

THE PARISH OF ST MATTHEW
LITTLE LEVER

SUNDAY 19th May 2019

Mary's month of May

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CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**"et resurrexit tertia die, secundum
scripturas"**

SUNDAY WORSHIP TODAY

8.00 am Mass – CHURCH HOUSE

10.00 am Parish Sung Mass - SCHOOL

Sunday Club meets in School and comes into church at the Offertory. During the last hymn of the Mass there is a Copper Collection. Proceeds from this go to various charities nominated by the congregation.

TODAY'S LITURGY

The Scriptures

1st reading – In this reading we see Paul and Barnabas doing great things in building up new Christian communities. They are careful to point out that what was achieved was through the power and love of God!

2nd reading – In this reading St John gives a picture of the Kingdom of God being established through the Risen Jesus.

HYMNS AT 10.00 am (on the overhead)

113 Music 398 730 388

Readers at 10.00 am

1st Val Smiles

2nd Pat Williams

Int Denis Simpson

R/ Terry Bridge

Eucharistic Ministers at 10.00 am

Kath & Elaine

Janet & Denis

Sidespersons on duty today

Elaine Bailey

Helen Cowley

Sidespersons on duty next week

Janet Sproat

Jean Rothwell

Today :-

12.30 pm – Baptism

Adaline Patricia Jean Woodman – Christ Church

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We aim, under God, to be an open and welcoming community seeking to serve God through worship and witness. We are committed to mission and constantly seek new ways of proclaiming the Gospel to those around us.



**MASS IS CELEBRATED DAILY IN OUR
PARISH AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

Mon 20th

No Mass this week

Tue 21st

9.30 am

Wed 22nd

9.15am

Thurs 23rd

No Mass this week

Fri 24th

5.00 pm

Sat 25th

6.00pm

**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR QUIET THOUGHTS,
PRAYER OR REFLECTION** Every Thursday
Morning in the Choir Vestry from 9.00 am till
11.00 am.

**RESPONSES TO THE PSALM AT THE
WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday:

Tuesday: Your friends, O Lord, shall make known
the glorious splendour of your reign.

Wednesday: I rejoiced when i heard them say: Let
us go to God's house.

Thursday: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among
all the peoples.

Friday: I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples.

Saturday: Lord, teach me your statutes.

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

Sunday For our parish's continued growth

Monday For our bishops

Tuesday For the Prime Minister and all in Government
and Opposition

Wednesday For just industrial relations

Thursday For all theologians

Friday For all who live and work in Little Lever

Saturday For all Benedictine Communities and the
Diocese of Durham

For your prayers this week:-

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People who are sick Joan Fowles.

David Fowles, David Seed, Ken Helsby, Peter Entwistle,
Martin Wild, Margaret Hall, William Gill,

Joan Street, Peter Farthing, June Swingwood,

Anya Grace Robbie-Ottley, Adrian Charles, Cathy Nurse,

Dale Clegg, Albert Yates, Carol Schooling, Barry Hilton,

Craig Williams, Kerry Dunn, Gregory Rothwell,

Dave (Boy) Green, Suzanne Harvey, Freddy Bhaiyat,

Fay Bidy, Pauline Findon, Peter Dawes.

Those who have died:

Dmytro Synowerskyj

Anniversaries: Percy Kenyon, Brother Martin SSF,
Bill Whitehead, Ethel Burke, Jean Large, James Riley,

Gladys Yates, Edith Mary Ryan.

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in
thanksgiving for **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST** and in loving Memory of
Maud Tootal and Julie Page.

HOW DO I BOOK A CHRISTENING OR

WEDDING? To arrange Baptisms, Weddings or
Banns of Marriage please call at the Vicarage on a
Tuesday evening between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY:-

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st – Acts 15: 1-2

Psalm – 66

2nd – Apocalypse 21: 10 – 14, 22 - 23

Gospel – John 14: 23 - 29

THIS WEEK :-

Monday – No Choir Practice

Tuesday – 9.00 am – 11.00 am – Coffee Shop – Church House

Thursday – 7.00 pm – P C C – Church House

CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER will be administered by Bishop Mark (Bolton) on Sunday 8th September during the 10.00 am Parish Mass. Years 5 and 6 at St Matthew's School will be contacted this week. If there are any adults or children in yrs 5 or 6 not at St Matthew's School interested in Confirmation, please see one of the Clergy or Churchwardens. Many thanks.

MANY THANKS to everyone who organised and supported Lunch Club and Messy Church. Well done!

LUNCHEON CLUB – Open to everyone will be on the following Fridays from 12noon - 2.00 pm in Church House. 14th June, 12th July.

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE Open to everyone will be on the first Friday of the month from 2.00 pm till 4.00 pm in Church House. Next one – 7th June.

BIBLE STUDY Meets in the Vicarage at 7.30pm on:-
Wednesday Tuesday 4th June,
Wednesday 3rd July, Tuesday 3rd September,
Wednesday 2nd October, Tuesday 6th November.

BOOKING FORMS FOR LLANDUDNO CHRISTMAS CRACKER ARE AVAILABLE FROM JANET FAIRHURST

CARE AND SHARE FOOD BANK

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has donated food. Please keep bringing supplies in.

MOTHERS' UNION TRIP TO LLANDUDNO Is on Saturday 8th June. If you have booked to go could you now please pay the balance for the Coach Fare, which is £7, to Mavis. Many thanks.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH

will be on Saturday 14th September from 3.00 pm till 5.00pm.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr John Wiseman – 700936
Canon Ian Anthony – 791437
Fr Stuart Haworth – 384006

Please take this News Sheet home.

CONSERVATION AND REPAIRS TO THE TOWER AND SOUTH TRANSEPT ROOFS AND MASONRY

The contractors continue to make good progress and are now at work both inside and outside the Church building. HOWEVER some time during last weekend the Tower secured site was broken into and some lead from stage 1 stolen. PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR TO FR JOHN, THE CHURCHWARDENS OR MARK. MANY THANKS. IF YOU WITNESS ANY ACTUAL

CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR – DO NOT CHALLENGE IT YOURSELF – PLEASE REPORT IT TO THE POLICE. The Site has now been installed with additional security measures - linked alarm, CCTV, and frequent Security Firm Site Visits, all of course at additional cost.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES - the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Masses will be in the Choir Vestry in Church.

Wednesday Mass will be in Church House.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY

WORSHIP - for the next few weeks the 8.00 am MASS will be in Church House 10.00 am MASS will be in School, (St Matthew's C E Primary School, Norris Street.) There is some parking at School including some Disabled Parking near the main entrance door but PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON NORRIS STREET.

There will not be Tea/Coffee after the 10.00 am Mass for the next few weeks.

PLEASE MAKE THESE NEW TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS KNOW. MANY THANKS.

DIARY DATES FOR 2019

Thursday 23rd May – 7.00 pm – P C C
Saturday 1st June – 2.00 pm – Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 4th June – 7.30 pm – Mothers' Union Festival at St Catherine's Highfield
Saturday 8th June – Mothers' Union Trip to Llandudno
Sunday 16th June – P C C Away Day -Whalley Abbey
Friday 21st June – Summer Bingo
Thursday 18th July – 7.00 pm – P C C
Friday 19th July – Hot Summer Bingo
Sunday 8th September – Confirmation – Bishop of Bolton
Thursday 19th September – 7.00 pm – P C C
Saturday 21st September – Fish & Chips & Quiz
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October – Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 12th October – 8.00 pm – Cheese and Wine
Thursday 17th October – 7.00 pm – P C C
Friday 25th October – Halloween Bingo
Friday 1st to Monday 4th November – Llandudno Christmas Cracker
Saturday 16th November – Lancashire Evening
Thursday 21st November – 7.00 pm – P C C
Sunday 1st December – Christmas Lunch
Friday 6th December – Christmas Bingo