



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 22nd February 2026

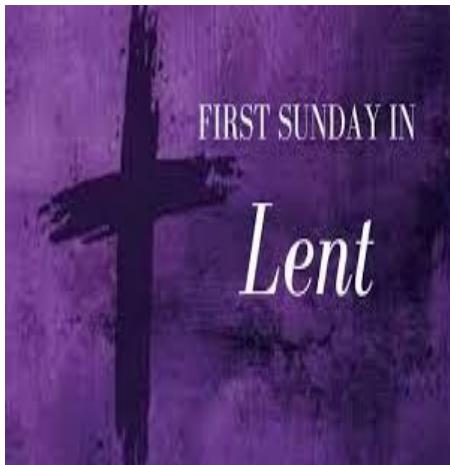
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WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!
Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.
This week we are reflecting on how we can resist temptation.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (First Sunday In Lent)

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Matthew 4:1-11

Evening Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 Luke 15:1-10

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 23rd February

- Sure Start ‘Let’s Create’ in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 1.45pm – 3.55pm for their school show rehearsals.
- 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

Tuesday 24th February

- Sure Start ‘Baby Time’ in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Cارتال Room. This week we will be reflecting on Ephesians 3:14-22. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.

Wednesday 25th February

- Sure Start ‘Rhythm Kids’ in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Flower Guild meets in the Links Room.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Cارتال Room, costing only £4.50 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 6.25pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- Lent service in the church building at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 26th February

- Mossley Primary School will be using the Main Hall from 3pm – 4pm for their school show rehearsals.
- Connor Diocesan Council will meet in the Main Hall from 6pm.

Friday 27th February

- Dove Tots meets at 10am in the Main Hall. Parents / carers are welcome to bring along their babies and toddlers.

Saturday 28th February

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

February 22nd

Carolyn Caldwell & Barbara Boyd

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies
& Deborah Blair

April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 6th March at 11am in Carnmoney Parish. This year's title is "*I Will Give You Rest, Come.*"

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.

Save The Date!

The Women's Guild are hosting a Barn Dance on Friday 13th March at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale from 14th February and can be purchased from Women's Guild members.

Dove Magazine (March / April 2026)

The next edition of the Parish Magazine will be released next Sunday (1st March). Could all articles from Parish organisations please be with the Rector before Tuesday 24th February?

Summer Fair (Saturday 16th 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.

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

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				

Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we pray for all who are sick and those who have been recently bereaved. We ask that you would draw near to them and they would experience the fullness of your comfort and peace. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Rev Andy Heber, Rev Carol Harvey and Carnmoney Parish Church.

District: Ballyclare, Ballyrobert & Straid.

Parish Organisations: Kidz Klub.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Bishop Ian Ellis and the Diocese of Clogher.

Mission Partnerships: lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the families of the thirty-four people who have been killed in coordinated attacks by suspected Islamist militants on several villages in north-western Nigeria; political stability in Peru; the bereaved and injured following an avalanche in California's Lake Tahoe region; lasting peace and stability in South Sudan; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; an end to gang-related violence in Mexico, Columbia, El Salvador and Haiti.