

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 17th Jan Mass 12:00noon 2nd Week of Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Sister Maria Elsie Adams RIP	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 18th Jan 9:30am 11:00am	Anna Taylor- Family People of the Parish	9:30am: Welcome Mass: Luca Benali & Harriet Gregory. 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 19th Jan		Church is open for private prayer. 12:00noon: Over 55's Bingo (Our Lady's Club)
Tuesday 20th Jan 12:00noon	A Special Intention Christine Larkin	10:00am: Music Ministry Meeting (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 21st Jan 9:30am	Holy Souls	6:00pm: Leadership Meeting (Romero Room)
Thursday 22nd Jan 9:30am	A Private Intention	7:00pm: Safeguarding Meeting (Small Meeting Room) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 23rd Jan 12:00noon	Josie Section	
Saturday 24th Jan 12:00noon 3rd Week of Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	Pauline Liddiard RIP Len Swift RIP	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 25th Jan FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	Leslie Cheesman People of the Parish	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Thomas Gromby, Colin Green, Enid Cain</i>		
<i>Monday: Grange Lane Tuesday: Grange Way Wednesday: Grangemeadow Road Thursday: Grangeside Friday: Halewood Road Saturday: Belle Vale Shopping Centre</i>		



Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th January 2026

Gloria (9.30am & 11am Masses)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. 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. Glory to God....

2. 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; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Glory to God....

3. 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. Glory to God...

Dismissal Song.:

Please all join in as the children leave:

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God. x2
We are marching, we marching, whoo!
We are marching, in the light of God. x2**

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes. Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, save us, saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

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)**

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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)

NOTICES

Peace Sunday 18th January: Pax Christi promotes Peace Sunday with the support of The Bishops' Conference, who encourage us all to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace: At this time in our volatile world we need to hear the voice over more clearly.

Peace Sunday Memorial lecture: January 18th 2pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, L1 5JN by Dr Joanna Frew (organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission). Dr. Frew's title echoes the Pope's theme for his Peace Sunday message: Towards an 'Unarmed and disarming Peace, Seeking sustainable security for an unstable world.' All welcome

Racial Justice Sunday 1st February: In an increasingly tense climate, it is imperative that we listen to, and learn from, the experiences, challenges and opportunities encountered in the mission of promoting racial justice in parishes today. Our parishes should be places where we can all truly grow in ever-deeper knowledge and love of each other, ourselves and God.

Presents: If you receive any unwanted Christmas presents this year they would make excellent raffle prizes. Also, any unused boxes of biscuits/chocolates can be used by the hospitality team. A box is at the back of church.

Parish Volunteers DBS: The Safeguarding Department of the Archdiocese will be conducting the Deanery renewal DBS certificates in the parish. Over the next few weeks Volunteers with a DBS certificate for work in the Parish will be able to renew their DBS application in accordance with the renewal process below. This is part of keeping everyone safe in our parish community. Thank you for your cooperation.

2026 Sacrament of Confirmation—Calling those in Year 8: Confirmation is a vital step in a young person's faith journey - a moment of deepening commitment and empowerment through the Holy Spirit. In our diocese, preparation unfolds across four engaging stages **Called by Name**, leading to **Called to Serve**, local parish engagement in **Called to Community**, and in **Called to Action**. Parents register your child here. www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation

Lourdes Donation: Thank you for the £1000 donation from a parishioner to support six young people from the parish going to Lourdes this year.

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

11th January 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £304.36

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1214.36

Crib Collection: £305.79

THANK YOU!

18th January: Pax Christi

(Peace Sunday)

Collection: Following Tilly Jolliffe's funeral on Friday 9th January there was a collection that raised £340.84. The collection will go towards our Lourdes Fund. A wonderful tribute in her name.

Crib Collection: The collection was £305.79. Thank you. With this collection we again will support the work of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. Many Christian families in the Holy Land enter into a 2026 marked by hardship. Despite the recent ceasefire, daily life remains extremely difficult. May we remember those striving to remain in the birthplace of our Hope.

St Patrick's Night Celebration 7pm Friday 13th March at Our Lady's Club:

After the recent success of the Liverpool Male Voice Choir night there will be a parish social, this will also raise funds to help our six young people go to Lourdes. Tickets will be on sale from next week in the Piety Shop and also on-line.

Mother's Day Sunday 15th March at Our Lady's Club: In the afternoon there will be entertainment, fun and games to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Valentine's Day Raffle: Keep an eye out for an upcoming raffle on the 14th and 15th February. Raising money for our Lourdes Fund. Thank you once again to the organisers!

Irenaeus Silent Retreat: Do you fancy a weekend of silence? Why not book into the Silent Retreat being held at the Irenaeus Project Great Georges Road, L22 1RD on 20th to 22nd February? Residential spaces available for £95 (book early). Non Residential with Meals £70 and Non Residential Self Catering £30. To book in contact Jenny on jenny@irenaeus.co.uk 0151 949 1199

Eucharistic Ministry: We are looking for a few more people to take up this ministry at each of the Masses. It is a ministry that draws you more into the mystery of the Eucharist and service of the Eucharistic community. Please consider taking up this opportunity. Speak to Fr. Stephen or at Saturday 5pm Mass Marian Harrison, Sunday 9.30am Mass Karen McCoy 11am Mass Geraldine Scott. Eucharist Ministry Training is on 14th March at the Irenaeus Centre.