



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 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 really means to honour God.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**(Fifth Sunday Before Advent)**

Blessed Lord, who caused all  
holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning: help us to hear  
them, to read, mark, learn and  
inwardly digest them that,  
through patience, and the  
comfort of your holy word, we  
may embrace and for ever hold  
fast the blessed hope of  
everlasting life, which you have  
given us in our Saviour Jesus  
Christ. Amen.



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

Morning      Matthew 22:34-46

Evening      Colossians 3:12-17  
Matthew 24:30-35

### **GET IN TOUCH**

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

## Announcements

*Many of our Parish Organisations are currently on their half-term break and plan to recommence the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November.*

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

- Articles for the November / December edition of the magazine are due and should be forwarded to the Rector.

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

- Pilates class in the Carntall Room from 5pm until 7.15pm. For further details please contact Jill (07762523317).
- An autumn clean of the church building will take place from 6pm. All volunteers will be most welcome!

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

- Sure Start 'Story Massage' in the Carntall Room from 9.30am – 11.30am.

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
THIS WEEKEND**



## For Your Information

### **Tea Brew Rota**

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

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Emmy Templeton, Pam Millar & Liz Holmes

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

### **Safeguarding Trust**

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

### **Sing With The Choir At Christmas**

Anyone who would like to join the Choir for the Carol Service in December would be made most welcome. Please speak to Jane for further details.

### **Parish Magazine (November / December 2026)**

The November / December edition of our Parish Magazine will be available from next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> November). Online copies will be emailed out and links will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Paper copies will also be available in the church porch.

### **Tombola Donations**

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

### **Rector Annual Leave**

The Rector will be on annual leave from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive). In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev Louise Bowes (07900410069)

## 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)

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|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Davy    | Paul   | Eddie    | Ann    | Duncan   |
| Joyce   | Mervyn | Carter   | Marlou | Craig    |
| Justine | David  | Phoebe   | Karen  | Trevor   |
| Linda   | Jim    | Ann      | David  | Niamh    |
| Kellie  | Jack   | Colin    | Louise | Angela   |
| Breda   | Jason  | Lorraine | Lisa   | Pauline  |
| Elaine  | Robin  | Mark     | Jean   | Jeanette |
| Gemma   | Sharon |          |        |          |

### Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to draw near to those who are finding life difficult at this time. May they know the fullness of your peace and presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** Glengormley Methodist Church and Rev Michael Spence.

**District:** Greenisland and Carrickfergus.

**Parish Organisations:** Girls' Brigade.

**Connor Diocese:** Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** Bishop Adrian Wilkinson and the Dioceses of Cashel, Ferns & Ossory.

**Wider World:** an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; everyone affected by Typhoon Champi in Taiwan; the bereaved and injured following a recent earthquake in Tibet; the families of the four people who were killed as a result of severe flooding in southern France; the medics and scientists working to stop the spread of Ebola in Kenya; lasting peace in Sudan; the people of Brazil as they vote in the final round of the presidential election this Sunday; an easing of the global cost of living crisis.