



Our Lady and St Gerard's Lostock Hall

NEWS AND VIEWS

THE ORIGINS OF THE ROSARY

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There is debate about the historical origins of the rosary. Legend has it that St Dominic, the founder of the Dominican Order, received a vision from Mary who handed him rosary beads, but there are indications that Christians were using rosary beads to pray long before St Dominic was born.

The word rosary comes from Latin the 'rosarium' meaning 'rose garden', in Medieval Latin it means a 'garland' of roses. The rose is symbolic of the Virgin Mary and as the rosary is a collection of prayers, the rosary itself is likened to a collection of flowers offered to the Blessed Mother, just how we might give roses to our earthly mother.

If we go really far back however, chains of beads themselves are among the oldest of human creations, the oldest example of this being shell beads from Africa dated around 10,000 BC. And beads are used as a type of formal prayer by many faiths.



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Salford Diocese Vocations Newsletter April 2024

Growing the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese

The permanent diaconate is open to men who are in a position to receive the sacraments in the Church. This includes men who are married, whose marriage is recognised by the Church, as well as single men who are willing to choose a celibate life for the Kingdom.



We now have six permanent deacons in our diocese, four of whom were ordained in our diocese in 2022, and two more have joined us from other dioceses. Over the last 12 months, a team has been gathering to put a system in place to help enquirers for the permanent diaconate. This team covers the four different areas of

discernment and training: spiritual, pastoral, human development, and academic. With help from the diocesan communications team, the profile of the permanent diaconate as part of our diocese has been raised. Different deacons have shared their own story on the diocesan website and social media, and publicity is being developed for enquirers and parishes. We now have a clear system in place from the moment someone states an interest. The first point of contact is to speak with his parish priest, as this vocation of service comes from within parish life. It is important that someone is known by and has the support of the parish priest, is involved in the life of the parish, is in a position to be a candidate for the permanent diaconate and the Community and is settled in that place. Then, contact will Continued Fr be made with Deacon Stephen Scott, assistant director of the permanent diaconate programme in our diocese, who will have an initial conversation with the enquirer. The journey continues with meeting a priest of our diocese and a home visit from one of our permanent deacons to help with the discernment.

After an application process, which will include a medical, a psychological assessment, and a panel interview with Bishop John, a successful candidate will complete a four-year programme of tailored formation as part of the Northern Diaconate Formation Programme. Is

God calling you to the permanent diaconate? This is something to discern in prayer, discuss with your parish priest, a permanent deacon you may know, and find out more through the diocesan website and other information that is available. Nobody has the right to be ordained, this is a call to service, not status, and will not make you richer or poorer in material ways, but if it's God's calling for you, please take a step in faith and find out more. Get in touch via the contact information below:

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or Deacon Stephen Scott
stephen.scott@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood in our diocese

Enquiry Process for Priesthood

The first port of call for any man who thinks he may have a vocation to the priesthood is his parish priest, or a priest he knows and would find it easy to talk to. This should allow for a relaxed exploration of the idea and give the man a chance to be affirmed in his sense of vocation. Our Vocations Team, made up of Fr Michael Deas and Fr Mark Paver, are here to support anyone from that point. Feel free to contact either of them using the contact information on the back page of this newsletter. Fr Michael typically will meet a person first and may do so over a period of several months. During this time, he will be encouraged to develop his prayer and sacramental life, establish himself in the parish and be beginning to demonstrate the inclination to service. It may also be a good idea for him to begin to see a Spiritual Director to help the man discern what God is asking and where the Holy Spirit is working.

Enquirers' Group

To supplement the individual meetings, we also have an enquirers' group which meets every two months, where we pray together, eat together, and listen to a guest speaker who will talk about the theme of priesthood. The purpose of this group is for those with a genuine openness to a vocation to the priesthood to know that they're not alone, and to share experiences with and get the support of others going through a similar journey. Quite often, good, lasting friendships are made in such groups. The enquirers' group currently has between 8-10 men who are all at different stages of exploring the possibility of a vocation.

Discerning a Call to Priesthood

There is no hurry in discerning God's call and no pressure. After at least a year, if the call continues to be strong, a discerner will then begin to meet with Fr Mark and, together with Fr Michael, a decision will be taken about whether it is the right time to make an application to begin a programme of formation to the priesthood.

Prayer

One of the best ways of promoting vocations is something that we all can do: pray that more people recognise their calling from God. This can come in the form of the Deanery Masses that will be taking place, or in a parish Holy Hour or any event on a more local level. Hopefully, by being more visible in our desire for more vocations, we will then create a culture where people feel comfortable talking about the idea of vocation, and it then feels natural to continually encourage and talk positively about priesthood in particular.

Resources

In terms of resources, there are lots of websites to visit. A good place to start is the National Office of Vocations website, here: <https://www.ukvocation.org/> or the related website <https://www.ukpriest.org/>. There can be found information about life as a priest, stories and good points of contact.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
In the great love you have for your people,
We ask you to inspire men in our diocese
To respond to your call to love and to serve.
Mould their hearts, Lord,
After the Sacred Heart of Your Son,
So that they may grow in love and serve with joy.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.
St Joseph, pray for us.

Get in touch

If you would like to speak to someone about a diocesan vocation to the priesthood or permanent diaconate, please contact:
vocations@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Or 0161 817 2226

CAFOD: The Elephant in the Room!

Several weeks ago, I attended a CAFOD webinar about writing a will. It was very interesting as the legacy team explained that gifts in wills fund around one third of their long term projects in the developing world.

Last year donations to their work were ten per cent down on previous years. Not, I hasten to add, from St Mary's and St Gerard's whose parishioners are seen as extremely generous in their regular giving!

Apparently many people are unaware that they can leave a gift to CAFOD in their Will but such gifts help ensure that love for our global family can continue well into the future.

The CAFOD team were at pains to emphasise that family come first when making a will but that a legacy, however small, ensures the viability of their work with those experiencing poverty on a daily basis. I realise that, given our elderly demographic, many parishioners will have already written a will but, for those who haven't done so, CAFOD have prepared a leaflet which explains that they have a free Will-writing service, all the details of which can be found on the leaflets at the back of church.

I also asked about the possibility of those who have already made a Will adding a codicil/addendum so that they can request a gift to CAFOD if they haven't already done so. That is also easily done by downloading a codicil form from their legacy website, filling it in, getting it witnessed and sending it to the solicitor who holds a copy of your original Will.

All these details and any questions you may have can be found on Cafod's legacy website or by sending an e-mail to Lily Bliss at legacy@cafod.org.uk. Lily will be happy to answer any queries on 020 7095 5367.

Apparently Lily has told me that there is a meeting in Formby on June 6th. See the church notice board for details for anyone who wants to find out more.

Please feel free to take a leaflet about leaving a gift in your Will.

Margaret

Laughter and Prayer

After attending several funerals this year, including close family members, it made me contemplate life with all its ups and downs. I came across this prayer which I thought I would pass on to you. It was written by the late comedian Bobby Ball.

My Life

In his book 'My Life' Bobby includes a prayer to share he wrote it for himself.

"In this world of ever-changing faces, help me to stay on the straight line I was destined to be on.

Help me to try and put right my faults, but to realise that my strengths are gifts.

Help me to be patient with others who are as impatient as myself.

Help me to learn the value of each minute of each day that I have on this earth, that I can bring love and happiness into someone else's life and not just my own.

Teach me to be honest with myself because if I am not honest with myself first, then it is impossible to be honest with others.

Make me slow to speak but quick to listen because others have a point of view too.

Help me gain a little wisdom as each day goes by because the smallest grain of wisdom is worth all the riches on earth. Grant me peace and serenity that I may enjoy the days that I have left on earth.

Help me to see the good in others before the bad.

And last of all, help me to be honest in all that I do, because in spite of all our insecurities and faults we are the children of God and he gave us life.

So I shall try each day to become a better human being and, when my time comes to leave this wonderful world, I can go to God in the knowledge that at least I tried.

Amen.

Bobby Ball was not a Christian and had never prayed in his life until he met a chaplain, whilst working at the Bradford Alhambra. He began

a conversation with the chaplain and attacked God verbally, but soon realised that he had a peace about him that he didn't possess but the chaplain said to Bobby "Let's pray". From then on, it changed his life, and he became a devout Christian.

Never underestimate the power of prayer!

Grace Robinson

Churches together Christian Community Larder.

On Saturday 20th April you may have seen parishioners from our linked parish and other Christian churches in the area handing out leaflets in the foyer at Sainsbury's asking for food donations for our local community larder. The larder, formerly the food bank, used to operate from St Mary's but for the last 18 months it has been located at St Aidan's church hall on Station Road. We operate on Mondays and Fridays between 9.30 and 11.30am.

We have around 130 families on our books and, contrary to popular belief, many of these are working families who, given the cost of living crisis, are unable to stretch their limited financial resources until the end of the month. We also help a number of refugee families, single parents, pensioners, some of the temporarily unemployed, sofa surfers and those with no fixed abode.

We have an eclectic mix of committed volunteers giving their time freely to assist in what has become a large enterprise. Alongside parish volunteers there are a number of 'clients' who also assist in collecting food from local supermarkets, dating food, bringing it over to the larder and distributing it.

On both mornings free tea, coffee, toast and cakes are provided for anyone regardless of whether or not they have come for food. This means that we can offer a warm space and companionship for all in the local community.

Our clients are now offered fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh meat, and freezer items. Unlike donations from our churches and our local supermarkets, these have to be bought by the larder staff and are now costing over four hundred pounds a week! Many, many thanks to parishioners who give financial support through standing orders and other means. You know who you are!

Trying to acquire grants and funding for this takes many hours of our secretary's time and obviously this task is ongoing.

We also try and offer services which will help empower our clients. For example, we've recently had someone come and speak to clients about how to save money on fuel bills. We've had medical staff offering COVID immunisation, cholesterol checks, blood pressure services and a mental health practitioner available for advice. We now have a knitting circle. At times we've provided sessions on how to make wholesome food in a slow cooker and are always seeking ways to improve the diet and health of our service users. I could go on but I'd just like to mention:

Free Defibrillator Training

On Tuesday 7th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm there is a free defibrillator session taking place under the auspices of the larder at St Aidan's. Clients and volunteers who've already attended this course say the trainer is excellent. Besides defibrillator training, he talks about life saving skills in general which could prove useful in many situations. This training is free and as both St Gerard's and St Mary's have recently acquired defibrillators, it would be excellent if parishioners felt confident enough to use them! Please let us know if you would like to attend.

If anyone wants to know first-hand how the larder operates you are more than welcome to come along on a Monday or a Friday morning.

Margaret

The General Election

A UK general election is due and those standing will want our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics, to ensure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to them. *A Year of Encounter*, is an initiative by CAFOD and the S.V.P. to equip Catholics to ask the key questions at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on 25th April and 4th May. Or email sholleron@cafod.org.uk Tel 077 100 944 54

Baptisms at St Mary's and St Gerard's church:

You may have read the notice on the weekly bulletin regarding the procedure for requesting baptism.

We are trying to simplify matters by working as a 'linked' parish team so that parents requesting baptisms for their children at either church know well in advance what the procedure entails and what dates are available for the preparation, the presentation in church and the baptisms.

Baptisms will usually take place on the first and third Sundays of the month at St Gerard's and the second and fourth Sundays of the month at St Mary's.

Initial enquiries can be made by telephoning the parish secretary who will then direct you to one of the baptism team available at both churches at weekend masses. They will provide you with an enrolment form, a letter outlining the programme and a "Welcome to our parish community' card. This card, requested by the Bishop of Salford, is to be filled in whenever you attend one of six masses. It is not intended to make life difficult for parents but just to help you familiarise yourselves and your little ones with the church, the mass and the parish community into which your child is to be baptised and welcomed.

Courses will take place approximately every two months. Further details can be obtained from Fr Mark, Fr Colin, Anna the parish secretary, or anyone on the baptism team.

Piety Shop

A Message from Pope Francis about the Sleeping St Joseph statue. It reads... "I would like to tell you something very personal. I have a great love for St Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have a statue of St Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the church.

Yes, we know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and put it underneath St Joseph so that he can dream about it. In other words, I tell him: pray for this problem. POPE FRANCIS."

The Piety shop have had numerous enquiries regarding this statue and we are pleased to say that we have now got them back in stock.

Why is Sleeping St Joseph so important to Pope Francis

The **Sleeping Saint Joseph statue** has such a deep and important meaning for Pope Francis. When in 1953 he was only 17 years old he received the Lord's Call, Jorge Mario Bergoglio entered the **church of San José in Buenos Aires**, where he became **Archbishop**.



His devotion towards the putative father of Jesus has been remarked on 19 March 2013, only six days after his election as **Bishop of Rome** and Pastor of the Universal Church. While inaugurating his Pontificate, he

strongly focused his sermon on the role of guardian of St Joseph.

What Does Sleeping St Joseph Symbolize?

Thanks to the Holy Bible, we all know how important and fundamental has been the slumber for Saint Joseph. During his sleep an Angel came to tell him to marry Mary. In the same way, in his dreams he had the apparition of an Angel telling him about escaping to Egypt, due to the imminent Slaughter of the Innocents, ordered by Herod to kill Jesus.

This Saint is a merciful father that always helps those in need. Exactly like St Joseph, **men must rise from their slumber**, once they heard the Word of God, **get up** and **act** for their lives.

Gardening Tips of the Month

Once spring has really arrived to stay and summer is not far away, the essential ingredients for good growth are energy from the sun, plant food from soil nutrients and, most of all, soil moisture available to the roots, without which the rest are useless.

- Plant out alpine strawberry seedlings sown in early spring.
- Sow outdoor melons in a heated propagator.
- Sow French beans, runner beans, squash, cucumbers and pumpkin seeds directly into prepared beds outside. Be alert to late frosts, and if necessary cover tender seedlings with cloches or re-used old fleece. **LW**

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

TUESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

SUNDAY



5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Walking Route Cards

We usually publish monthly a list of Health Walks & Rambles in and around the Borough, but for the last few months these have not been happening. The walks of course are still there and the Walking route Cards are available via the South Ribble Website at <https://www.southribble.gov.uk/content/walking-route-cards>

Why not put your best foot forward and download one of these free Walking Route Guides?

The walks range in distance from 1.5 miles to almost 8 miles, with starting points to be found all over the borough.

Listed below are the walks you can download and the distances, the first four are very local and you probably know them

- 01. Farington Lodges Walk (1.5 miles)**
- 02. Farington Lodges Walk (3.5 miles)**
- 03. Hope Terrace Walk (5.5 miles)**
- 04. Tardy Gate Walk (1.5 miles)**
05. New Longton & Whitestake Walk (2.5 miles)
06. Longton Coastal Walk (5.0 miles)
07. Longton Brickcroft Walk (1.5 miles)
08. Hutton & Longton Coastal Walk (7.0 miles)
09. Penwortham Heritage Trail 1 (2.0 Miles)
10. Penwortham Heritage Trail 2 (2.5 miles)
11. Penwortham Heritage Trail 3 (4.3 miles)
12. Penwortham Heritage Trail - Howick & Hutton Circular (3 miles)
13. Penwortham & Howick Riverside Walk (4.1 miles)
- 14. Old Tram Road & Walton-le-Dale Walk (5 miles)**
- 15. Bamber Bridge & Walton Park Walk (5.5 miles)**
16. Gregson Lane & Coupe Green Walk (3.6 miles)
17. Nabs Head Samlesbury Walk (5 miles)
- 18. Lostock Hall Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)**
- 19. Lostock Hall and Farington Railway Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)**
- 20. St Mary's Parish Boundary Walk (7.7 miles)**
21. St Leonard's Parish Boundary Walk (5 miles)

**Parish Clergy: Fr Mark Harold (Rural Dean & Parish Priest),
Fr Colin Battell OSB.**

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In an Emergency please phone either

St Marys Browndedge 335168

St Mary's Leyland 455955

St Catherine's Farrington 421174

Contacts

The Primary School 335025

The Parochial Centre 339459

Weekly Services

Sundays: Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: **MASS** - Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am
Services of Word & Holy Communion - Monday 6:30 pm &
Wednesday at 9:15 am

Reconciliation: Confessions - before Weekend Masses.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism please call the parish office on 01772 335387 between 9 -11.45 am. (Mon – Fri). Parents are expected to attend 2 Baptism Preparation meetings before a Baptism can take place. If people have not been in the practice of attending church regularly, they are asked to attend Mass for a period of six weeks prior to the Baptism to help them to be spiritually prepared for the sacrament and to get into the habit of practicing the Faith.

No Priest! What do we do?

If there is an Emergency and no Priest is available for the weekend Masses, the Eucharistic Ministers, particularly those who have been trained, will perform a Holy Communion Service and this will replace the Mass. Please note that this is **Only in an Emergency** and there is no time to arrange for another priest or no other is Priest is available.

Marriages

At least six months notification of Marriage is required. Pre-marriage instruction is mandatory and organised by the Diocese. Please telephone 335387 to arrange Notification and Preparation.

Parish Organisations

CONTACT

Advertising	John Corrigan	316295
Altar Servers	David Walker	629701
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Gift Aid	John Robinson	335387
News & Views, Website , Printers	David Walker	629701
Majella Companions		335387
Marriage Registrars	Margaret Cronin	336475
	Ann Quinlan	467306
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Items for News & Views can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to the editor at newsviews@saintgerards.org.uk The last day for submissions is the 20th of each month.

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Sunday	Mass	09:30 am & 6:30 pm
Monday to Friday	Mass	9:30 am
Private Prayer	Tuesday Thursday	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday	Mass	7 pm Vigil
Sunday	Mass	09:30 am & 6:30 pm

Parish Diary

<p>1st May St Joseph the Worker</p> <p>2nd St Athanasius</p> <p>3rd SS Philip & James</p> <p>4th The English Martyrs</p> <p>5th May Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9th The Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>10th St John Avila</p> <p>12th Seventy Sunday of Easter</p> <p>13th Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p>14th St Matthias</p> <p>18th St Pope John I</p> <p>19th PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p>20th Mary, Mother of the Church</p> <p>21st St Rita of Cascia</p> <p>23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>25th St Bede</p> <p>26th THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p> <p>27th St Augustine of Canterbury</p> <p>29th St Paul VI Pope</p> <p>31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>1st St Justin June</p> <p>2nd June The MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</p> <p>The PARISH OFFICE is open at the following new times:</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Office hours are now shared with St Marys Brownedge.</p> <p>AM at St Gerard's PM at St Marys Brownedge. Phone: 01772 335387 Mobile 07442 385553 (9am-3pm)</p>
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SATURDAY 18th MAY - JAZZ JOHNSON

FRIDAY 24th MAY - LADIES NIGHT

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