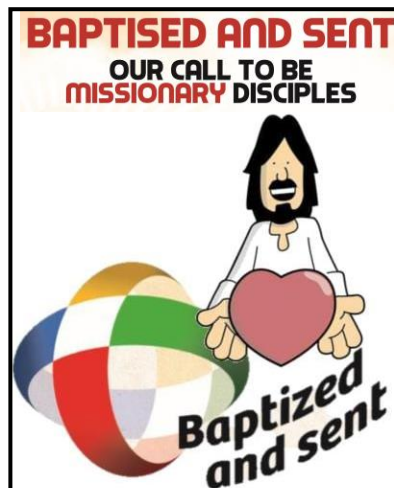


Liturgy and Parish Prayer for the Week:

Saturday	26 th	4.30pm	Mary Christie Anthony Lawler Mary Reid
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Joan Roberts (A) Parishioners
		5.00pm	Sheila Marcroft
Monday	28 th	9.15am	Charles Oakley
Tuesday	29 th	12 noon	Freda Newton
Wednesday	30 th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	31 st	6.00pm	Francis Benson (A)
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS			
Friday	1 st	9.15am	Sheila Higham
Saturday	2 nd	4.30pm	Michael Gannon Kevin Clinton (A) Parishioners
Sunday	3 rd	10.00am	Patricia O'Brien Tom White (R)
		5.00pm	Denny Gallagher

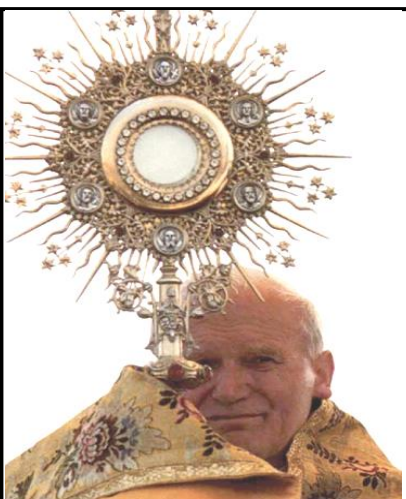


Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday at 8.55am **Evening Prayer:** Wednesday at 4.00pm **Holy Rosary:** Thursday 2 pm **Confession:** Saturday 11am – 12 noon & on request. **Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Fridays after Mass until 11am, and Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon

We pray for those who have died: Denny Gallagher, Eileen Boggan, William Wright, Freda Newton, Francis Sutton, Robbie Smith, David Blacklock, Peggy Davies, Michael Mogan

We pray for all who are sick: Karen Feams, Beryl O'Brien, Allan Jackson, Trevor Scrimshaw, Thomas McManaman, Christina Larkin, Pauline Molyneux, Felix Fitzpatrick, Grace Daly, David Quinn, James Gallagher, Margaret Smith, Christine Hall, Pat Higgins, Beryl Daniels, Kevin McAllister, Tim Johnston, Thomas Pearce, Lilian Pearce, Thomas Smythe, Paul Dixon, Jim Bache, Margaret Hennigan, Frances Kelly, Joe Collins, David Alcock, Eddie Sanders, Ann Marie Fryer, Doug Mainland, Winifred Johnson, Roy Hannah, Michael Shiels, Francis Whittaker, John Nunn, John P Cain, John Waters, Joyce Morgan, Winnie Beaumont, Eddie Moore, Francis Russell, Rose Shiels, Margaret Lee, Teresa Halliday, Theresa Mandaza, Francis Mwoyosui, Kitty O'Brien, Kathleen Bell, Sharon Kirby, Joan Allen, John Cloy, Josephine Baker, Alf Daniels, Lil Kelly, Paul Bennell, Teddy Love (3yr), Francis Benson, Les Purcell, Lawrence Russell, Steven Sweeney, Rosemary Daley, Donald Shelton, Marie Rankin, Kath Bache, Sydney Wilson, Mary Dickinson, Rani Jose, Therese Sheriffe, Margaret Maguire, Joan Cranahan

We pray for those whose anniversary occur at this time: Rev Edward O'Toole, Rev Donal Coffey, Rev Patrick O'Sullivan, Rev John Thompson, Rev Philip Reece, Rev Theodore Young, Dcn Laurence Leadley, Rev Edmond Leahy, Canon Brian Mullan, Joan Roberts, Francis Benson, Kevin Clinton



**“In this little Host
is the solution to
all the problems
of the world.”**

St John Paul II



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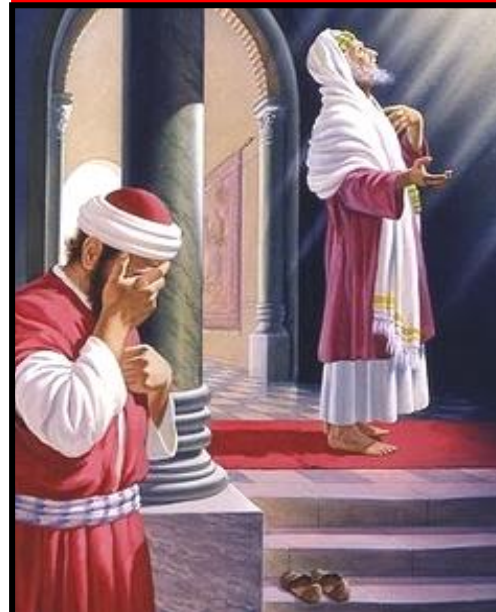
Normal opening hours: 9 am–12 noon &

1.30 –3.00pm (Mon –Fri) *closed Thursday afternoon*

Parish Team: Parish Priest: Fr Sergio Haro

Dcn: C. Hegarty, Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Jackie Brougham;
P. Ludley, J. Jones, V. Miles, P. Whelan, V. & E. Broadfoot

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: 27th October 2019



**PARABLE OF
THE PHARISEE AND THE
PUBLICAN**
(Luke 18, 9-14)

**Two Men,
Two Prayers,
Two Attitudes,
Two Verdicts.**

**God's righteousness
versus
Man's Rightousness**

It is true that going out on to the street implies the risk of accidents happening, as they would to any ordinary man or woman. But if the church stays wrapped up in itself, it will age. And if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn church, I would definitely choose the first one.

- Pope Francis -

“Not to share one's wealth with the poor is to steal from them and to take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods which we hold, but theirs. - St John Chrysostom”

Pope Francis

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST:

Today's Gospel Reading tells us the story of two men who went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, thanked God he wasn't like some other people and then made a list of his many virtues. The tax collector, standing at the back, didn't even feel worthy enough to raise his eyes to God but kept beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Jesus says, "I tell you, this man went back home justified rather than the other."

The first reading highlights how God hears the prayer of the humble, "The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds ... and the Lord will not be slow".

In the second reading, Paul begins with what seems to be a boast, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." This wasn't boasting. Paul was simply stating the direction his life took after meeting the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus. Paul also knew that it wasn't his own strength that enabled him to follow Jesus. Rather, as he acknowledges at the end of the 2nd reading, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom."

Today we come to this table to celebrate God's role in our lives. At the beginning of Mass each week we say, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy". We acknowledge God's Merciful Love in our lives once again, and we experience the strength that comes from him. What word or phrase from the readings will you carry with you this week? May it be "God will take your petitions to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds", or "I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom." Or, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner".

Fr Sergio, Parish Priest

This week we welcome **Father Sergio Gotte**, Argentinean Priest who is finishing his PHD –Doctorate- in Bioethics in Freiburg, Germany. He is a friend of all of us and well beloved in our community. Should we call him Doctor Fr Sergio, or Fr Sergio the younger to distinguish him from our Parish Priest? We will make him feel at home during his stay with us!

Holy Souls: Please use one of the Holy Souls envelopes in the baskets at the back of Church and return it to the Parish Office, with any offerings for Masses for the Dead in the envelopes.

Memorial Mass 30th November 2019

Invitations have been sent to the relatives of those parishioners who have died in the last twelve months to attend a Memorial Mass in **November**.

Please ensure that you return the reply slip as soon as possible, this will enable us to prepare for the Mass.

Enjoy, Learn & Pray watching our Blessed Sac.
YouTube's Channels just type: " Blessed



**2nd Collection to
support
Missionary
Activities
following Pope**

SYNOD 2020 NEXT STEPS: At the end of September, all the Synod Members gathered at 'The Edge' in Wigan to receive the report from the listening stage of our Synod journey and hear the announcement of the four themes that have emerged from all the listening that took place from February to July.

Over 20,000 people took part in the listening- in parishes, schools, online and in focus groups. All this information was read and sent to Hope University and under the guidance of Fr Peter McGrail was presented to the Synod working party in August and after 3 days of prayer and discernment four themes emerged. You can read the full report (130 pages) on the Synod website. These four themes will give us all the opportunity to listen some more, reflect and then make proposals for action for the Synod, which will be voted on and guide the Archbishop in writing a Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese.

The four themes are:

- All called and gifted by God
- Sharing the mission of Jesus
- How we pray together
- Building Community, nurturing belonging.

The Synod is a great act of faith and once again we encourage you all to take an interest and respond as and when you feel able.

After discussing this next phase, we have decided invite you to reflect over the coming months on each of the four themes in turn.

There is a box for your comments and reflections at the back of Church.

THIS MONTH'S THEME: ALL CALLED AND GIFTED BY GOD

The questions we are asked to ponder are

How do I hear the call of God in my life today?

How do I feel about being called by God?

What changes in me because God has called me?

What does it mean for us to be a church of saints and sinners?

Parish Groups and Associations: Everyone is most welcome!

- ✓ **Legion of Mary:** Every Tuesday at 7pm.
- ✓ **Saint Vincent de Paul:** TBA
- ✓ **Union of Catholic Mothers:** Wed 30th October at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Altar cloth: Kathy Homan
- ✓ **'Knit and Natter':** Every Tuesday @ 12 noon in Parish Centre.
- ✓ **Spanish Club:** Every Friday @ 5pm in Presbytery
- ✓ **Thursday Social Club:** Every Thursday @ 12 noon.
- ✓ **Youth Group:** Meeting: Next meeting to be arranged
- ✓ **Altar Servers:** TBA
- ✓ **Outreach Team:** Meeting: Every Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 at Presbytery.

pilgrims from all over the world