



Our Lady of Grace

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7th June 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 7th June
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 8th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Tuesday 9th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 10th June

12 noon - Holy Mass

Thursday 11th June

12 noon – Holy Mass

Friday 12th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Funeral Mass for Bill Byrne

12 noon - Holy Mass

Saturday 13th June

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 Mass – 5.00pm

Sunday 14th June
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

9am & 11am - Holy Mass



From the Parish Priest.....

This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion with our children-what a momentous time in their lives! There are many challenges facing them as they grow and become productive members of society and the Church. We pray that they will journey through life staying close to Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrating the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ reminds us all that Christ remains with us on our Christian Journey through life. The Eucharist is food for our journey and we rejoice in this gift from God,

As a nation we seem to be obsessed with food, cooking and ‘healthy options’. Our physical and mental health is very important but are we so concerned for our spiritual wellbeing? If only our society would turn to the Lord in the Eucharist, we would all be filled with the food of eternal life. This weekend I invite you to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the gift of Christ in your life and in our parish, especially in the Eucharist. Please pray that our parish will grow with many more people attending the sacraments, especially our children and young people.

I am very grateful to our Eucharistic Ministers who serve the parish by assisting me in the administration of the Eucharist. This honour enables us all to receive Our Lord with dignity and respect. Our Eucharistic Ministers will soon be bringing Holy Communion to our homebound and sick after mass on a Sunday or weekday if preferred. Please let me know of any sick or homebound parishioners who would appreciate this service. The Eucharist will be brought to them after the Sunday Mass so they can be part of our celebration. Thanks to the generous commitment of our Eucharistic Ministers.

I am grateful for your suggestions already received in the ‘suggestions box’. The box will be there a few more weeks so let me know your thoughts. Please keep me in your prayers as you are in mine. **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 and Dymphna McCarthy.
May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them all.

Prayer intentions for those who have recently died:

Sheila Makin, Bill Byrne, Valerie Hnatiw, David Salisbury,
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Eileen Harrington, Dominic McLoughlin, Kath McLaughlin and Bernadette Murray.
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.

We pray for all the young people currently sitting exams at this time especially Eve Brassington.

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 7th June between 10.00 and 10.30am.**

Book Club

The next meeting of the group will be held on **Monday 8th June at 2pm in the Cottage.** Our theme is **“The Poetry of Tony Harrison”** – the Leeds-born poet, translator and playwright who died last year, aged 88. If you can, please bring 12 copies of your chosen poem. New members will be welcome. For further information, contact Vin Allerton by phone (0161-773-3318), text (07305 727900) or email (vinallerton@gmail.com). The full programme for 2026 can be seen on the noticeboard outside church.

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 parishioners of Our Lady of Dolours (the Servite Church) and Fr Vincent Coyne.

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.

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

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.

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!

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.

Confirmation Celebration Mass

On the 14th June, at the 11.00am Mass, all our young people who were recently confirmed are invited to join us at this Mass, with family and friends, so we can all celebrate this important step in their lives. All our welcome in the hall afterwards.

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.

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.

Celebration with our Confirmandi

Next Sunday, 14th June, at the 11 am mass we will give thanks with our young people who have recently been confirmed. There will be refreshments after the mass in the parish hall. Please join us.

Last Week’s Collection

Last week’s loose collection was £884.29

Standing Order Collection £440

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.