



ST FAITH'S
GREAT CROSBY

Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 9th November 2025

Hymns

192 Praise my soul, the King of heaven
295 I vow to thee, my country
292 Eternal Father, strong to save
13 Abide with me
99 O God, our help in ages past
293 God save our gracious King (National Anthem)

Notices

This Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, the Blessed Sacrament lamp at St Faith's burns in remembrance of the Fallen of the two World Wars and other conflicts from our two parishes of St Mary's and St Faith's. **R.I.P.** There will be plenty of poppies available to lay on the Lady Chapel altar if you wish.

100 Club: Congratulations to our 100 Club winners for November: 1st prize (£85) – Audrey Dawson; 2nd prize (£45) – Helen Kibbey; 3rd prize (£30) – Shelagh Mulholland. If you would like to be a member, please speak to David Jones or email him at david.jones@stfaithsgc.org.uk

Please note that the fundraising Beetle Drive has been postponed until February so that we can concentrate on the Christmas Tree Festival.

Could you be our new Parish Hall Secretary? We are looking for a volunteer to be the first point of contact to take and arrange bookings for our busy Parish Hall in Milton Road, Waterloo. This involves liaising with enquirers about their bookings, sending out our list of hire charges, sending and receiving our hire agreement, and coordinating opening/closing routines with church volunteers - most of this can be done entirely over email, and you will be given a specific church email address to use for this purpose. If you are interested in this role, please email the Treasurer, David Jones, at david.jones@stfaithsgc.org.uk .

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.

Christmas Tree Festival: We will be re-establishing the ever-popular Christmas Tree Festival this year from 3rd to 7th December. The committee are working hard to make sure that the Festival will mark the start of Advent with a colourful few days of music,

food and hospitality! You can help too with offers of help, and donations of bottles and good quality gifts for the raffle. See Rick for more information and watch this space for more details as the countdown continues!

Eco Friendly Living Tip for November: Keep a jug of water in the fridge – have cool water in the fridge ready to drink, so that you don't need to run the tap until it turns cold.

Movement for Good: Nominate St Faith's Church on Benefact Group Movement for Good for a chance for us to win £1,000 towards church funds. Closing date is 15th December.

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.

Events

Seekers House Group Meeting: Thursday 13th November at **4.00pm** at Belmont, 20 Kingsway, Waterloo. Last meeting before Christmas - all welcome.

Our Lady of Walsingham Group: Please note a slight change to our programme: our next meeting at **2pm** on Saturday 15th November, will be at **Paula's house, 30 Curzon Road**. Prayer, fellowship and light refreshments. Please come with ideas and suggestions for next year! BIG THANK YOU to Paula for accommodating us.

This Week's Services

This Sunday 10:45am, Eucharist Remembrance Sunday	Fr. Louis Johnson
Monday 10th November, 9:30am Morning Prayer	Fr. Louis Johnson
Monday 10th November, 12 noon Funeral for Raymond Mackie	Fr. Louis Johnson
Wednesday 12th November, 10:30am	Fr. Louis Johnson

Eucharist at St Mary's	
Thursday 13th November, 12 noon Low Mass	Fr. Steve Hall
Friday 14th November, 12:15pm Funeral for Albert Kirby	Rev. Keith Thornborough
Next Sunday 11:00am, Eucharist The Second Sunday before Advent/Safeguarding Sunday	Fr. Dennis Smith Paula Lampard <i>Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19</i>

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Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese: St James, Westbrook, St James School, St. Mary, Great Sankey, Great Sankey School, St Margaret and All Hallows, Orford, St Margaret's School, St Andrew, Orford, St Andrew's School, Christ Church, Padgate, Christ Church School, St Barnabas, Bewsey, St Barnabas School.

Parish: Somerville Road, Birchdale Road, Ashdale Road, Oakdale Road, Thorndale Road, Ferndale Road, Rockland 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 Deeprose, Holly Keira Barnes, Ken Welsby, Martin Goodwin, Evie Dunne.

Recently departed: Prunella Scales, Canon Ken Riley.

Those who are to be remembered at this time: Alexander Wallace Barr, Alice Stoddard, Ethel Green, Rosemarie Bessex, Enid Armstrong, John William Lane, John Liston, Arthur Osborne (Priest), Enid Ellis, May Micklewright, Florence Currie, John Howard Bell, Jeremy Le Poidevin, John Tibbs (Priest),k Louisa Jane Wooley, Mary Passant, William Henry Taylor, Allen Copestake.

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading, Job 19.23-27a

‘O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Psalm 17

Response (congregation):-

Response: Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings.
As for me, I shall see your face in righteousness;
when I awake and behold your likeness, I shall be satisfied.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

Second Reading, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel, Luke 20.27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman

also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.