



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

The Loop System is now operational.  
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**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 life in the Spirit.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Fifth Sunday In Lent)

Most merciful God, who by  
the death and resurrection of  
your Son Jesus  
Christ delivered and saved  
the world: grant that by faith  
in him who suffered on the  
cross, we may triumph in  
the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.



### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Romans 8:6-11

Evening Lamentations 3:19-33  
Matthew 20:17-34

### GET IN TOUCH

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.45am - 1pm.
- 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.
- Select Vestry will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we will be reflecting on Ephesians 5:18-33. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship will meet at 11am in the Links Room.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £4.50 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Lent service in the church building at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Bowling Club AGM, starting at 8pm in the Carntall Room.

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- Dove Tots meets at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers.
- Mossley Mission Group are hosting a table quiz from 7.30pm in the Main Hall. All financial donations are in aid of our mission partners. Please come along and bring some friends with you!

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- 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.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies  
& Deborah Blair

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

### **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.

### **Easter Home Communion**

The Rector and Rev Louise are undertaking pastoral visits for Easter. If you would like, or know of someone else who would like, to receive Holy Communion, please inform the Rector.

### **Summer Fair (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May)**

The planning for the Summer Fair is underway. Any help from parishioners and parish organisations would be gratefully received. Please speak to Kim Jones as soon as possible.

### **Easter General Vestry**

Our Easter General Vestry will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It would be encouraging to see a good number of parishioners at this meeting.

### **Tombola Donations**

We need items for the tombola stall at the Spring Fair. These can be left in the church porch. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## 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
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Colin
Jim	Duncan			

### Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who need your healing touch. We ask you to draw close to them and that they would experience the wonder of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** Carnmoney Presbyterian Church and Rev Stuart Hawthorne.

**District:** Ravelston.

**Parish Organisations:** Give thanks to God for all our Parish Organisations.

**Connor Diocese:** All the staff in the Diocesan Office.

**Church of Ireland:** Bishop George Davison and the Diocese of Connor.

**Mission Partnerships:** lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; the people living in north-western Kenya as they experience a prolonged drought; everyone impacted by power shortages in Cuba; an easing of tensions between Chad and Sudan; an end to gang-related violence in Ecuador; political stability in Peru; the bereaved and injured after a ski gondola crashed down a snowy mountain in Switzerland; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the ongoing migrant crisis on the USA/Mexico border; Christians who are experiencing persecution in various parts of the world.