

# PRESCOT PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020—TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**‘Thou hast made us for  
thyself, O Lord, and our  
heart is restless until  
it finds its rest in thee.’**

**Saint Augustine**

## Preacher

St Mary’s Revd Peter Cowley, CA

## Reader

St Mary’s Janet Smith

## Intercessions

St Mary’s David Kernick

## Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 15.15-21  
Psalm 26.1-8  
New Testament Romans 12.9-21  
Gospel Matthew 16.21-28

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and

giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For your prayers:

- ◆ Deaths: Eddie Thompson,  
Mary Clayton
- ◆ Anniversaries: Harry Glover

**DEAR MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS:** I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I would like to inform you that the decision has been taken that Mothers' Union will NOT be returning on 23 September due to the current situation with Covid-19. We will hopefully look towards having a meeting in October with a service in the Meeting Room. This will be subject to the necessary risk assessment taking place and what the situation is at that time. I will let you know nearer the date once we know what is happening. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0151 289 0248 if you have any questions. God bless you all, and continue to keep safe. Marian (Branch Leader)

**THE NEXT FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL MEETING, WITH AGM,** will go ahead on Tuesday 8 September at 8.15pm in the Meeting Room. Please only come if you are well and feel it is safe to do so. Social distancing will be in place, and you will be asked to provide contact information for track-and-trace. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the Parish Musicians in Concert will *not* go ahead as planned on 25 September.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS:** St Mary's will be open to visitors on Saturday 12, Sunday 13, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September. It is a chance for people to view and learn about our historic Jacobean church, Knowsley's only Grade I listed building. Times are 11am Saturdays and 1pm Sundays, closing at 3pm each day.

**REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL:** A copy of the roll is on display as you leave church. If your name is not on the roll, please take an application form. This is in preparation for the Annual Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14 October, in church.

**A BIG THANK-YOU** to Christine Thomas, who has sent out lessons to Faith Kids each week since the pandemic began.

**AS NUMBERS AT THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST ARE LIMITED,** from now on please phone Brenda Fay on 0151 428 3541 to book your place ahead of time. If on any Sunday all 60 places are taken, you will be given priority the next week.

**THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST** will be broadcast live to people at home, beginning shortly before 10am at [facebook.com/prescotparishchurch](https://www.facebook.com/prescotparishchurch). You will *not* need a Facebook account to watch. We are still using basic technology, so please bear with us if there are any technical hitches. We are

installing a new audio-visual system fit for the purpose. You can also go to the parish Facebook page each night at 9.30pm for Compline, or Night Prayer.

**ST MARY'S** is open for private prayer between 10am and 11am each Wednesday (drop in).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has purchased garden planters and plants (and marmalade!) from the virtual garden stall and contributed to church funds. You have raised over £150 so far. All the made-up planters have now gone, so last minute orders are on a commission-only basis. You can contact me on 07561170114. PS The Traidcraft Stall is still operating for fairly traded and ethical goods. Build back better after Covid!

**KNOWSLEY FOODBANK** continues to need your donations of food. All imperishable foods and toiletries are welcome, but items especially needed right now are juice/squash, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, tinned desserts and tinned fruit. You can leave donations in the marked bin inside the entrance to Tesco Extra Prescott. FoodBank itself is open in Prescott every Wednesday, from 12 noon to 2pm, at the Salvation Army on the corner of Ash Grove and Warrington Road. It is there to help anyone who is struggling financially and cannot buy essential groceries at the moment.

**SHAREKNOWSLEY** continues its excellent work supporting refugees locally. They especially need donations of men's toiletries at the moment. The drop-off point is St Aidan's Parish House, 92 Adswood Road, Huyton L36 7XR. Contact the Revd Kim if you have any queries.

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If you are struggling and need pastoral support or practical help, please contact someone:

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There is also a Knowsley Community Support and Volunteer Line open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 10am-2pm Sat-Sun on **0800 730 043**.