



Our Lady of Grace

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th June 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 28th June
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
SOLEMNITY

9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 29th June

9.30 School Mass
12 noon - Holy Mass

Tuesday 30th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 1st July

12 noon - Holy Mass

Thursday 2nd July

12 noon - Holy Mass
7.00pm Eucharistic Ministers
Home visit training

Friday 3rd July

Saint Thomas

12 noon - Holy Mass

Saturday 4th July

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 5th July

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
9am & 11am - Holy Mass



From the Parish Priest.....

Our parish family is blessed to have the new statue of Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus. The statue has come from a school near Oxford and was purchased by a parishioner in memory of her grandfather. It is a beautiful statue and fits in well with the décor of the church. I have had prayer cards printed with a picture of our statue and with a prayer to Saint Joseph that Saint Theresa of Calcutta gave to Pope Saint John Paul II – it is a very powerful prayer, invoking St Joseph's help. Please feel free to take some of the cards for friends and family.

As you know, I am the diocesan director of the Lourdes Pilgrimage and we are in the final stages of planning this summer's pilgrimage. I am happy to take your petitions and mass intentions to the Grotto in Lourdes. Prayer intentions can be written and put in a sealed envelope which I will place at the Grotto on your behalf-do not put donations in this envelope as all petitions are burned at the Grotto as a sign of the prayer ascending to the Lord through the intercession of Our Lady. Mass intentions and donations can be put in a separate envelope marked 'Mass Intention'- I will make sure that the mass is offered in Lourdes. Envelopes can be given to me, left in the sacristy or put through the presbytery post box. We leave 30th July.

The theme for this year in Lourdes is, "Hail, full of Grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28), the Angel Gabriel's greeting to Our Blessed Lady. This will be my first time in Lourdes as the parish priest of Our Lady of Grace and I will remember you all especially. Next year I will plan to take a parish group.

God Bless. Fr Gerard

Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

All our sick parishioners and others known to us including, Doreen Wild, Christine Rogers, Kerry Hamer, Bernadette Flynn, Eric Greatorex, Christine Holdgate, Peter Cartright, Ellen Sumaya, Paul Spencer, Dymphna McCarthy, Joan Eastwood and Terence Skarratt.

May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them all.

Prayer intentions for those who have recently died:

Helen Mukherjee, Vincent Graffy, Margaret Murray, Michael Linskey, Bill Byrne, 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:

Isabelle McDonald, John Peter Knowles, Fatima Monteiro, Albano Montiero, Stephen Walsh, Roxine Calow and Martino Martini. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.*

Special Intention: In Thanksgiving, Deb Makin, Catherine Burton and Clair Turnberg.

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.**

We have had 4 children baptised in April to June and have another 7 children booked in for baptisms in July to September. What a blessing they are to their families and our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 Paul's, Kersal and their staff, Revd Mike Dyson, Revd Hilary Shedlock, Revd Andy Smith, Anthea Darlington and Heather Martin.

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. We will be starting home visits from Eucharistic ministers soon-thanks to them.

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@mia1888.org

School Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning for parents is Tuesday 7th July 9am in the Cottage. Our first meeting went well so please invite anyone you know.

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.

This weekends flowers were donated in memory of Andrew and Kitty Sweeney RIP. Many thanks.

200 Club

We are planning to continue the 200 Club from September on. New players will be welcome to join the existing members. The cost is £36 for the year with monthly draws and two extra bonus wins. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

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

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. You are welcome to join us.

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.

Prayer Group Meeting

The next meeting is Monday 29th June at 7pm in the Cottage. You are welcome to join the group.

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 £555.20

Gift Aid Envelopes £825.20

Standing Order Gifts £105.00

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.