LOWTON ST MARY'S CHURCH
LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY



ALL SAINTS DAY – 1st NOVEMBER 2026

- 10.30am Celebration Praise
- 6.30pm All Soul's Service

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

• Monday	2nd November	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Tuesday	3rd November	Mums and Toddlers	9.00am – 11.00am	
• Tuesday	3rd November	Strength and Balance Class	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Community Hall
• Wednesday	4th November	Tai Chi for Health	10.30am - 11.30am	Community Hall
• Thursday	5th November	Coffee and Chat	8.45am - 11.45am	Community Hall
• Thursday	5th November	Holy Communion	10.00am	
• Friday	6th November	Open Church	10.00am - 11.30am	
• Saturday	7th November	Quiz Night	7.30pm	Community Hall
• Sunday	8th November	Remembrance Service	10.30am	
• Sunday	8th November	No Service	6.30pm	

PRAYER MATTERS



Please pray today for;

- All who mourn.

Please pray during the week for;

- Those who are sick, whether at home, in hospital or in care homes. We also pray for those who care for them.
- The victims and their families from the recent train crash in Spain.
- We continue to pray for the innocent victims and their families in all areas of conflict in our world.
- Those living in Kennilworth Road and Kenyon Lane.
- Those preparing for next week's services.

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

READINGS

Psalm 23 (OT512); John 14 (NT105)

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SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 8th November:	10.30am: Remembrance Service (John Taylor)
	6.30pm: No Service
Thursday 12th November:	10.00am: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)
Sunday 15th November:	10.30am: Holy Communion (Fr Harry)
	6.30pm: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)
Thursday 19th November:	10.00am: Holy Communion (Dave Hamlett)
Sunday 22nd November:	10.30am: Morning Worship
	6.30pm: No Service
Thursday 26th November:	10.00am: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)
Sunday 29th November:	10.30am: Holy Communion (Dave Hamlett)
	6.30pm: Holy Communion (Fr Michael Vyse)

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MOBILE PHONES



Will you please either switch off your mobile phones or switch to flight mode during the services as the signals can interfere with the radio mics. Many thanks.

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MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP – ST MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL



Tuesdays (term time only). £3 per child

Everyone welcome

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ST MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER: 7.30pm prompt



Tickets will be on sale in the Community Hall after the service and at Coffee & Chat on Thursday morning. They cost £5 which includes light refreshments but please bring your own drink. Not suitable for under 14's.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET – SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER: 10am – 2pm



We would appreciate any donations of quality Christmas gift items for our church stall. We would also be grateful for items for our raffle and tombola stall. **Please bring any items either to church or Coffee and Chat before the day.** Also, there is a list at the back of church if you can provide cakes for this event. Many thanks, Frogs

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FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES AT LOWTON ST MARY'S SCHOOL & NURSERY



Our school is currently looking to identify potential candidates who may be interested in serving as a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors play a vital role in supporting the strategic leadership of the school, helping to uphold its Christian vision and values whilst ensuring the best possible outcomes for all children. If you are committed to the life of the church, have an interest in education, and would like to make a difference in the local community, we would be delighted to hear from you. No previous governance experience is required, as training and support are available.

For an informal conversation or to express an interest, please contact the school office on the email address enquiries@admin.lowtonsaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk this address is also on the school's website (search Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery), or ring the office on 01942 769710.

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ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CHARITY



Wigan & Leigh Hospice

This year during Advent there will be an opportunity to donate to Wigan and Leigh Hospice by pinning a Christmas card to the notice board that will be placed in church. This is a lovely way of sending a Christmas message to our church family whilst raising much needed funds for a wonderful local charity. For more information, please see any of our Growing God's Church Team. Pam, Alison, Sian, Sharon or Dave.

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CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOXES

The Children's Society

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Childrens' Society, over £1200 was raised.

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CHURCH NOTICES



Please send any items for next week's notices to Chris Kirkman by Wednesday. Thank you.
07982253222 chris.kirkman26@outlook.com

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CHURCH MAGAZINE

Church News

Please note that all items for the December magazine should be with John Goodland by 10th November. 07910711383/johnegoodland@gmail.com

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