



Our Lady of Grace

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

12th April 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 12th April
Divine Mercy Sunday
9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 13th April
12 noon – Holy Mass

Tuesday 14th April
12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 15th April
12 - noon Requiem Mass
Mrs Shirley Kynaston RIP

Thursday 16th April
12 - noon Holy Mass

Friday 17th April
12 - noon Holy Mass

Saturday 18th April
11.00am - Holy Mass
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament until 12.30pm
Confessions:-
11.30am - 12.30pm
4.00pm - 4.40pm
Sunday Vigil - 5.00pm

Sunday 19th April
Third Sunday of Easter
9am & 11am – Holy Mass



From Fr Gerard

Our Triduum and Easter celebrations were beautiful ceremonies, and I was amazed at the numbers of people who attended. I pray that the joy of the Risen Lord will continue to draw us all together at Our Lady of Grace.

Thank you to all who helped to prepare the ceremonies; the sacristans, church cleaners, wonderful choir, altar servers, apparitors and hospitality team in the hall. Thanks for all their generosity of service. Many thanks for your generous support in the offertory collection and Good Friday special collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday let's join our prayers with those of Our Merciful Saviour so that peace and mercy will reign in our hearts and communities. We pray especially for an end to war-May the Risen Christ receive the dead into his presence and change the minds of our leaders to seek peace and His mercy. Easter blessings to you all! Fr Gerard

Safeguarding:

Many thanks to all those who volunteer in the parish. As you will be aware, anyone with any formal role must go through the safer recruitment process, some may also need a DBS check. In the next weeks our safeguarding team will be continuing with this process and will contact you in due course. Thank you to the team and all of you for your cooperation.

Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

We pray for: Ann Berry, Christine Rogers, David Nobel, Patrick Hullinson, Florence Ward, Barbara Murphy, Della McKernan, Dale Broom, Jackie Berry, Bernard Holt, Patricia Green, Bernadette Green, Eileen Butt, Frank Colgan, Marian Whyte, Stephen King, William Lyons, Beth Arnistead-Cargan, Sue Zimmy, Tom Cutler, Rosemary Keyes, Anne Holland, Caroline Hoad, Kevin McCormick, Ellen Sumaya, Jocelyn, Chris Roque, Angela Dunigan, Christine Rogers, Mrs Hawkins, David Hawkins, and Jackie Shuff - *Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them.*

Prayer intentions for those who have died recently:

Shirley Kynaston, Megan Hamer, Tony Kenny, Kathleen Moran, Gerard Flynn, *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Patrick O'Hanlon, Monica Rynicki,
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord

Easter Flower Donations received in memory of:

Eprozine Barboza, Allan & Jessie Green, Broe Family, Gilbert Family, Terry Conner, Brian & Chris Makin, Joyce & Christopher Burke, Kevin Gibson, Willie Cooper, Donors Intentions and Brian Miller.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday 15th April 12.30 – 3pm. The group meets every alternate Wednesday from then on. Please join us!

Prayer Group

The next meeting is Monday 13th April at 7pm in the Cottage – all welcome!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 2nd May

If you would like to join the bishop and members of the diocese on the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham please collect a booking form from the sacristy or call the office on 01618172209.

Do You Have A Child For Baptism?

The next meetings for those families who wish to have their children baptised in Our Lady of Grace parish over the coming months will take place in the church hall on **Sunday 3rd May 2026 between 10.00 and 10.30am.**

Offertory Gift Envelopes

Thanks for taking your offertory envelopes. If you have not taken yours please contact Vin Allerton by phone on 0161 773 3318, by text to 07305 727900, or by email to vinallerton@gmail.com many thanks.

Transport Hub – Access to OLOG Car Park

As the adjacent Transport Hub progresses to the final stages of completion, VINCI Building have requested to strip the access scaffold from OLOG car park with this activity planned after Easter for w/c 13th April 2026. A working area is required, edged red on the site plan, which can be viewed on the noticeboard at the back of the church. The work will last for five days with vehicle access for removal of the scaffold.

Start: Monday 13th April 2026

End: Friday 17th April 2026

VINCI Building are to make good, damaged areas of OLOG car park surface following removal of the scaffold, proposed date to be confirmed.

Day of Divine Mercy

Sunday 12th April – 2.30pm onwards

Devotions and Benediction

St Clare's RC Church, Victoria Avenue, M9 0RR

We also have devotions here at Our Lady of Grace in the church hall from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Side Altar Votive Candles

If you would like the candle to burn for an intention of yours, please write the intention on an envelope, include an offering and place this through the presbytery door.

Churches Together in Prestwich

From this weekend on our neighbour churches start a rota of prayer each weekend. This weekend Churches Together members have been asked to pray for Fr Gerard and the parish of Our Lady of Grace. The prayer rota is on the notice board at the main entrance to the church.

Piety Stall

Our Piety stall has some lovely cards and gifts, please take a look after Mass and support the stall.

Homebound Parish Members

If you are aware of any members of the parish who would appreciate a visit from Fr Gerard, please ask their permission to give him their contact details, name, address and phone number.

Book Club

The next meeting of the group will be held on **Monday 13th April at 200pm in the Cottage.** Our topical subject is poetry on the theme “**Spring**”. If you can, please bring 12 copies of your chosen poem. New members always welcome.



Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School Nursery and Reception Admissions Open

Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School is a welcoming, inclusive and high-achieving school rooted in our Catholic faith and strong community. We proudly welcome families of all faiths. Our dedicated staff, clear values and ambitious curriculum help every child thrive academically and personally.

Church Cleaners

Can you help to clean the house of the Lord? Our beautiful church is cleaned by a small group of dedicated volunteers every other Friday at 10 am. If you can join the team of men and women, please see Fr Gerard to get the ‘mop’ rolling! Thank you.

Bathroom

The accessible toilet is open during all masses-if the hall is open use the main entrance and for daily mass use the black door entrance on the carpark end of the hall building.

Last Week's Collection

Last week's collection was £2,091.96

Holy Land collection £796.11, Easter flowers £235.00

Easter Icon donation £55.00

Many thanks for your generosity!