

Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 28th November 2021

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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 begin our journey through Advent.

COLLECT

(1st Sunday of Advent)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

GET IN TOUCH

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- 9.30am Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Club J Service
- 11.30am Morning Prayer
- 6pm Service of Grief Share

Today's Bible Readings

Morning Luke 21:25-36 Evening John 3:1-17

Announcements

Monday

- Our Thoughts for the Day return today at 10am. They will continue each morning at 10am (except Sunday).
- Splat Messy Play will be in the Parish Centre from 9.30am 12.30pm.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3pm 6pm.
- GB meets in the Parish Centre. Tinies and Explorers meet from 6.30pm 7.30pm. Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders meet from 6.45pm 7.45pm.

Tuesday

- Baby Sensory classes continue in the Parish Centre (9am-3pm)
- BB meets in the Parish Centre. Anchor Boys at 6.15pm, Junior Section and Company Section at 7.30pm.
- The Bible Study will be available online at 7pm and we will also be gathering in the church building from 7.45pm. This week the theme is *Go Forth And Tell (Acts 11:1-30)*.

Wednesday

- Midweek Holy Communion continues at 10am.
- The Bowling Club will meet from 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The first of our Advent Services will be held in the Church at 7pm. No prebooking will be necessary.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the church building at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday

- Fitness Class '*Strong Nation*' will be in the Parish Centre from 6pm-7pm. Further information is available by searching for '*Sarah's Strong Nation*' on Facebook.
- Badminton Club meets at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Friday

• Dove Tots continues at 10am. Please note that prebooking is still required.

Saturday

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 9am in the Parish Centre. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact either Alec Orr (02890836286) or Albert Burns (02890840992).
- Youth Club has now concluded for the Christmas break but will recommence in January.

For Your Information

Diocesan Advent Worship

During Advent, a short online act of worship will be released on the Diocesan Facebook page each day. The series will begin today (Sunday 28th November), and our Bishop will lead the worship. Mossley Parish will be leading the service on Saturday 4th December.

Sunday Morning Services

We continue to gather on Sunday mornings (9.30am and 11.30am) for inchurch worship. To attend these services, prebooking is required. Please contact either Mrs Winifred Clarke (07749064808) or Mr John Nesbitt (07954150067). All the usual COVID-19 precautions are in place.

Christmas Services

We are really looking forward to our Christmas services this year. We will have in-church and online provision for all services. Full details of services and times will be released next week.

Our Parish is committed to the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust policy. Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Caroline Caldwell, Clifford Holmes, and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

Prayer List

If you want a name put on the 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 <u>rectormossley@hotmail.com</u>

Victor	Margo
Carter	Ronnie
Dorothy	Albert
Paul	Norman
Alan	Mark
Iris	Justin
Lavina	Wilma
Jim	Louise
Sarah	Jenny
John	Trevor
	Carter Dorothy Paul Alan Iris Lavina Jim Sarah



Prayer Focus

Local: Pastor Billy McClay and Glenvarna Christian Centre.

District: Glenkyle

Parish Organisation: Bowling Club

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison

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

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland

Wider World: the ongoing COVID pandemic, particularly with the emergence of the new B.1.1.529 variant; everyone impacted by the food crisis caused by rising gas prices and fertiliser shortages; for wisdom and clarity in discussions between UK and France concerning the migrant crisis in the English Channel; all affected by the Russian coal mine disaster.