



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 30th 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.

This week we begin our journey through Advent.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(First Sunday of Advent)

Almighty God, give us grace to
cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light

now in the time of this mortal

life in which your Son Jesus

Christ came to us in great

humility; that on the last day

when he shall come again in his

glorious majesty to judge the

living and the dead, we may rise

to the life immortal; through him

who is alive and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. Amen.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Matthew 24:36-44

Evening Isaiah 52:1-12

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 1st December

- Our Thoughts for the Day return at 10am. They will continue each morning at 10am (except Sunday), concluding with a final reflection on Christmas Eve.
- 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 2nd December

- SureStart 'Boogie Babies' will be in the Main Hall from 9.45am until 11.15am.
- Our Bible Study Group continues at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we are reflecting on Galatians 5:16-25 and everyone is welcome. An Online Study will be released on YouTube, Facebook, our website and the dial-in facility at 7pm.

Wednesday 3rd December

- Sure Start 'Mini Movers' in the Main Hall from 9.30am until 11.30am.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- 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 first of our Advent Services will be held in the Church at 7pm.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 4th December

- Memory Lane Carol Service at 2.30pm in the church building.
- Badminton Club meets in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

Friday 5th December

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

Saturday 6th December

- 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).

- Our Bakery Stall will be selling cakes, breads and all kinds of tasty treats. Please do come along.
- Kidz Klub meets from 5.30pm until 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. All children from nursery age to P3 are welcome.
- 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

Tea Brew Rota

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

November 30th

Iris Allen, Karen Henry & Marie Dollin

December 7th, 14th, 21st

Winnie Millar, Maureen Irwin & Isobel Jack

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.

Grief Share Service

Next Sunday evening (7th December) we will be having a special service of reflection at 6pm. This will be particularly relevant to anyone who has recently experienced bereavement or is struggling with a sense of grief. Please do join with us.

First Aid Training Course

A certified First Aid Training Course will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday 11th December from 6.30pm until 9.30pm. Please speak to the Rector if you would like to attend this course.

Christmas Cards

From next week we will have our own internal Christmas card postal service. If you intend to send Christmas cards to other parishioners, please do avail of this service.

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
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 pray for those who are finding life difficult at this time. We ask you to draw close to them so that they may find peace and healing in your presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Local: Glenabbey Church and its leadership team.

District: Fairview.

Parish Organisations: Prayer Fellowship.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

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

Mission Partnerships: an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; lasting peace in the Middle East; the bereaved and the families who have loved ones still missing following a major fire at apartment blocks in Hong Kong; peace and stability in Guinea-Bissau; everyone affected by the recent tornado in the Houston area of Texas; the bereaved, injured and displaced in Sri Lanka and Indonesia following severe flooding caused by Cyclone Ditwah; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; everyone affected by winter storms in the Midwest of USA; economic stability in Argentina; an end to gang-related violence in Haiti; lasting peace and stability in Myanmar.