

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 29th August 12:00noon 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	John & Brenda Cowie A Special Intention— Jim Jones	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 30th August 9:30am 11:00am	Paddy LeGros People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room)
Monday 31st August		Church open for personal prayer
Tuesday 1st Sept 12noon	David Foster	7pm Practicing the Way Group
Wednesday 2nd Sept 9.30am	Frank Ronan	
Thursday 3rd Sept 9.30am	Pauline Wheeler	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 4th Sept 12:00noon	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Saturday 5th Sept 12:00noon 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Holy Souls and all who mourn Get Well Louise and Get Well Jayne	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room)
Sunday 6th Sept 9:30am 11:00am	Catherine Twist People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee (Romero Room) 4pm: Meeting with Catholic Deep Dive Table Hosts (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
<i>Monday: Durnford Road Tuesday: Eaglehurst Road Wednesday: Eccles Drive Thursday: Egremont Road Friday: Elmsfield Close Saturday: Abbeyview Community Association</i>		



Newsletter

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th August 2026

Sunday Missal Yr A Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 392— Creed on Page 455/456

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, Saturday 24th Oct 12noon at St Oswalds, Warrington: 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**. Cost will be £10 per person. This will be collected on the coach.



CATHOLIC DEEP DIVE

Ever wanted to go deeper? Have you ever found yourself wondering: **Who is God? Why does the Bible matter? What actually happens at Mass? Who is the Holy Spirit? And what does all this have to do with my life?**

Perhaps you've been Catholic all your life. Perhaps you've drifted away. Perhaps you're coming back to faith. Or perhaps you simply want to find out more.

Catholic Deep Dive is five informal evenings exploring the Catholic faith — with great conversation, food, videos, friendship and plenty of opportunity to ask questions. No previous knowledge needed. No pressure. Just come along, be curious and see where the journey takes you.

FIVE EVENINGS. ONE DEEPER JOURNEY.

7pm to 8.30pm Romero Room

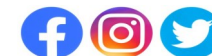
01) Tue 29th Sept — WHO IS GOD?

What if God is closer than you think?

Discover the God who is not silent and who reveals his heart to us.

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02) Tue 13th Oct — THE STORY OF STORIES

What story are you living? Explore the Bible — not simply as a book, but as the great story of God's love.

03) Tue 27th Oct — WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH

What actually happens at Mass? Take a fresh look at the Mass and the Sacraments and discover what Catholics believe is really happening when we worship.

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

Could God be alive and at work in you?

Discover the Holy Spirit — God's presence and power at work in the Church and in our lives.

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

You were made for more. Finish the journey by exploring what it means to be a Christian today — and how God sends each of us to make a difference.

COME AND TAKE THE DEEP DIVE

Five evenings. An open door. A chance to ask questions, explore faith and perhaps see Catholicism in a whole new way.

You don't need to have all the answers.

Just bring your questions.

Everyone is welcome.

Sign up here.



AUTUMN PREVIEW

Autumn Preview: There are lots of exciting things coming from Sept onwards....

Sat 5th Sept: 12noon Mass for the Holy Souls and those who mourn. Hospitality afterwards in the Romero Room.

Sat 19th Sept: 12noon Mass of Anointing of the Sick and prayers at the shrine of St Peregrine. This will be followed by a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Romero Room.

Sun 20th Sept: 4pm: ALIVE! Worship Afternoon with One Hope Project. Music, adoration, faith sharing and hospitality to follow.

Fri 25th Sept 7pm: Netherley Mass: Mass for those who live in Netherley at Netherley Youth and Community Initiative, (the former St Gregory's Church). If you live in Nertherley the church is coming to you!

Sat 26th Sept 12.30pm. International Rosary. We are proud to be a diverse community with people from many nations and cultures. Rosary in different languages followed by International Table.

Tue 29th Sept Catholic Deep Dive: See details on previous page.

Sat 3rd –4th Oct: Mass in honour of St Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary for the culmination of the Season of Creation which starts on 1st Sept.

Fri 9th Oct 6pm: Men's Night: Food, time to be with one another, prayer, an opportunity to get together.

11th-18th Oct. Assisi Retreat: Parishioners will be having a silent retreat in Assisi to go deeper into prayer and the Franciscan way.

Sat 24th Oct: 12noon Ordination to the Priesthood: St Oswald's, Warrington. of Rev Dan Howarth.

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

Sort Code 40-29-12 Account Number 8154 3873



Bishops Visitation: Bishop Tom Neylon will make a visitation to the parish.

More information to follow.

Bereavement: On the 1st Saturday of each month at 12 noon we have a Mass of remembrance when we pray for all our deceased friends and relatives. After Mass we have refreshments and a chance to chat and catch up with each other. Come on your own or with friend. All are welcome every month. Our next mass will be on Saturday September 5th.

Volunteers Needed at Irenaeus: The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, are desperately looking for 2-3 volunteers to fill a slot on a Monday afternoon, from 2pm–4pm. If you can help, call 0151 9491199 or jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Assisted Suicide Bill: There are postcards at the back of church to take with you. The revived assisted suicide bill is being brought back to Parliament on Friday 11th September. All Catholics are asked to support human rights and protect the right to life for all, fill in and send off the postcard to Maria Eagle MP today.

Season of Creation/St Francis Jubilees Pilgrimage Walk and Mass: Sat 5th Sept Join Archbishop John on this event to celebrate two special gifts: the Season of

Weekly Collections

23rd August 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £417.40

S/O online: £970.00

TOTAL: £1387.40

Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!

Retiring Collection:

13th Sept: Catholic Education Service

Creation, when Christians throughout the world unite in prayer and action for our common home, and the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, whose life continues to inspire us with its simplicity, joy, and profound love for God, for one another, and for all creation. The 3.6-mile walk will begin at St Francis of Assisi Church, Earp Street, Garston L19 1RT at 10.00am, take us through Sefton Park and end at St Anthony of Padua Church, Queens Drive, Mossley Hill L18 8AY. Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm followed by pack lunch in the hall. To sign up for the walk please go to archdioceseofliverpool.org/creation. More information from Chris c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

ALIVE-Alive in His presence. Alive in His power, Alive in us. Sun 20th Sept 4-5pm. Come and experience God's presence in worship led by members of One Hope Project who lead music ministry up and down the country at many national events. There will be time of adoration, silence, stillness as well as joy. Be invitational, if anyone has not been to church for some time this uplifting time of prayer in a friendly environment is a wonderful opportunity to be offered.

All are welcome and it will great to see the parish come together for a time of prayer together. **Fr Stephen**