



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**The Loop System is now operational.  
Just turn to the "T" position.**

**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.  
This week we are reflecting on what it means to grow closer to Jesus.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY** **(Second Sunday After The** **Epiphany)**

Almighty God, in Christ you  
make all things  
new: transform the poverty of  
our nature by the riches of  
your grace, and in the  
renewal of our lives make  
known your heavenly  
glory; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.



### **GET IN TOUCH**

#### **TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

Morning      John 1:29-42

#### **NO EVENING SERVICE**

(Newtownabbey Bible Week Begins)

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**Our Online Service will be available on YouTube from 11am  
and Facebook, our website, and the dial-in facility at 12.30pm.**

# Announcements

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

- Sure Start 'Curious Tots' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm.
- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 1.45pm – 3.55pm for their school show rehearsals.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. All sections start at 6.30pm. Finish times are: Tinies 7.30pm, Explorers 7.45pm, all other sections 8pm.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship Bible Week continues at 7.30pm in Mossley Primary School.
- Select Vestry will meet at 8.30pm in the Carntall Room.

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

- Sure Start 'Baby Time' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship Bible Week continues at 7.30pm in Mossley Primary School.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship Bible Week continues at 7.30pm in Mossley Primary School.

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- Sure Start 'Little Kickers' in the Main Hall from 5.45pm-7.15pm.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship Bible Week concludes at 7.30pm in Mossley Primary School.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

- Dove Tots meets at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr.
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm – 9pm).

## For Your Information

### Tea Brew Rota

Thank you to all who have agreed to be part of the Tea Brew Rota.

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

Valerie Porter, Vera Govan,  
& Dorothy Thompson

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

Carolyn Caldwell & Barbara Boyd

### General Vestry Register

The General Vestry Register will be open from 18<sup>th</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026. To register to be able to vote or stand for office at our Annual Easter Vestry, please speak to the Rector or the churchwardens.

### Safeguarding Trust

Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Carolyn Caldwell, John Nesbitt and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

### Annual Accounts

Could all parochial organisation treasurers please submit a copy of their Annual Accounts for the year ended 31/12/25 to Jacqui Eccles for inclusion in the Parish Annual Accounts as soon as possible?

### Car Parking

We have received a correspondence kindly asking parishioners not to block the entrances or driveways in the neighbouring housing developments during Sunday services or other Parish functions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Prayer List

If you want a name put on the prayer list, please fill in the prayer request slip in the church porch and then place it in the box provided. Alternatively, you can email them to [rectormossley@hotmail.com](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Margaret	Lisa	

### Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask You to pour out Your blessing on those who need Your healing touch at this time. May they know the wonder of Your peace in body, soul and mind. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

## Prayer Focus

**Local:** Ballycraigy Congregational Church and Pastor Andrew Quinn.

**District:** Carnmoney Road, Wynnland & Waverley.

**Parish Organisations:** Flower Guild.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** Archbishop John McDowell and the Diocese of Armagh.

**Mission Partnerships:** an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone affected by severe flooding in South Africa's northern provinces of Limpopo and Mpumalanga; an easing of tensions between Ethiopia and Eritrea; the bereaved and injured following the collapse of two construction cranes in two separate incidents in Thailand; the people living in northern India as severe cold weather continues; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the four people who were injured and everyone else who was affected by an explosion caused by a gas leak in the Dutch city of Utrecht; an end to gang-related violence in Mexico, Columbia, El Salvador and Haiti.