



Our Lady of Grace

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 21st June

9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 22nd June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Tuesday 23rd June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 24th June

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

12 noon - Holy Mass

Thursday 25th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Friday 26th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Saturday 27th June

11.00am - Holy Mass

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12.30pm

11.30am - 12.30pm

Confessions

11.30am – 12.30pm

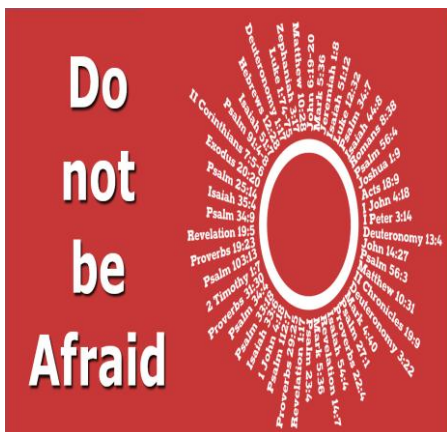
4.00pm - 4.40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass – 5.00pm

Sunday 28th June

ST PETER AND PAUL

9am & 11am - Holy Mass



From the Parish Priest.....

This Sunday we celebrate Fathers Day. It is a time for us to give thanks to God for the blessings that are our through the dedication and love from our biological fathers and other father figures in our lives. The example and loving presence of our fathers cannot be underestimated. We pray too for new fathers that they will grow in the ways of fatherhood in loving partnership with their wives and partners.

We ask Saint Joseph to intercede for all fathers, that through his prayers they may see their children as God’s blessing and seek to form them in the ways of God as well as the world.

On Monday 22nd June we will receive a beautiful statue of St Joseph. The statue will be placed on a plinth at the entrance to the Lady Chapel. This statue will help us all in our devotion to St Joseph, the Patriarch and earthly father of our Saviour. It is fitting that we receive the statue around ‘Fathers Day’ so that we are reminded of the example of St Joseph and the relationship that he had with Jesus. Let us pray to him that all fathers will follow his example and receive his guiding presence as they seek to raise the children entrusted to them.

The leaking roof near to the confessional should be fixed in the next week. I am grateful for your patience as we attend to this ongoing issue.

I am also very grateful to you all for your words of encouragement as I recover from my DIY accident. Last Monday I had surgery to reconnect the tendon in my right thumb. I have to start ‘hand therapy’ as part of the recovery process going forward. Please keep me in your prayers.

God Bless. Fr Gerard

Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

All our sick parishioners and others known to us including, Christine Rogers, Kerry Hamer, Bernadette Flynn, Eric Greatorex, Christine Holdgate, Peter Cartright, Ellen Sumaya, Paul Spencer, Dymphna McCarthy Terence Skarratt, Maureen Makin and Helen Mukherjee. *May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them all.*

Prayer intentions for those who have recently died:

Victoria Darby, Adam Thomas Harcup, Anne Veronica Barker, Brenda Farrell, Harry Kynaston, Pio Cantiga Jr., Mary Birkbeck, Stella Ryan and Sheila Hulmes. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Roxine Calow and Martino Martini. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.*

Birthday Mass Intention: Maureen Makin.

Special Intention: Joan Eastwood.

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 5th 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 the Grace Communion International congregation and David Bedford.

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 5th July

All parishioners are invited to join the annual Madonna del Rosario procession on Sunday 5th 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

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 25th. 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. You will see that we have already implemented some of the suggestions around the church.

Parish Social

Country & Western Night

Live Music

Ally Harron & Marian Curry

Friday 3rd 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Training for Home Visits

Thanks to our parish Eucharistic Ministers who help to serve the parish. On **Thursday 2nd July at 7pm in the Cottage**, we will have a training session for ministers who will take Holy Communion to the homebound.

School Masses

We had mass in school last Monday to celebrate Founders Day, it was a beautiful celebration.

The children and staff of our parish school will be celebrating Mass on Monday 29th June at 9.30am, in honour of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

We also invite the parish community to join us on Friday 17th July at 9.30am, for our Leavers Mass, as we gather to give thanks and pray for the pupils as they prepare to leave our school.

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 £611.72

Gift Aid Envelopes £379.52

Standing Order Gifts £275.00

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)

Many thanks to you all for your generous support.