



Church of the Holy Spirit

Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

Sunday 5th January 2025

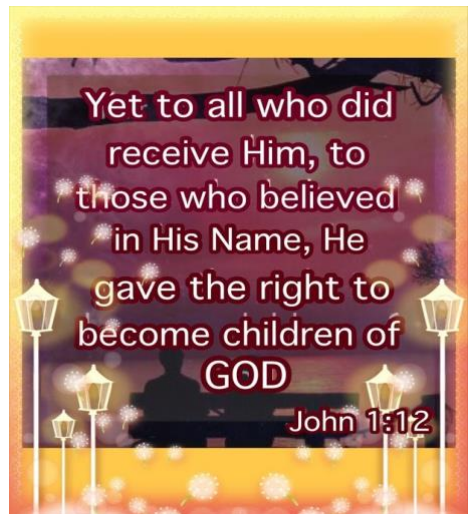
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WELCOME to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services.
We would like to wish you God’s richest blessings in 2025.

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Second Sunday of Christmas)

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in this light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Morning John 1:10-18

Evening Matthew 2:13-23

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 6th January

- 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 7th January

- Our Bible Study Group will meet at 7.30pm in the Carntall Room. This week we looking at Nehemiah 7:5b-73. An Online Study will be released at 7pm.
- An evening of prayer, in preparation for the Bible Week, will be held in St. Brigid's (Glengormley), starting at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 8th January

- Sure Start 'Mini Mover' in the Main Hall from 9.15am – 12.15pm.
- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship will meet in the Links Room from 11am.
- Community Lunches from 12noon until 2pm in the Carntall Room, costing only £4 per person.
- Gillian Jones Dance Academy is in the Parish Centre from 3.45pm until 5.45pm.
- Bowling Club meets at 7pm in the Parish Centre.
- The Women's Guild will meet in the Carntall Room from 7.30pm. This month's talk will be *'Hands On History'* by David Hume.
- The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Pentecost Room at 7.30pm.

Thursday 9th January

- Sure Start 'Baby Massage' will be in the Main Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.
- Our Memory Lane service for people living with dementia, their carers, friends and family will be held in the church building, beginning at 2.30pm.
- Badminton Club resumes at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Friday 10th January

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

Saturday 11th January

- 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).
- 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.

January 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	Valerie Porter, Vera Govan, & Dorothy Thompson
February 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd	Barbara Boyd & Carolyn Caldwell

Dove Magazine (January / February 2025)

The latest edition of our Parish Magazine will be emailed out during the weekend. Links to access online copies will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Paper copies will also be available in the church porch from Sunday morning.

Prayer List

We will be resetting the prayer list during the next few weeks. If you have added a name to the list and want it to remain, please fill out a card in the Church porch and leave it in the box provided.

Bible Week 2025

From Sunday 19th January until Thursday 23rd January we will be meeting in Mossley Primary School at 7.30pm each evening. Bishop Andrew Forster will be the speaker and everyone is invited.

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.

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

Eddie	Victor	Margo	Steven	Kelly
Isobel	Carter	Pat	Arlene	Jim
Ella	John	Elaine	Gareth	Eileen
Walter	Paul	Mark	Ian	Barry
Jean	Alan	Justin	Rosemary	Thomas
Marlou	Iris	Wilma	Marlene	Gladys
Tomas	Lavina	Louise	Ashley	Maureen
Angela	Jim	Anne	Phyllis	Arlene
Christine	David	Brenda	Roy	Alan
Lisa	John	Iris	Deborah	Marie
Thomas	Yvonne	Jenny	Norma	Noah
Gemma	Jason	Ruby	Ben	Jack
Joyce	Barbara	Aidan	Lisa	Victor
Wesley	Robert	Bertie		

Prayer Focus

Local: New Mossley Presbyterian Church and Rev Gareth Keaveney.

District: Old Mossley.

Parish Organisations: Women's Guild.

Connor Diocese: Bishop George Davison.

Church of Ireland: Archbishop John McDowell and the Diocese of Armagh.

Mission Partnerships: Tansen Hospital and SAMS Ireland.

Wider World: the bereaved and injured following the New Year's Day attack in New Orleans; an end to the conflict between Israel and Hamas; the families of the 71 people who died after a lorry plunged into a river in Southern Ethiopia; the people of Trinidad and Tobago as a state of emergency has been declared due to rising gang-related violence; the people of Delhi, India, as hazardous smog continues to envelop the city; the families of the 12 people killed in a mass shooting in Montenegro; lasting peace and stability in Sudan; an easing of the global cost of living crisis.