vibrant outdoor space for visitors to grow healthy fruit and vegetables.

When it is: Voting will take place from **Friday 1 September to Tuesday 31 October**. The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive the highest amount of funding.

How you can help: You will receive one token for every transaction made in store (**be sure to ask for a token as they may not always offer**) and **vote for Caritas Bury Red Door!**

Where you can vote: Tesco Superstore, Prestwich
Tesco Express, Prestwich
Tesco Superstore, Bury
Tesco Express in Bury, Brandlesholme
and Tottington Road, Bury

Rosary Rally

*The 46th Annual Rosary Rally takes place on **Saturday 9 September** at 3.00pm in Platt Fields, Manchester (Grangethorpe Road entrance).*

*With Gospel Singer **Tom McCourt** and Free Ice Cream.*

*Contact: Sarah Mitchell
0161 431 0410*

Holy Cross College Foundation Governors

A number of Foundation Governor opportunities have become vacant at Holy Cross Catholic 6th Form College, and the Salford Diocese is seeking to

appoint suitable people to these positions.

Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop by the Episcopal Vicar for Education and form the majority of the governing body. They have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the college and to ensure that it is conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed. Their responsibility is not only to consider the interests of their individual school or college but also the interests of other schools and colleges and Catholic education in general across the Diocese.

Nominees would not be expected to have a direct knowledge of current education law, of College/school organization or governance, but should be willing to learn and dedicate reasonable time to their responsibilities. They would be expected to have a genuine commitment to the educational, personal and spiritual development of students and in particular to the wellbeing of the Catholic community as a whole. Supportive packs and appropriate training opportunities will be made available.

Foundation Governor appointments are normally made for a four-year term of office. Each period is a self-contained term of office and no assumption should be made about further periods of appointment.

If you are interested in finding out more then please contact John Barton, Clerk to Governors, Holy Cross College, Manchester Road, Bury BL9 9BB. Email jb@holycross.ac.uk and you

will be sent an information pack. People with experience in financial management (including Audit); human resources; aspects of Safeguarding/Prevent would be particularly welcomed.