



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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18th SUNDAY 'OF THE YEAR' 4 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	(Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major)
TUESDAY	12 noon	The Transfiguration of the Lord
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	(St Sixtus II/St Cajetan)
THURSDAY	12 noon	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
FRIDAY	9.15 am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe
SATURDAY	11.00 am	St Lawrence (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

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Mr John Christopher Healey of Warwick Avenue, Whitefield. May he rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Guardian Angels, Bury

Collection last Sunday £1008.41.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Traidcraft

Because of holidays, there won't be a Traidcraft stall in August. Our next sale of fairly traded foods and other goods will be on Sunday 1 September, after both the 9am and 11am Masses.

Caritas Food Bank

Last week's Newsletter carried a note of warm thanks from Sister Joan for our support of the Caritas Food Bank in Radcliffe. We can now give the figures for the first half of this year. In

the first 26 weeks of 2019 you have given 1536 items. Figures for previous years are: 2017, 1393 items. 2018, 1612 items. Our thanks go also to our parishioners who sort these things out on our behalf.

A Bargain?

The school-chapel of Our Lady of Grace (our present parish hall) was opened on 16 August 1891. It cost £2437/6s/6½d. The presbytery came later, in 1894. The new door-closer fitted in the porch last week cost £80.

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Prestwich Arts Festival

First mentioned in the Newsletter on 14 July, this Festival will be held this year from **22 to 29 September**. The organisers give the theme as 'significant times, places, events or people in Prestwich', and say 'this can be interpreted in any way you wish'. A poster in the outer porch gives more details. The website www.prestwichartsfestival.co.uk gives more information.

Another holiday edition:
1 page only again this week.