



Our Lady of Grace

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th September 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 27th September

Holy Mass
9.00am & 11.00am

Monday 28th September

12 noon - Holy Mass

Tuesday 29th September

12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 30th September

6.30pm - Holy Mass

Thursday 1st October

12 noon - Holy Mass
Bishop John Arnold

Friday 2nd October

12 noon - Holy Mass

Saturday 3rd October

11.00am - Holy Mass
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament until 12.30pm
11.30am - 12.30pm
Confessions
11.30 – 12.30pm
4.00 – 4.40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 4th October

9am & 11am – Holy Mass
Baptisms 12.30
Violet Ann Prescott
Romi-Frances McGrath

From the Parish Priest.....

Throughout the world, October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer has been prayed for almost 800 years! Through meditating on the life of Christ through the various Mysteries, we are encouraged to grow in our Christian fellowship with each other and especially with Jesus Christ our Saviour. This meditation, with the help of our Blessed Mother brings us closer to Christ and helps to transform our world.

Bishop John will be celebrating the 12 Noon mass on Thursday 1st October and I will be asking him to bless rosary beads that will then be available for you to take and use throughout the month.

You may wish to join us for the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday 7th October, Mass at 6:30pm followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. In a world searching for answers, the Rosary remains a quiet but powerful response. Please remember me in your prayers.

God Bless you all. **Fr Gerard**

Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School – Early Years Open Evening

Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School warmly invites parents of prospective pupils (Nursery & Reception) to our upcoming Open Day on Thursday 15th October from 5pm to 6pm. Come and experience our vibrant learning community firsthand, tour our purpose-built Early Years Centre, Wrap Around Care facilities and meet our dedicated staff. We take pride in offering a supportive, faith-centered environment where academic excellence and personal growth go hand in hand. We would love to show you what makes our school family so special. Refreshments will be provided. For further details, please contact the school office TEL: 01617967254 EMAIL: olog@bury.gov.uk We look forward to seeing you there! **Everybody Welcome All Belong.**

Prayer intentions for the sick: All our sick parishioners and others known to us including, Lisa Gooddy, Barbara Murphy, Christine Rogers, Bernadette Flynn, Kerry Hamer, Pat Flynn, Bernard Derkin, Michael Murphy, Anne Kenny, Dale Broom and Eric Greatorex.
May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for their speedy recovery.

Prayer intentions for those who have recently died: Doreen Wild, Ted Brown, Dymphna McCarthy, Margarita Serrano and Eileen.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Porterfield, Joe Robinson, Alex Robinson, Michael O'Brien and Kayombo Tshikaya. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.*

Special Intention: Alice, Xi, Donald, Freda Wilner, The Ashtons and a Mass in Thanksgiving.

Thank you for the kind donation for flowers.



200 Club – 1 Week left to join!

We start the new year for the 200 Club at the end of September 2026. The cost is £36 for the year with 2 winning numbers each month (£100 each) and two extra bonus wins of £100 (August & November). We have 11 unsold numbers so please contact Maggie Cottam if you would like to join: send a text, WhatsApp message or email to Maggie Cottam details below.

Telephone 07835 918966,

Email maggie.cottam7@gmail.com

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 today in the church hall, Sunday October 4th, 10.00 – 10.30am.

Friendship Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 30th September, 12.30 – 3.00pm in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for refreshments, conversation, a quiz, raffle and bingo. All welcome.

Churches Together in Prestwich

This weekend Churches Together members are praying for The Grace Communion International Community and David Bedford.

RCIA Programme

The programme for people interested in joining the Church will begin Thursday 2nd October. If you would like to join the RCIA course, please contact Nigel Humphreys on 07985437875. All welcome!

Cottage Renovations

The work on the Cottage is now complete. If you can help to clean the Cottage for a few hours per week please contact Fr Gerard.

Parish Library

Please remember we have this great resource with many books available. The library is open after Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall building.

Church Cleaning

If you can join the Church cleaning team, please contact Fr Gerard – any help is appreciated.

School Parents' Coffee Morning

The first gathering of the new school year will be Tuesday 6th October in the Cottage 9:15 am.

Gift Aid

Would the person who is using the box of gift envelopes numbered **83** please contact Vin Allerton on 0161 773 3318 or 07305 727900.

SVP

There will be a meeting of the Our Lady of Grace SVP on Monday 5th October at 7.00pm in the cottage. New members always welcome.

Caritas Conference

The conference, concerning the social teaching of Pope Leo, challenging poverty and injustice, will be held at St. Patrick's, Collyhurst, M4 5HF on Saturday 10th October, 11.30 – 3.30pm. To request a link to register for the event please email Matthew Yates, m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

The event is free to attend and lunch will be provided.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Friday 2nd October

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children, like Tayla in Zimbabwe, to stay in school – by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope attached, in the church offertory collection, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

Pope Leo at Lourdes

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes will have the joy and honour of welcoming His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on Sunday, September 27th. This is part of his apostolic journey to France. His visit has been described as, 'He will be a pilgrim among pilgrims'. If you can, watch the coverage on the Lourdes livestream at www.lourdes-france.com

Song of Celebration

St. Margaret's Church, Prestwich, 40 years after the fire and redecoration, will hold a celebratory concert on Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm Please see poster at the back of church.

Last Week's Collection

Collection in Church £665.60

Gift Aid Envelopes £341.5

Standing Order Donations £105.00

Donation for flowers £20.00

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.