



# Our Lady of Grace

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

12 noon - Holy Mass

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**REQUIEM MASS**

**MR HARRY KYNASTON**

12 noon

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

12 noon - Holy Mass

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**REQUIEM MASS**

**MRS SHEILA HULMES**

12 noon

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

12 noon - Holy Mass

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00am - Holy Mass

Followed by Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament until 12.30pm

11.30am - 12.30pm

Confessions

11.30am – 12.30pm

4.00pm -4.40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass – 5.00pm

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9am & 11am - Holy Mass

## From the Parish Priest.....

I have been asked by a few parishioners to let you know a bit more about my other responsibilities in the diocese. For the past 20 years I have had the wonderful privilege of being the bishop's appointed Chair of Governors at St John Vianney School in Stretford. This is a non-maintained Catholic special school for autistic spectrum children coming from the Greater Manchester area and neighbouring dioceses. It is an amazing school with staff who are highly skilled and dedicated to their service of the children and their families. It is a real joy to be part of the school family.

I am also the Senior Chaplain with Greater Manchester Army Cadet Force. As you may know the Army Cadet Force is a national organisation working with young people and GMACF is one of the largest in the country. As you would expect, these youngsters and the adult volunteers keep me on my toes! I will be off on annual camp with 500 of them in August.

Since Covid, I have been the Director of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This has been a profound blessing in my priestly life. My first pilgrimage was from Upholland Junior Seminary aged 13 and I have been connect ever since. Thankfully the pilgrimage has a coordination team of dedicated professionals who volunteer to organise the pilgrimage. We meet and plan from September on and have already had a few meetings in the upper hall at OLOG. I look forward to using the Church and Hall for future Lourdes masses and gatherings.

Since moving into OLOG the Bishop has appointed me Episcopal Vicar for Education. I am new to this role but have already seen how the Diocesan Education Team work tirelessly to serve our schools and their communities. I am delighted to represent the bishop in this important mission. As you can see, like many parish priests in the diocese, you are sharing me with lots of others!

Please keep me, and everyone I serve in your prayers. Thank you.

**Fr Gerard**

## Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

All our sick parishioners and others known to us including, Christine Rogers, Kerry Hamer, Eric Greatorex, Christine Holdgate, Peter Cartright, Ellen Sumaya, Pio Cantiga Jr., Paul Spencer, Dymphna McCarthy and Terence Skarratt.

For the intentions of Maureen Makin and recovery of Helen Mukherjee.  
*May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them all.*

## Prayer intentions for those who have recently died:

Bill Byrne, Emma Pickup, Raymond O'Flaherty, Jimmy Burke and Dorothy Berry. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

## We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Sheila Lestrangle, Michael O'Beirne, Mervyn Turnberg, Chris Makin and Kath McLaughlin. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.*

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send  
out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus in Matthew 9:37-38 av



### **Medical Update...**

Thanks for all your well wishes as I recover from my DIY incident. Unfortunately, on Monday afternoon I have to have surgery on my right thumb to repair tendon damage. Please keep me in your prayers and thanks too for your patience as I recover in the next few months.

### **Prayer Group**

The next Prayer Group meeting is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the cottage.

### **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 be in the church hall on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July between 10.00 and 10.30am.**

### **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**

This weekend Churches Together members have been asked to pray for St Andrew's Church of England Church and their priests.

### **Homebound Parish Members**

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

### **Madonna Del Rosario Procession – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

All parishioners are invited to join the annual Madonna del Rosario procession on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, departing at 1.15pm from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats, M4 5DG. For enquiries, please telephone 0161 766 2218, mobile 07815 658621 or email [secretary@mial888.org](mailto:secretary@mial888.org)

### **Magnifica Humanitas**

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, on preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, was published on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Upholding the dignity of every human person is central to the Gospel and teaching of the Church. Let us pray that the Pope's renewed message will be received by all!

### **Anniversary/Memorial Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor the church flowers in memory of a departed loved one or to celebrate an occasion, you are most welcome to do so. It cost around £50 per weekend for the church flowers.

### **Suggestions Box**

If you have any suggestions to help the parish mission, please place a written note in the 'suggestions box' near the entrance to the sacristy. Fr Gerard is eager to hear from you all. You can also email him directly at his diocesan email address.

### **Parish Social**

**Country & Western Night**

**Live Music**

**Ally Harron & Marian Curry**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7:30pm**

**Ticket £10**

**Available at the back of Church**

**This duo played last year with great success and were enjoyed by everyone.  
Your support would be appreciated.**

### **Confirmation Celebration Mass**

Today at the 11.00am Mass, all our young people who were recently confirmed are invited to join us, with family and friends, so we can all celebrate this important step in their lives. All our welcome in the hall afterwards for cake!

### **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 at the end of the hall building.

### **Church Flower Arrangers**

The parish flower arrangers have started doing the church flowers, many thanks to the team. If you would like to join them, please see Fr Gerard.

### **Last Week's Collection**

Last week's loose collection was £636.14

Gift Aid Envelopes £473.09

Standing Order Gifts £186.00

Please consider making your offering by standing order-gift aid, as the parish benefits even more from your generosity. For further information, contact Vin Allerton by phone (0161 773 3318), text (07305 727900) or email ([vinallerton@gmail.com](mailto:vinallerton@gmail.com))

Many thanks to you all for your generous support.