

# **Church of the Holy Spirit**

# **Mossley Parish**

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

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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. Today we are reflecting on the importance of possessing an undivided heart and demonstrating generosity.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY** (Fourth Sunday Before Advent)

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

Morning	Psalm 146 Mark 12:28-34
Evening	Revelation 7:9-17

GET IN TOUCH Rev Peter Jones 02890832726 rectormossley@hotmail.com

Rev Louise Bowes 07900410069 <u>curatemossley@outlook.com</u>

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

### Announcements

Monday 4th November

• GB meets in the Parish Centre. All sections start at 6.30pm and the finish times are: Tinies (7.30pm); Explorers (7.45pm); Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders (8.30pm); Associates (9pm).

Tuesday 5th November

• Sure Start 'Family Fun' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 11.45am.

Wednesday 6th November

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship meets in the Carntall Room from 11am.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 7th November

- Sure Start '*Abbey Fit & Creche*' in the Main Hall and Carntall Room from 9.15am 11.45am.
- Our Memory Lane service for people living with dementia, their carers, friends and family will be held in the church building, beginning at 2.30pm.
- Sure Start will be in the Main Hall from 5.45pm until 7.15pm.
- MusicMakers, a music club for children in P3-Year 8, will meet. Anyone interested in more details should speak to Jane.
- Choir practice continues in the church building at 7.30pm.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.
- Women's Institute meets from 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

• Dove Tots continues at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers for fun, food and fellowship.

Saturday 9th November

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Any person who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm 9pm). We require extra leaders, even on a rota basis. If you can help, please speak to the Rector.

## For Your Information

#### **Tea Brew Rota**

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

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Maureen Irwin, Isobel Jack & Winnie Millar

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

Next week we will have a special Remembrance Service at 11am. There will also be an Act of Remembrance included in our service at 6pm.

#### **Calling All Knitters!**

We are hoping to have a stall of handknit and crocheted items at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you can help out by making some items please speak to Valerie Porter or Barbara Boyd.

### **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.

#### **Calling All Bakers!**

We also plan to have a Christmas Tea Room at the Christmas Fair. If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other goodies, please speak to Leeanne Kelly.

## 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 <u>rectormossley@hotmail.com</u>

Eddie	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Isobel	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	John	Albert	Gareth	Eileen
Walter	Paul	Elaine	Ian	Barry
Jean	Alan	Mark	Rosemary	Thomas
Marlou	Iris	Justin	Marlene	Gladys
Tomas	Lavina	Wilma	Ashley	Maureen
Angela	Jim	Louise	Phyllis	Arlene
Christine	David	Anne	Roy	Alan
Lisa	John	Brenda	Deborah	Marie
Thomas	Yvonne	Iris	Norma	Noah
Gemma	Jason	Jenny	Ben	Jack
Joyce	Barbara	Ruby	Lisa	

## Prayer Focus

Local: Rev Reuben McCormick and Glengormley Presbyterian Church.

District: New Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Creche, Club J and Ignite.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

**Church of Ireland:** Bishop Paul Colton and Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne & Ross.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

**Wider World:** everyone affected by the severe rainfall and subsequent flashflooding in Spain; an end to the conflict between Israel and Hamas; the people of Cuba as they experience electricity shortages; the people of Taiwan as Typhoon Kong-rey makes landfall; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the people of Sudan who are seriously affected by the civil war and hunger crisis.