



ST FAITH'S
GREAT CROSBY

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 12th October 2025

Hymns

180 Thou whose almighty word
391 Lord Jesus Christ
459 Give me joy
205 Now thank we all our God

Notices

The Blessed Sacrament lamp burns this week in memory of Caroline ("Bunny") Mountfield and Emily Conalty, two faithful parishioners who contributed much to the life and worship of St Faith's over many years. **RIP.**

100 Club: The October draw for the 100 Club will take place after this morning's service. For membership details, please ask David Jones, or email him at david.jones@stfaithsgc.org.uk. **Children's Mission:** St. Mary's are hoping to deliver Messy Church at St. John's School on 1st December and Experience Christmas on 26th and 27th November. We are short of volunteers and may have to cancel these events. If anyone can help even with some of these dates or for a few hours, it would mean we can deliver these important events. Volunteers would have to get a DBS certificate and undergo some safeguarding training. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Louis or Jill McElroy.

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Giving to St Faith's: If you do not give regularly to St Faith's and wish to join our Parish Giving Scheme (subscribing through your bank on a monthly basis), please ask David Jones for details or use this link - <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/great-crosby-st-faith-liverpool/>. All enquiries are confidential.

This Week's Services

This Sunday 11:00am, Eucharist Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	Fr. Steve Hall Fr. Peter Cowley
Monday 13th October, 9:30am Morning Prayer	Fr. Louis Johnson
Wednesday 15th October, 10:30am Eucharist at St Mary's	Fr. Peter Walker
Thursday 16th October, 12 noon Low Mass	Fr. Louis Johnson
Next Sunday 11:00am, Eucharist Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	Fr. Louis Johnson Paula Lampard <i>Readings: Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8</i>

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Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese: All Hallows, Allerton, All Saints, Childwall, Childwall School, All Saints and The Place to Be @ St Aiden, Speke, All Souls, Springwood and St Mary, Grassendale, Gateacre Team (St Stephen, Gateacre, St Mark Childwall Valley, Christ Church, Netherley), Halewood and Hunts Cross Team (St Hilda, Hunts Cross, St Nicholas and St Mary Halewood), Halewood School.

Parish: Allenby Avenue, Rutherglen Avenue, Parkway, Glenby Avenue, Dorbett Drive, Derwent Road.

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods, famines and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources. For all victims of cruelty, injustice and exploitation.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Ruth, Ven Pete Spiers, our Archdeacon, Area Dean Rev. Alex Peach, Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

Those who are sick: Joan McKortel, Sheila Roberts, Alistair Byron, Peter Smith, Fr. Michael Brinkworth, Angie Price, Susie Greenwood, Jill Deeprise, Holly Keira Barnes, Ken Welsby, Martin Goodwin, Evie Dunne.

Recently departed: Joyce Garside, George Johnson, Patricia Routledge.

Those who are to be remembered at this time: Augusta Ellis, Ernest Moss, Lucy Hawkes, Martha Springay, Thomas Rogers Butler, Marjorie Turner, Clemence Rachel Woods, Sir David Amess (MP), Joseh William Dempsey, William Hughes, Lillie Mills, Joan Illingworth, Barbara Smallcombe, Charlotte Ann Finch, Muriel Rouen, Molly Silletto, Jane Redman, Enid Davies, Ellen Kennedy Coates, Leonora Fowler, Alan Brook.

The Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading, Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Psalms 66

Be joyful in God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies shall bow before you. 'All the earth shall worship you, sing to you, sing praise to your name.' Come now and behold the works of God, how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind. He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; there we rejoiced in him. In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;

let no rebel rise up against him. Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard, Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip. For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

Second Reading, 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Gospel, Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.