

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 18th April 12:00noon  Third Week of Easter 5:00pm	Mary Shannon RIP  Gill Callaghan RIP The Holy Souls and a Private Intention	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 19th April 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish John Courtney	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Rm) 12:30pm: Francis Connolly
Monday 20th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 21st April 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for Derry Murray	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 22nd April 9:30am	Frank Jones Lately Dead	6:00pm: Parents Session (Our Lady's Club)
Thursday 23rd April		Church is open for private prayer. 10:45am: Choir Rehearsal (in Church) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 24th April 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for John O'Neill	<b>7:00pm: Service of blessing of St. Peregrine Icon &amp; Anointing of the Sick. Celebrant: The Most Reverend John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool</b>
Saturday 25th April Mass 12:00noon  Fourth Week of Easter FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	Mary Scott  Raymond McGovern RIP	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 26th April FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Remie Otten RIP	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Rm) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Rm) 12:30pm: Baptism: Lucia Halog and Ella-Rae Downey & Lois-Mae Downey

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Cathy Southern & Family, Vic Southern, Maria Wilson, Pat Mills, Teresa & Paul, Terry Kelly

Mon: Rimmerbrook Road Tues: Roadwater Close Wed: Ringway Thurs: Ruchlake Drive  
Fri: Ronton Road Sat: Norman Panell Primary School Pupils & Staff



# Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Easter - 19th April 2026

**Gloria**

**Refrain:**

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

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Halelujah!

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.

**Refrain.**

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, the right hand of the father, have mercy on us.

**Refrain.**

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.

**Refrain.**

**Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood.**

Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Lord God of Hosts.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

x2

Blessed, blessed is he who comes.  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed is he, blessed is he,  
who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

x2

Save us, saviour of the World.  
Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross, and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
x2


**Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:**

We are children of God (x4)

**Parish Priest**

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## 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)

## NOTICES

Words from St Oscar Romero spoken this week in 1978 are so relevant when Pope Leo and other Bishops have come under attack from political figures in the USA  
**"A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that?"** The Gospel of peace and justice can never be compromised even when it is unwelcome.

### Fr Stephen

**Holy Week and Easter** Thanks to all who made Holy Week such a special time of prayer. Thank you to all in hidden and visible ways prepared for it. Thank you as well for all the cards and gifts. Fr Stephen

**CAFOD Lunches:** Thanks to all who have come during lent this has raised £740.00 for CAFOD.

**St Peregrine Icon Blessing and Anointing of the Sick.** This Friday (24<sup>th</sup> April) 7pm. The Most Rev John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool will be coming to lead a service for the first time at Our Lady's. In this service he will bless the newly commissioned icon of St Peregrine. Sr Stella McNamee who painted the icon will share some special aspects of it. The icon will be a focal point for prayer for those diagnosed with cancer and serious illnesses who St Peregrine is the patron saint of. The service will include the Sacrament of the Sick where those who are ill or frail are anointed with oil. Please make every effort to come to this important moment in our parish's life. All welcome!

**Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life: Sunday, 19th April 4:30pm.** Archbishop John Sherrington wishes for all of God's people to unite with the Bishops Conference in this Holy Hour. There will be a Holy Hour at 4:30pm at Christ the King Church, Wavertree. All are welcome

**Children's Liturgy Catechist Meeting:** Monday 27th April 7:00pm Romero Room. Anyone who is interested in Children's Liturgy is welcome to come and find out more.

**Forty Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>—Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. More information to follow.

**Missio:** This weekend we invite people to bring in their Red Missio Boxes to be collected. Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission. Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

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

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

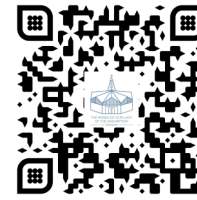
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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.



Sometimes this need might be very specific: a motorbike for a Priest to celebrate Mass in remote villages; a simple community hall so people can gather together; vaccinations to protect vulnerable children. By supporting Missio, you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. There are people at the back of Church who can collect your boxes and talk to you if you are interested in having a box for your home to fill up and collect over the year. Last year Our Lady's raised £862.69 for Missio!

**Notre Dame Reunion:** Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, consisting of Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. Please try to attend, all are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173 or [Berniemshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:Berniemshaw@hotmail.com)

**Assisi Trip for Young Adults:** Young adults aged 18-35 are warmly reminded to secure their place on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's pilgrimage to Assisi, taking place from 29th Nov to 2nd Dec. This special journey, organised in partnership with McCabe Travel, offers the opportunity to

## Weekly Collections

**5th April 2025**

Envelopes & Cash: £427.85

S/O online: £910.00

**TOTAL: £1337.85**

**Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!**

**19th April: MISSIO Boxes**

**26th April: Priest Training Fund**

**CAFOD Hunger Lunches: £740.00**

**Holy Places: £221.54**

**Mandatum: £254.31**

walk in the footsteps of St Francis during the 800th anniversary year. Pilgrims will visit key sites associated with St Francis and St Clare, and learn more about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please refer to the attached brochure at the back of church for more details.

**Mission Workshop:** Have you ever thought about your gift and call? Come and explore your ministry in the Church. During the event, there will be a keynote presentation on 'Exploring Baptismal Priesthood' by Rev Dr Peter McGrail, workshops on ministries (e.g. reader, catechist, evangelisation and Catholic social action) and time for prayer & reflection. You can choose the either event:

**Thursday 23rd April:** 10.30am–1pm

St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

**Saturday 25 April:** 6.30pm–9pm

St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

If you're interested in joining us, please register online here

<https://forms.office.com/e/TYqtqFniq?origin=lpLink>.

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