

# **Church of the Holy Spirit Mossley Parish**

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

# Sunday 9th November 2025

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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 thinking about devotion and service as we remember before God all who made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure our freedom.

# COLLECT OF THE DAY (Third Sunday Before Advent)

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Isaiah 2:1-5

**Evening** Matthew 22:15-22

Mark 13:3-8



#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> November

- Walk2Health Group meets in the Carntall Room from 9.15am until 1pm.
- 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 11th November

• Our Bible Study Group continues at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are reflecting on Galatians 4:1-18 and everyone is welcome. An Online Study will be released on YouTube, Facebook, our website and the dial-in facility at 7pm.

#### Wednesday 12th November

- Sure Start 'Mini Movers' in the Main Hall from 9.30am until 11.30am.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Flower Guild meets in the Links Room.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall 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.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.
- Women's Guild will meet in the Carntall Room from 7.30pm for a Christmas Craft Evening. Christmas jumpers are encouraged!

### Thursday 13th November

- SureStart 'Rugby Tots' will be in the Main Hall from 5.45pm until 7.15pm.
- Select Vestry will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm. New members will be made very welcome.

### Friday 14th November

• Dove Tots will meet from 10am in the Main Hall.

#### Saturday 15th November

- Bric-A-Brac sale from 8.30am until 12noon in the Main Hall. Anyone who wishes to donate items should contact Alec Orr (02890836286).
- Youth Club meets in the Parish Centre (7pm 9pm). If you are able to help out as a leader, even on a rota basis, please speak to the Rector.

### For Your Information

#### All-Age Service & Soup Lunch (Sunday 16th November 2024)

We look forward to welcoming Rev Geoffrey Hamilton (Mission Director of SAMS Ireland) to our All-Age Service next week. Following the Service, there will be a Soup & Cheese lunch hosted by Mossley Mission Group. Please do come along.

#### Tea Brew Rota

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

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

December 7th, 14th, 21st

Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

## Calling All Knitters!

We are hoping to have a stall of handknit and crocheted items at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 29<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 range of tasty goodies at the Christmas Fair. If you can help out by baking some tray bakes or other items, 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 rectormossley@hotmail.com

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Victor
Joyce	Wesley	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Gladys	David	Grace	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Jim	Angela
Breda	Jason	Phoebe	Louise	

## **Praying For Others**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to draw close to all who need your healing touch at this time. May they know your peace in body, soul and mind. We ask 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 Paul Colton and Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne &

Ross.

Mission Partnerships: lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; the people of Vietnam and the Philippines as 193 people have been killed as a result of the impact of Typhoon Kalmaegi; lasting peace in Sudan as the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces has agreed to a humanitarian ceasefire; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; everyone affected by Hurricane Melissa in Jamacia; economic stability in Argentina; the bereaved and injured following a plane crash in Louisville, Kentucky; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; lasting peace and stability in Myanmar.