

REFLECTION

Amazon Synod



How Pope Francis is shaping a new style of conversation in the Church. Pope Francis will next month preside over one of his most important assemblies yet, the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region.

A working document released

in June 2018 identified what the synod's three key themes would be:

the role of women in the Church,
the rights and traditions of indigenous people,
and the need to provide greater access to the Eucharist.

Synodality means being accustomed to different paces, to different partners, to different narratives. There are no heretics anymore where the narrative is one of dialogue. In this as well as in so many other ways, Pope Francis has shaped a new style of conversation in the Church.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR CREATION & HARVEST



Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.
Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.
Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
our hands to share
May our feet tread lightly on the path we
tread and our footsteps be worthy of
following for they lead to you.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN**

Saturday 21st Sept 2019 (Vigil Mass) 5.30pm

Sunday 22nd Sept 2019 Mass 9am & 11am
(Children's Liturgy at 11am)

				<i>Intention</i>
Sat	21st Sept	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Get well for Bridie Priestly Parishioners Frank Smyth (2 week old baby with hole in the heart).
Sun	22nd Sept		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	
Mon	23rd Sept	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	24th Sept	Our Lady of Walsingham	Mass 10am	Anne Jordan RIP
Wed	25th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10am Cheadle Cath' Infants	5th Anniv Peter Nieri RIP
Thu	26th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10am	Padraig Doyle RIP
Fri	27th Sept	St Vincent de Paul	Mass 10am	Michael Cain RIP
Sat	28th Sept	Ferial	Mass 10 am. Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Priest Private Intention Michael Cain RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturdays: 11.30—12 noon and 5.20pm.
OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week : TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th September Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
29th September Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LADIES CLUB Thursday 26th Sept 2-4pm
'Are you sitting comfortably?' By our very own Joan Bleackley.

FATHER PAUL'S THANK YOU

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2.30pm

Thank you to those who have offered to help prepare after Mass; now we need help with serving the teas/coffee and/or washing up. Please contact the office.

CHURCHES & THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Salford Cathedral Centre Salford M3 6D
Monday 30th September 6.15pm –9pm
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/gmct-assembly-churches-and-the-climate-emergency/
Book free ticket on line—see poster in porch

DAY OF REFLECTION AND HEALING

for those affected by mental health issues and for their families. On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a Day of Reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11 am to 5pm.

SAINT THERESE of LISIEUX

BENEDICTION

3.00PM ON SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

WITH THE VENERATION OF HER FIRST CLASS RELIC AT CARMEL MONASTERY BIRKENHEAD 12 GROSVENOR PLACE CH43 1UA. See poster in the porch.

HARVEST SUNDAY

There will be the usual Harvest Mass
Thanksgiving with the children at the 11 am Mass.

and The Wellspring (Stockport) will appreciate donations of tinned/ packaged foods to enable them to provide meals throughout the year.

Catholic Social Action Workshop

You are invited and encouraged to attend a **Deanery Workshop on Catholic Social Action, on Saturday 28th September, 10am -3:30pm at Our Lady and St Christopher's, Romiley.** *One of the outcomes of this exercise was the Wellspring, a resource centre for homeless and disadvantaged people in Stockport*

Please join us at the workshop. Coffee and tea provided. **Please bring a packed lunch.**

ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL –for every-

one. SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 10am-3.30
Aquinas College, Nangreave Rd, SK12 6TH
—speaker Fr Nick King SJ

FREE ENTRY –donations welcome
Bring your bible—07504 130 749
See poster in the porch

A 'Thank You' from Alice Stiles

Thank you all so much for your donations for my India trip. The money was used to help buy resources such as stationary for the children, especially the rainbows who are children that live at the school, who otherwise would be living on the streets. I really enjoyed my trip. I am happy to answer any questions that you may have. Your donations were hugely appreciated, thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.

VACANCES

SAINT AMBROSE COLLEGE

Faculty leader of Science/Science Teacher/ Business Manager. See poster in porch

School Places Available- Cheadle Catholic Infant School Reception

Class. We have a small number of places available in our current Reception year. For more information please contact Mrs Glynn at the school (0161 4858733) Or email at headteacher@cheadle-infant.stockport.sch.uk

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

28TH SEP/ 9TH OCT/31ST OCT
See poster in the porch

NEW YEARS EVE FAMILY PARTY

IN THE PARISH HALL will be happening again so don't miss out

EMPTY FANCY BOTTLES

We are asking for 'fancy' empty bottles to make lights for the Christmas fair. Please leave in porch/office

PARISH DRAW WINNERS

AUGUST

First Prize No.29 Iona Lanigan
Second Prize No.21 Theresa Owen

SEPTEMBER

First Prize No 31 Carole McCann
Second Prize No 48 Cath Cohen

KEY HOLDERS

Could those who hold keys for the church or parish hall please leave a note/email the office with their name, contact details, which key/s they hold and the reason for holding them ; even if you think we know who you are.



NOTE:- CHEADLE CATHOLIC INFANTS PUPILS Mass is on Wednesday 25th 10am

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

If you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Christ, in Communion, to a sick or housebound relative or friend in our Parish, give your request and details to the Parish Office

RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN HOSPITAL

Advise Priest /Office or ask for the hospital chaplain to be informed.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH is prayed

prior to 10 am

ROSARY Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

This group meet each Monday at 2pm in the Meeting Room but **NOT on Bank Holidays.**

HOLY WATER

Please note *Holy Water* is available from the stone jar on the altar steps near the Baptismal Font.



BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

There will be no more office hours on Tuesday evenings. Please wait until Fr. Tony arrives in October to arrange Baptisms or weddings. **THANK YOU.**

WELCOME

We welcome Reeva-Sue; Kit Christian; Kobi Dale Dalton and Samuel Thomas Denton. Please pray for them, and their families , that they grow in the knowledge and love of God