

# SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



**Incorporating the Parishes of:**  
**St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church, Elbow St, Levenshulme, M19 3PY**  
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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Sunday 14th July, 2024.

There are two kinds of prophets in the Old Testaments: The ones whose messages are contained in the bible and the “professional” ones - those that underwent training to become prophets; they learnt the art and skill of “prophesying.” Upon graduation they were hired by people needing their prophetic services, such as the kings, the high priests and others who could afford their salaries. These kinds of prophets, prophecy what their employers wanted to hear. To do otherwise was sure to cost them their jobs.

The other kinds of prophets like; like Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremaih, Ezekiel, Daniel, and others are the ones that we read about in the Old Testament. These are of different breeds. They receive their commission directly from God, not from man, they say only what God wants them to say to the people. Amos, in our first reading is another example.

The twelve (Apostles) whom Jesus sent out in today’s Gospel story continued the prophetic tradition of the Old Testament. They too did not belong to the establishment. They were simply “uneducated and ordinary men,” but Jesus chose them, nonetheless. He chose them as St. Paul testifies in the second reading of today. This is the origin of the prophetic mission of the Church, even in our time. The Church has been constituted by Christ and sent by him into the world “to proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15).

The message of Jesus down through the prophets, and the apostles will unsettle a lot of people even within the Church today, the message she received from Jesus, no matter how unpalatable it may sound to anyone or the establishment. If you are looking for a sugar-coated sermons and homilies, do not look for them in the Catholic Church, you will not find them there, and the Church offers no apologies for that. Neither did the Old Testament prophets, nor the Twelve (Apostles).

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
<b>Vigil Mass Saturday 13th</b>	5pm	St Richard’s	Mass	Bernard Daley Birthday Margaret McDermott 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	6.30pm	St Mary’s	Mass	
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	9:30am	St Richard’s	Mass	Theresa Breen RIP Maura Keane 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	11am	St Mary’s	Mass	
<b>Monday 15th</b>	12.45	St Richard’s	Funeral Mass	Jean Bove RIP
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	9:30am	St Mary’s	Mass	Peter Hodkinson Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	10am	St Mary’s	Funeral Mass	Jane Fryne 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	9:30am	St Mary’s	Mass	Dave Williams 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Farwell Mass for Ms McGuire
	10:30am	St Mary’s		
<b>Friday 19th</b>	09:15am	St Richard’s	Mass	The Late Edward and Martin Bell
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	10am	St Mary’s	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession	100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday remembrance for Nellie O’Dowd
	11am		Mass	

**Pray for the Sick and Housebound at this time,**

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mia O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers, Molly McGoldrick, Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth. Yvonne Brown. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland  
*We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

- 1.Today** there is a 2nd Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (for fishermen and people who work at sea).
- 2.**Some parishioners are going to Lourdes on 25<sup>th</sup> July, and if anyone would like them to light a candle or take a petition to Lourdes, please place your envelope in the box at the back of church.
- 3.** Retirement Mass for Ms Mylene McGuire, Executive Headteacher from St Mary's RC Primary School. Retirement Mass will take place in St Mary's RC Church on Thursday 18th July at 10.30am. All welcome to attend
- 4.** There is a day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving from St Mary's (the bus stop across the road) at 9am prompt. Leaving Llandudno at 5pm. Cost is £15 per person. Please contact Peggy Sweeney on 07808966425 to book.
- 5.** During the month of July anyone who has a red mission box please bring your donations to church mark the envelope/bag Misso and include your name and address. If you cannot come to church, please contact Winnie on 07806994626 and she will collect from you.
- 6.** As you are aware Fr Kris celebrated his Silver Jubilee in the priesthood on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass at St Marys Church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited/welcome to attend. The second collection next weekend is towards the celebration as a Parish, and we appeal to anyone who wishes to donate or do something to please call or come to the parish office.

**25<sup>th</sup> PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY**

*Rev Fr.*  
**KRIS ANEKE**<sub>msp</sub>

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PRIEST OF GOD**

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024. / Time: 6:00 PM  
Venue: St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church  
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