



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 114 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 9th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 10th 9.30am	St Lawrence No Mass
TUESDAY 11th 9am 9.30am	St Clare Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 12th 9am 9.30am	St Jane Frances De Chantal Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 13th 5pm 6pm	St's Pontian & Hippolytus Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 14th 9am 9.30am	St Maximillian Kolbe Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 15th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 16th 9.30am 11am	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

FOR EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY: Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with Heidi Welsh and all those whose Birthdays are in the month of August

For those who live and work on Queen St, Hilda St, Holland St, West St, Courthouse Way, Longford St, Civic Way, Woodland St, Municipal Way, West Starkey St, Foundry St & Claybank St

For The sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clare Taylor, Damian Ozo, Fr. M. O'Brien, Gerald Housley, David Sumner, John McGuinness, Nora Dawson, Patrick McNally and Holy Soul and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week we pray for the parish of Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich and for Father Gerard Byrne, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for the chaplaincy to Prestwich Hospital and for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

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School

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Our Lady and St Paul's RC
Primary School

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Holy Family RC& CE
College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
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Parish Collection

Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£418.03(Gift Aid)
£286.53(Loose)

Church Door Collection:

We have realize The total
sum of **£2755.00.** and the
work will begin in the
second week of September.
Thank you.

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by
BACS for donations, Mass
Offerings our Bank details
are: **SRC DTR OUR LADY**
& ST JOSEPH HEYWOOD
Sort code: **205534**
Account No: **70910708**
Please always add your
name and the reason for
donation. Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

8th/9th August

Readers: 6pm J. Sherry
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle

9.30am: M. Schofield
9.30am: H. Sharrock

11am : G. Da Silva
11am: S. Fitzsimmons

15th/16th August

Readers: 6pm B. Brown
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews

9.30am: P. Cunningham
9.30am: D. Sharrock

11am : D. Doyle
11am: D. Tierney

200 Club If you would like to join it is only **£5 a month** which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

200 Club July Winners: Susan Rigby, Maura Wrigley, Michaelle Molloy, Christopher Furlong, Winners Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 from September 2026 or above and you have not received the form from school all application forms are now available at the side entrance.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting will take place on Tuesday August 11th in St Joseph's Presbytery, 7-8:30pm. We have a therapist coming to do free facials. All welcome. Please let us know if you're coming so I can let her know numbers. Pat Greenall 07599355924.

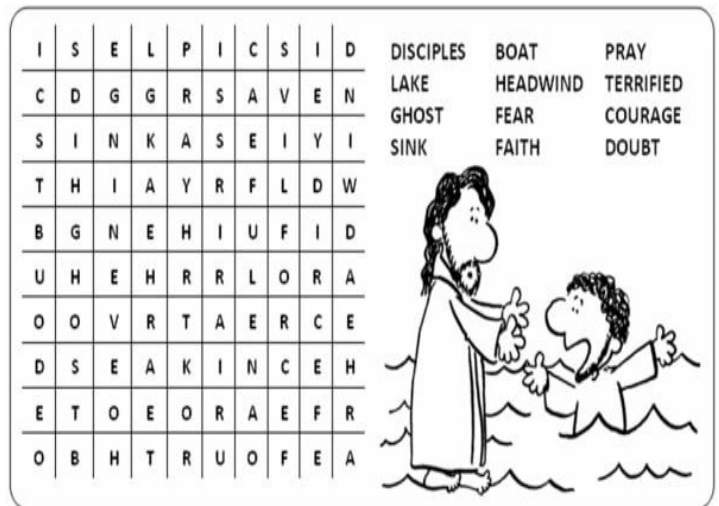
Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: Prayer Group Meeting is on the last Friday 28th August, 7-8:30pm in The Presbytery. Our theme is Our Lady. All are welcome please ring Pat Greenall for details on 07599355924.

Parish Social Committee: There is a questionnaire at the entrance of the Church from the Parish Social Committee, to help us better understand the needs, interests, and aspirations of our parish community. Your feedback will contribute to strengthening our sense of community and helping us plan activities and initiatives that bring us together.

We warmly encourage everyone to take a few moments to complete the questionnaire. Your participation and valuable input are greatly appreciated.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, In our continuing series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, today we turn our attention to the ecclesial dimension of the Church's liturgical prayer. Far from avoiding the world and its needs, all prayer, especially in the entire liturgy, is the essential dimension of our humanity. In our prayer we unite ourselves with Jesus to offer praise and thanksgiving to God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In a particular way, Saint Paul VI expressed a longing that the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily public prayer of the Church, would be prayed by all the members of Christ's Body. In this way, we will allow the Holy Spirit to breathe into each thought and action, inspiring a deeper experience of the Paschal Mystery. My brothers and sisters, may we find the spiritual nourishment necessary on our earthly pilgrimage by joining with the whole Church in her liturgical prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.!

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... to be included on the Bulletin that week.

Thank you