



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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PENTECOST (WHIT) SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	Mary, Mother of the Church
TUESDAY	12 noon	St Barnabas, apostle
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	
THURSDAY	12 noon	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
FRIDAY	9.15 am	The Dedication of Salford Cathedral
SATURDAY	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Mass

NEXT SUNDAY – Trinity Sunday

CONFESSIONS this week

WEDNESDAY	6.00-7.00 pm	
SATURDAY	6.00-6.45 pm	No morning confessions

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Replaced this week by First Communion Mass

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Mrs Anne Graffy of Charlton Avenue; Mrs Anne Yale of Ruskin Road; and Mrs Stefania (Stella) Moczulski of Deyne Avenue. May they rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal

Collection last Sunday £1248.38. We will send £248.38 for the work of the Church in the media. Thank you also for donations of £20 and £50, and £50 for CAFOD.

Thanks to your generosity in the **Starving World box** in May we have been able to send £620 to Sister Theresa Abigaba for her special school in Uganda. The contents of the box in June will go to CAFOD. There will be a **retiring collection next Sunday** for the work of the parish St Vincent de Paul Society.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Then ...

On 9 June 1889, Fr David Walshe, first parish priest of Our Lady of Grace, said the first Mass in the parish in the Co-operative Store Hall in Warwick Street. This building was destroyed by fire only a few years ago. 82 people attended the first Mass. Sunday School in the

afternoon attracted 28 and the Evening Service 47. **So today is our 130th anniversary.**

... and Now

Next Friday 14 June will be the 88th anniversary of the opening in 1931 of the present church of Our Lady of Grace. The coming week will also see 29 of our Year 3 children making their first

Holy Communion. To help them and all of us to prepare, we will have an extra celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) in church on **Wednesday 12 June, 6.00-7.00 pm**. A retired priest will be here to help with confessions. At the First Communion Mass next Saturday we will welcome a priest visiting from India. **Fr Rohan Michael Dias** is the uncle of one of our pupils. He

will concelebrate Mass next Saturday morning and give his niece her first Communion.

To prepare for the feast of Corpus Christi there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 21 June** from the 9.15 am Mass, ending with Benediction at 6.00 pm.

Russian Sisters here

St Elisabeth's Convent is a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus. The Sisters provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering. They have looked after 200 orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies for more than 14 years. The Sisters also look after a charity shelter for the homeless, drug or alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able. Over 180 residents live there today. A rehabilitation facility for females was established two years ago for female ex-prisoners, the homeless and the mentally challenged women.

*The Sisters are bringing a small display of their crafts to the Mass this **Tuesday, 11 June, at 12 noon**, hoping that we will purchase some of their beautiful creations and so support them in their work.*

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Confirmation

The diocesan programme for Confirmation gets under way **next Saturday 15 June** with a gathering in the Victoria Hall, Bolton, for children presently in Year 6. **Bishop John Arnold** will confirm candidates aged over 13 in Salford Cathedral today, including six from this parish.

Catechists

*The renowned speaker **Mr David Wells** is offering a workshop for First Communion catechists or would-be catechists in June. It is open to all parishes and will be held at **St Michael's, Ribble Drive, Whitefield, M45 8NN on Saturday 22 June 10.00 am-12 noon**. If you would like to attend please let Fr Allen know as the organisers wish to know numbers.*

*Also, the American speaker **Sherry Weddell** is coming to St Bernadette's Parish Centre, Whitefield, M45 7SX on **Thursday 20 June. 5:30pm – Holy Hour / Confessions**
6:30pm – Tea/Coffee
7:00 pm – Talk – Forming Intentional Disciples
8:30pm – Q&A and discussions
9:00pm -Departures.
Register online
- www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/ or by emailing john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
or calling 0161 817 2214.*

Boarbank Hall

This Guest House, run by the Canonesses of St Augustine, welcomes individuals, families or groups for a holiday, a quiet rest or a retreat. Boarbank is set in beautiful grounds in Grange-over-Sands, overlooking Morecambe Bay. See www.boarbankhall.org.uk or contact Sr Margaret on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

D-Day Memories

***Bishop Thomas Holland** and **Fr John Corbett** were two of the Catholic chaplains in the 2nd World War and were present on the*

Normandy beaches on 6 June 1944. See the diocesan website: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

June - Month of the Sacred Heart

Our Lord made many private revelations to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. They included these twelve promises, given to those who honour his Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. *In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.*