



# OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT 31 MARCH 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY

### 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	Lent Weekday
TUESDAY	12 noon	Lent Weekday/St Francis of Paola
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	Lent Weekday
THURSDAY	12 noon	Lent Weekday/St Isidore
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Deanery Lenten Station Mass at Holy Family, Kirkholt
FRIDAY	<b>8.00 am</b>	Lent Weekday/St Vincent Ferrer
SATURDAY	11.00 am	Lent Weekday (Novena 10.40)

### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am -12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER St Marie & St Joseph, Bury

Collection last Sunday £1252.21. Thank you also for a donation of £500 in memory of a deceased parishioner, and £50 from the Thursday Line Dancers towards the new hall toilets.

The CAFOD Family Fast Day contributions have now reached £1317.53. If you would like to add to the total, there are some gift envelopes available at the back of church. Just put your envelope in with the normal offertory collection, this weekend or next. You may wish to direct your offering to the **Cyclone Appeal** which has so far come to £269.05. The contents of the Starving World box today will go towards this appeal. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please use one of the Fast Day envelopes, mark it ‘**Cyclone appeal**’ and post it through the presbytery letterbox.

## NEWSLETTER

### Parish

#### Offertory Boxes

Boxes of envelopes for the offertory collection scheme, for the new tax year starting on 6 April, **are available for collection outside the sacristy** from this weekend. If you don't already use the envelopes, please consider

joining – especially if you are a taxpayer. You can give as much as you like, and as often as you wish – there is no commitment to any fixed donation. If you are interested, please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter and place in the collection or through the presbytery door.

**Children's Liturgy** will take place **today Sunday 31 March** during 11.00 am Mass. We will be listening to and talking about the Lent readings, praying and singing together, and completing Lent and Mother's Day activities. Children from Nursery to Year 2 (ages 3-7) are welcome to attend.

### Global Healing

In response to Pope Francis' encyclical letter on climate and justice (*Laudato Si*) and our Bishop's Lenten pastoral letter, we will have a **Film Evening in The Cottage on Monday 1 April at 7.00 pm** showing the film 'Global Healing', a resource sponsored by the Bishops' Conference. Further information may be found on [www.ourcommonhome.co.uk](http://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk)

### Dementia Care

The **Thursday meetings in the parish Hall from 11.00 am until 12.30 pm** continue to be popular. From April onwards we will meet on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** of each month. Come and join us, and tell others about it.

### Lenten Stations

**Bishop John Arnold** will lead us at the next Deanery Lenten Station Mass at **Holy Family, Kirkholt, OL11 2DG, next Thursday 4 April at 7.30 pm**. If you would like to come but have no transport please sign up on the list by the choir stairs and transport will be found.

**Traidcraft** Our next sale of Fairtrade goods will be in the Parish Hall **next Sunday, 7 April**, after both the 9am and 11am Masses.

### 200 Club March winners

**£80** 114 Mr G Evans

Agent Mrs E Smith

**£40** 135 Mr V Allerton,

Agent Mrs E Smith

**£20** 360 Mrs Locker

Agent Mrs M Makin

### A Thank You message

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to thank Fr Allen and Fr Dearman, also all parishioners for all your

prayers, cards and good wishes during my recent illness. It has been much appreciated. Thank you one and all. Gwen Wade

### Defibrillator is here!

From the last Christmas Fair profit we have bought a defibrillator which can be used by anyone in the church or hall or cottage needing urgent medical help. The defibrillator will be kept **in the presbytery** for ease of access from all these venues.

### Deanery/Diocese

#### Coming Events

Posters for all these events are on the inner notice board.

**Formation Evening** with **David Wells** on 'The Virtue of Joy' at St Gabriel's RC High School, Bury BL9 0TZ 7.30 pm on Wednesday **1 May**.

**Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on Saturday **4 May**. Coaches leave from different parts of the diocese at about 7.00 am, leaving Walsingham on return at 5.00 pm. £20 return. For Bury district ring Fiona 07939 262 204.

**Forming Intentional Disciples** with **Sherry Weddell** at St Bernadette's parish centre, Whitefield M45 7SX 7.00 pm on Thursday **20 June**.

**Parish Social Action** with keynote speaker **Sir Peter Fahy** at Holy Cross College, Bury BL9 9BB 10.00 am-3.00 pm Saturday **6 July**.

**'Jesus the Relational Leader'** with **Fr Denis McBride** at St Gabriel's RC High School, Bury BL9 0TZ

on Wednesday **17 July** at 7.30 pm.

### Lourdes 2019

The Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be from **Thursday 25 to Wednesday 31 July** this year. For more details see poster in inner porch or pick up a postcard from the back of church.

**Diocesan Vacancy Lead Teacher / Innovator for Primary Religious Education at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP**

Competitive salary around UPS+TLR1 and benefits package (For September 2019 or earlier if possible)

This is a new role in the Department for Education and for the Diocese as a whole. Education represents one of the most important aspects of the mission of the Church. It is an essential role in ensuring consistency in standards of teaching and learning throughout the diocesan family of schools and colleges. We are seeking to recruit an exceptional individual to model innovative and creative teaching pedagogy within an impact driven environment.

Closing date to apply: 12 noon on Tuesday 23 April

More details can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

**Offertory Boxes** Yes, I would like a box of envelopes  
**Name**

**Address**

**Phone no.**

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