

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 12th Sept 12:00noon 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Tricia McCoy RIP David Foster	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room) 5:00pm: Rite of Welcome: Alexander McElwee & Blake Boardman
Sunday 13th Sept 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Philip Byrne	9:30am: Rite of Welcome: Eva Rose Curley 11:00am: Rite of Welcome: Leo John Greaves, Elijah Albert Robert McHugh, Henry Jack McKeown, River James Kelly & William Simion-Onwu 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room)
Monday 14th Sept		Church open for personal prayer
Tuesday 15th Sept 12:00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 16th Sept <i>Our Lady of Assumption</i> <i>Beginning of Year Mass</i> 9.30am	Tommy & Maria	
Thursday 17th Sept 9:30am	John Walsh & Laura South	
Friday 18th Sept 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for Veronica Mahon	
Saturday 19th Sept <i>Mass of Anointing of the Sick</i> 12:00noon 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Denise Murphy RIP Frank Ronan	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 1pm: MacMillian Coffee Morning (Romero Room)
Sunday 20th Sept 9:30am 11:00am	Betty Salwiczek RIP People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Paul Parry</i>		
<i>Monday: Fern Close Tuesday: Fordcombe Road Wednesday: Fourways Close Thursday: Fulmar Close Friday: Fulshaw Close Saturday: Arena Housing</i>		



Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th September 2026

Sunday Missal Yr A Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 399— Creed on Page 455/456

Gloria

(Refrain) Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen, amen, amen (Refrain)

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light. We are shining, in the darkness of the night. Hope for this world, joy throughout the land. Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

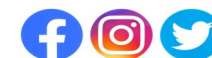
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) (Refrain)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)
(Say verse)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

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Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your
glory, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is
he, who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the
highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna,
in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we
proclaim your death O Lord and
profess your resurrection, until you
come again.

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God (Lamb of God)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)

Bread of life (Bread of life)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)

Agnus Dei (Agnus Dei)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Dona nobis Pacem (Dona nobis

Pacem)

Education Sunday: This Sunday we
celebrate Education Sunday under the
theme "Living Well Together." We offer
our prayers for all students, teachers,
and staff as they begin a new academic
year, particularly within our own parish
school community. We pray for our
headteachers Mrs Roney and Mrs
Davies. May they walk in faith, kindness,
and mutual support. A second collection
will be taken to support the vital work of
the Catholic Education Service.
We will pray this prayer together at the
end of the Intercessions.

**Prayer to be said together for Education
Sunday.**

**Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic
schools. Thank you for our teachers and
leaders. Through their daily challenges,
lead them to a deeper appreciation of
their sacred duty. May they be people
of integrity who act as witnesses of
your love.**

**Thank you for our support staff, kitchen
teams, maintenance staff, governors,
and chaplains. We pray for these vital
individuals, thanking them for the hard
work and dedication that keeps our
schools running smoothly.**

**Thank you for our pupils. May your love
strengthen and nurture them through
the example of those who care for
them. Help them to flourish and
discover who you have called them to
be. We make this prayer through Jesus
Christ, our teacher and our Lord.
Amen.**

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on
website.

Our Account Details are: Account Name: Aol our lady 241



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this

Harvest Friday 2nd October: In

Zimbabwe, hunger and thirst are
stopping children from learning. Put your
faith into action by praying, fasting and
giving to support our neighbours in
Zimbabwe and around the world. There
are Family Fast Day envelopes for
donations directly to CAFOD at the back
of church for you to pick up.

School admissions: Please note that
priests and lay ministers cannot get
involved in school admissions. The parish
is very happy to supply a baptism
certificate for any child. A minority of non
-Catholic schools place a burden on
parents that creates anxiety and worry.
As a parish we are unable to be involved
in these processes.

Weekly Collections

6th September 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £490.48

S/O online: £970.00

TOTAL: £1460.48

Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!

Retiring Collection:

**13th Sept: Catholic Education
Service**



Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 21st-30th

July 2027. Young people will share
their experience of this year's
pilgrimage this weekend. On 14th
September applications open for next
years pilgrimage. Places will go fast.
Any young person 15 (or in Yr10) to
22 years of age who would like to go
speak with
Fr Stephen. Early bird discount £690
instead of £730. Deposit of £100.

Donation: Thank you to a parishioner for the kind donation of £500 to the parish.

Home Mission Sunday 20th September:

Home Mission Sunday helps us to recognise that we are called to witness to Christ in our homes, in every street in the parish, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life. We are challenged to be missionary disciples in Belle Vale, Netherley, Gateacre, Lee Park, Woodlands. Many of the initiatives of this parish are missional. How is God calling us to be bolder and braver.

There is a retiring collection for the work of Home Missions nationally.

Family Masses and Treasure Hunt:

Saturday 26th 5pm, Sunday 27th 9.30am and 11am. These are when children take a more active role in the liturgy. Following the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am there is an opportunity for families to stay to discover some of the treasures in our church. All families welcome!

October Month of the Rosary: As the month of the Rosary approaches, will you commit to praying the Rosary more often this October? If you already pray it frequently, can you commit to praying it every day? If you don't pray it very often, if at all, can you commit to praying it once or twice a week? Consider a particular important intention that you could offer your October rosaries for.

Rosary in Church: During October a mystery of the rosary will be prayed after each weekday Mass. Please sign up on the sheet to lead the rosary after Mass.



Family Ministry and First Holy

Communion: If you are a parent of children in years 4,5 & 6 and want to engage with Family Ministry and First Holy Communion you can sign up here to get more information.



Ordination of Rev Dan Howarth to the Priesthood, Sat 24th October 12noon:

If you would like to go to the ordination a coach will leave from outside church at 10.30am and will come back at 3.30pm. There are limited spaces so please sign up as soon as possible with this **QR code**. There is also a paper sign up sheet in the church porch. Cost will be £10 per person. This will be collected on the coach.



Every cuppa matters: Saturday 19th after 12noon Mass, tea/coffee and cakes to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support? Cancer can disrupt someone's whole life. Coffee Mornings like this mean we can do whatever it takes to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU**

Season of Creation: 1st September-4th

October: "The historical moment we are living through demands urgent action from everyone, beginning with those responsible for public life, to ensure the sustainability of the planet and the habitability of our common home," the Vatican's International Theological Commission wrote recently. At Our Lady's we have had solar panels fitted to the presbytery roof recently, not only reducing our bills but also selling back to the national grid excess energy produced. We look forward to our celebration of St Francis on 4th Oct in the 800th year of his death.

CATHOLIC DEEP DIVE

Ever wanted to go deeper?

Five friendly, informal evenings exploring the Catholic faith with great conversation, friendship, videos and plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

No pressure. No previous knowledge needed.
Just come along, be curious and see where the journey takes you.



01 Tue 29th Sept — WHO IS GOD?

What if God is closer than you think?



02 Tue 13th Oct — THE STORY OF STORIES

What story are you living?



03 Tue 27th Oct — WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH

What actually happens at Mass?



04 Tue 10th Nov — THE GOD WHO LIVES IN YOU

Could God be alive and at work in you?



05 Tue 24th Nov — WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

You were made for more.



GREAT
CONVERSATION



FOOD &
FRIENDSHIP



VIDEOS &
TEACHING



ASK
QUESTIONS

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Gateacre

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ONE DEEPER JOURNEY.**

7-8.30pm • Romero Room



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*A warm
parish
where
everyone is
welcome.*



AUTUMN SCHEDULE

Come. Belong. Be Inspired.



SAT 19TH SEPT: 12NOON

Mass of Anointing of the Sick
and prayers at the shrine of St Peregrine.



FRI 25TH SEPT: 6.30PM

Netherley Mass
Venue: NYCI, Damson Rd.



SAT 26TH SEPT: 12.30PM

International Rosary
Rosary in different languages
followed by International Table.



SUN 27TH SEPT: ALIVE 4-5PM

Time of worship led by
One Hope Project.



TUE 29TH SEPT: SESSION 1 OF CATHOLIC DEEP DIVE

See separate sheet.



SAT 3-4TH OCT: MASS IN HONOUR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Climax of season of creation.



FRI 9TH OCT: 6PM MEN'S NIGHT

Food, prayer, an opportunity to get together.



SAT 24TH OCT: 12NOON ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev Dan Howarth. St Oswald's, Warrington.



SUN 1ST NOV: ALL SAINTS DAY

MON 2ND NOV: 7PM MASS FOR ALL SOULS.



FRI 6TH NOV: 7PM OUR LADY'S CLUB

Last Night of the Proms themed social
with Liverpool Male Voice Choir.