Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 1st Nov Mass 12:00noon	Kay Duggan	11:15am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Solemnity of All Saints 5:00pm	Passing of Rita Huxley RIP	
Sunday 2nd Nov 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish For the soul of 6yr old Melia Facenfiled	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 3rd Nov 7:00pm	MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	Church open for private prayer 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Over 55's Bingo (Our Lady's Club)
Tuesday 4th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	7:00pm: Children's Liturgy Catechists Planning Meeting (Romero Room)
Wednesday 5th Nov 9:30am	The Faithful Departed	
Thursday 6th Nov		Church open for private prayer 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 7th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	2:00pm:Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 8th Nov 12:00noon	The Faithful Departed	11:15am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5:00pm	The Faithful Departed	
Sunday 9th Nov 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish The Faithful Departed & Cathy McNeilis Birthday Remembrance	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
We pray for all those enr	olled in the Mass Guild:	
Monday: Cadnam Road	Tuesday: Calderwood Park M	/ednesday: Caldway Drive

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Solemnity of All Saints Sunday 2nd November 2025

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(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.

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)

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)

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)

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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 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.

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ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

What is All Saints' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women and those who remain unknown.

When is All Saints' Day? Usually on 1st November but this year it is transferred to Sunday 2nd of November and so All Soul's Day is also moved to Monday 3rd November.

What is the difference between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the holy men and women in Heaven, those known and unknown by the Church, whereas All Souls' Day honours all of the faithful departed.

When did All Saints' Day start? Pope Boniface IV instituted All Saints' Day in the Church in 609 when the Roman temple of the Pantheon in Rome became a Church named the Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs.

Recent Saint: Pope Leo XIV will officially proclaim Saint John Henry Newman, the most recently canonised saint from England and Wales, the 38th Doctor of the Church during Mass on Saturday 1st November.

NOTICES

Mass for the Faithful Departed: Mass will be celebrated for all the Faithful Departed on Monday 3rd November -All Soul's Day at 7pm at which we will invite families who have had funerals in the parish in the last year.

St Peregrine Icon: St Peregrine is the patron saint of those with cancer and chronic health conditions. Fr Stephen and three parishioners visited Hyning Hall Monastery where Sr Stella is designing and painting a unique icon for the church. It will have some unique features such as the river Mersey and the sea, our church showing healing is at work today, the saint will hold healing herbs in one hand and a pot of ointment in the other to show his ministry as a healer. A cross around his neck as he works in the name of Christ. We look forward to receiving this icon which will be a catalyst to talk about cancer, to have services of healing and to give people a focus during difficult days.

The procession for Holy Communion:

- 1. Please do not all stand up at once and start moving.
- 2. The front row moves first then the second and so on....
- 3. Those unable to join the communion procession, Holy Communion will be brought to you in the front benches.

 Thank you for making the Eucharist procession prayerful and not like being in a

queue at the Post Office.

Aisles: The aisles of the church are for processions, especially the Eucharistic procession to receive Holy Communion.

Secondly, aisles need to be kept clear in case we need to leave the church quickly. Space has been created in two places at the front of the church for wheelchairs, prams and walking aids.

New Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharist: Anne Cooney, Dr Mutukwa Mutukwa, and Colin Sibbald took part in training last week. We ask the Lord to bless them in the ministry they now begin and thank them for their generosity in service.

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.



Weekly Collections 26th October 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £491.62 S/O online: £910.00 TOTAL: £1401.62 THANK YOU!

Missio Red Box: £380.44 16th Nov: SVP Collection

Donation: Thank you to the person who has donated £100 towards Mass Books for Year A (Advent 2025-Advent 2026). This gift will enable ten books to be bought.

Christmas Singers: Can you sing on Christmas Eve? Carols at 8.30pm and Mass at 9pm. Rehearsals start Monday 10th November 10am-11am and each Monday following. Whatever your ability you are welcome to come and prepare for making the Nativity celebrations such a wonderful experience.

Mass Books: Can you donate £10 to buy two Mass books for the new church year starting on first Sunday of Advent. Envelopes will be given out this weekend. If you are a taxpayer then you can gift aid your donation. You can also dedicate a book to someone.

Saturday Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament: There has been some desire expressed to have more time on a Saturday morning for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11.15am. "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth." J. R. R. Tolkien Come and spend some time away from the distractions of life to be with the Lord.

World Youth Sunday 23rd November:

A Jubilee Celebration! World Youth Sunday is an international initiative celebrating the place of young people in the life and mission of the Church. Marking the Jubilee Year, this year's celebration will be more meaningful than ever – uniting young Catholics in faith and hope.

"Dear young people, aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. Then you will see the light of the Gospel grow every day, within you and around you." Pope Leo XIV

Liverpool Male Voice Choir: 7pm Friday 5th December Our Lady's Club. Tickets £5. After the success of their last concert there will be a Christmas Celebration with songs, carols for everyone to enjoy. This is a fundraising event to raise money for young people to go to Lourdes. Get your ticket early and enjoy a wonderful night. Scan this QR code for tickets or buy in the Piety Shop.

