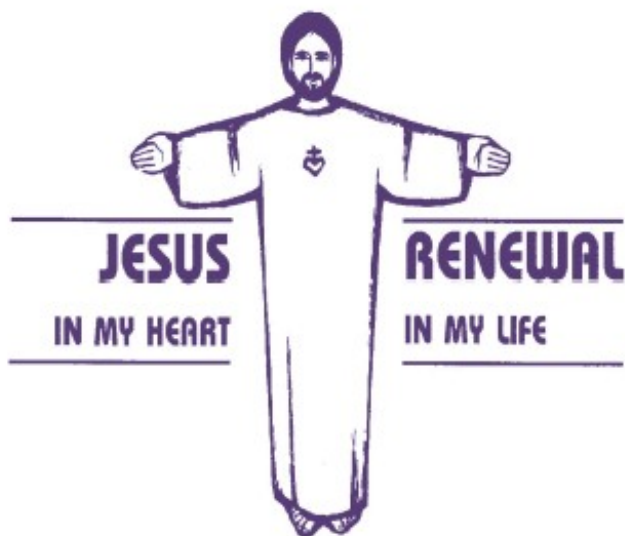


The Society of Mary

The North West Ward of Our Lady of Victories



Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday 16th February 2013

at

St Michael's,
Coppenhall

Welcome to our Lent Devotion.

*Now is the healing time decreed
For sins of heart and word and deed*

11.30am The Lent Prose

FIRST ADDRESS - Fr Rodney Middleton

*After the address priests will be available
for the sacraments of reconciliation and healing*

12.15pm SOLEMN CONCELEBRATED MASS

with SECOND ADDRESS – Fr Rodney Middleton

1.30 pm LUNCH

2.20 pm Admission of new members

2.30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Fr Robert Nelson

3.15 pm BENEDICTION

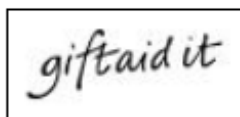
**We thank Fr Charles Razzall SSC and People of St Michael's
for hosting this Devotional Day.**

Please feel free to stay for any or all of the programme.

Confession: If anyone wishes to speak to a priest confidentially or make their confession at a time other than the period set in the programme, please speak directly to one of the clergy to make arrangements.

Donations towards the costs of the day

It is our Ward policy to offer financial assistance to the parishes who kindly host our events. Such support comes directly from the Ward's modest funds and so we invite you to make a thank-offering today (using a gift aid envelope if you are a tax payer so that money can be reclaimed from HMRC by the parish).



All donations will be gratefully received and wisely used to further the work of the Society – the love of the Mother of our Lord – and the sharing of our faith.

THE LENT PROSE



*Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
For we have sinned against thee.*

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory;
Lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings;
Listen O Jesu, to our supplications.

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father;
Way of Salvation, Gate of life Celestial:
Cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
Bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
Pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee
With true contrition, now no more we veil them:
Grant us Redeemer, loving absolution.

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting:
Falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced;
Save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

FIRST ADDRESS

Fr Rodney Middleton
*Vicar of St James the Great, Haydock
Sub-Warden of the Guild of St Raphael*

*The sacraments of healing and reconciliation
will be available after the Address until the Mass begins*

ANGELUS



V/: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary.
R/: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessèd art thou amongst women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V/: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R/: Be it unto me according to thy word.

V/: And the Word was made flesh.
R/: And dwelt among us.

V/: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R/: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts:
that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an Angel, so by his ☩ Cross and passion
we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection;
through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MASS

INTROIT HYMN

Father of mercy, God of consolation,
Look on your people, gathered here to praise you,
Pity our weakness, come in power to aid us,
Source of all blessing.

Son of the Father, Lord of all creation,
Come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners,
Grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
Heal us and save us.

Life-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,
Come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens,
Give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,
Stay with us always.

God in Three Persons, Father, Son and Spirit,
Come to renew us, fill your Church with glory,
Grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
Foretaste of heaven.

GREETING

✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love,
let us acknowledge our failures and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

Pause for silent reflection

Lord Jesus you were lifted up to draw all people to yourself.
Kyrie eleison. **Kyrie eleison**
You shouldered the Cross, to bear our suffering and sinfulness:
Christe eleison. **Christe eleison**
You open for your people the way from death into life:
Kyrie eleison. **Kyrie eleison**



May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Let us pray

O God, who willed that when your Son was lifted high on the Cross, his Mother should stand close by and share his suffering, grant that your Church, participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ, may merit a share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12,7-10)

My grace is sufficient for you

To keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/: Save me, O Lord, in your love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

All: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Happy is the Blessed Virgin Mary who, without dying,
won the palm of martyrdom beneath the Cross of the Lord.

All: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is your Mother

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, "Woman, this is your son." Then to the disciple he said, "This is your mother." And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ADDRESS- Fr Rodney Middleton

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prayers are offered for the Church, the world, our parishes and communities, the sick and all who are in any kind of need, and those who have died.

After each petition:

V/: Lord, in your mercy *R/:* Hear our prayer.

Asking for the prayers of the Mother of Jesus

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;

Blessed art thou among women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now

and at the hour of our death. Amen.

At the end: V/: Merciful Father

R/: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the Cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

(We may greet those near us with a handshake or other sign of peace)

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then, in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

The Prayer over the Gifts is sung.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All things
Whatever
you ask



in prayer
believe
that you
shall
receive
and they
shall come
to you

V/: The Lord be with you.

R/: And also with you.

V/: Lift up your hearts.

R/: We lift them up unto the Lord.

V/: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

R/: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just that we should always give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you do not cease to spur us on to possess a more abundant life and, being rich in mercy, you constantly offer pardon and call on sinners to trust in your forgiveness alone. Never did you turn away from us and, though time and again we have broken your covenant, you have bound the human family to yourself through Jesus your Son, our Redeemer, with a new bond of love so tight that it can never be undone. Even now you set before your people a time of grace and reconciliation, and as they turn back to you in spirit, you grant them hope in Christ Jesus and a desire to be of service to all, while they entrust themselves more fully to the Holy Spirit. And so, filled with wonder, we extol the power of your love, and proclaiming our joy at the salvation that comes from you, we join in the heavenly hymn of countless hosts, as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please Kneel as the concelebrants continue the Eucharistic Prayer

After the Elevations:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



All sing
(Tune of 'Forty days and forty nights')

**When we eat this holy Bread,
when we drink this saving Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
till you come in glory.**

*The concelebrants continue the Eucharistic Prayer
ending with the words:*

**Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.**

AMEN.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Let us pray with confidence to the Father,
in the words our Saviour gave us.

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the Faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.



All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

HYMNS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
For thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living Bread,
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of Him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy Blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice;
'tis thy wounds our healing give;
to thy Cross we look and live:
Thou our life! O let us be
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty Divine!

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Jesu, Lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me ,O thou Saviour, hide
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.



Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee to find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing stream abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee,
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

AFTER COMMUNION

The celebrant sings the Post-communion Collect, then says:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

Hail! Queen of heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe,
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Pray to thy Son, for he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The Source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*If anyone would serve me,
Let that person follow me.*

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good;
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious Blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

O, dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming Blood,
And try his works to do.

On the way to Station I

To the Hall of Judgement taken,
Christ, betrayed, denied, forsaken
By his friends, yet loves them still.

At each Station

V/: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R/: Be it unto me according to thy word.

On the way to Station II

Her dear Son, his cross embracing,
Cruel death for sinners facing,
Thus obeys the Father's will.

On the way to Station III

Fallen in the dust and choking,
Dragged up by the guards, provoking
With their vile and mocking cries;

On the way to Station IV

When they met, no words were spoken;
Numb with grief, her heart was broken
As they gazed with tear-filled eyes.

On the way to Station V

Simon, offering no resistance
Finds, in his enforced assistance,
Saving and life-changing grace.

On the way to Station VI

See Veronica befriends him,
And the towel with which she tends him
Bears the imprint of his face.

On the way to Station VII

Through her tears she saw him falling,
Weak through torture so appalling.
Mary shared his agony.

On the way to Station VIII

To the women who were mourning
Jesus gave a solemn warning:
"For yourselves weep, not for me."

On the way to Station IX

Mary weeps, with grief recalling
This the last, most painful falling
Of her Son on Calvary's hill.

On the way to Station X

Stripped to face humiliation,
He prepared to bring salvation
To the world that mocked him still.

On the way to Station XI

Blood from nail-pierced hands was streaming
As he hung, the world redeeming,
Pleading pardon for his death.



On the way to Station XII

"John, beloved, as a brother
Cherish Mary as your mother":
Loving words with dying breath.

On the way to Station XIII

See the lifeless body lying,
Cradled in her arms with sighing:
Handmaid of the Lord, forlorn.

On the way to Station XIV

From the tomb comes Mary, weeping,
Where her Son in death lies sleeping
Till the resurrection morn.

Returning to the Altar:

Jesu, may thy Cross defend me,
And thy saving death befriend me,
Cherished by thy deathless grace;
When to dust my dust returneth,
Grant a soul that to thee yearneth
In thy Paradise a place.

ANTHEM OF OUR LADY

Hail, O Queen of heaven enthroned:
Hail, by angels Mistress owned:
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
Whence the world's true Light was born!
Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see,
Fairest thou where all are fair!
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

V/: Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin.

R/: Give me strength against thine enemies.

Collect

HYMN BEFORE BENEDICTION

O Jesus Lord, remember, when thou shalt come again,
upon the clouds of heaven, with all thy shining train;
when every eye shall see thee in deity revealed,
who now upon this altar in silence art concealed:

Remember then, O Saviour, I supplicate of thee,
that here I bowed before thee upon my bended knee;
that here I owned thy presence, and did not thee deny,
and glorified thy greatness though hid from human eye.

Accept, divine Redeemer, the homage of my praise;
be thou the light and honour and glory of my days.
Be thou my consolation when death is drawing nigh:
be thou my only treasure through all eternity.

EXPOSITION

O Salutaris

O Saving Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side-
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

V/: Blessed, praised, adored and hallowed be
Jesus Christ on his throne of glory.
R/: And in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.



Tantum ergo

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son;
Honour, might and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

V/: Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

R/: Containing in itself all sweetness.

COLLECT

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament has left unto us the memorial of thy passion; Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy redemption; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God world without end. **Amen**

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in excelsis!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Bishop of Beverley's Chrism Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week 26th March 11.30 am Manchester Cathedral
(also at Goldthorpe on Wednesday 27th at 12 noon)

Society of Mary North West Ward

Sunday 6th May May Devotion St Hilda, Prestwich
4.30 pm Ward AGM 6 pm May Devotion (followed by refreshments)

Saturday 1st June SoM/FiF Joint pilgrimage to Ladyewell
12 noon Rosary Procession followed by Solemn Mass at the Shrine.
Principal Celebrant & Preacher: +Glyn, Bishop of Beverley
Drinks will be available – please bring your own packed lunch
2.30 pm Sprinkling and Benediction

Saturday 17th August Assumptiontide Devotion
St Barnabas, Morecambe 12 noon Mass
The service is to be followed by lunch

Sunday 8th September – Our Lady's Birthday
St Thomas the Apostle, Liscard, Wallasey
4.00 pm Evensong & Benediction followed by Afternoon Tea

Saturday 5th October – Society of Mary October Devotion
St Agnes and St Pancras, Ullet Road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool
12 noon Solemn Mass. The service is to be followed by lunch.

Saturday 9th November – St Mary Magdalene, Accrington
12 noon Solemn Requiem 2.30 pm Benediction
Drinks available – please bring your own packed lunch

Saturday 7th December - Immaculate Conception
Holy Family, Failsworth, Manchester
12 noon Solemn Mass followed by lunch 2.45 pm Rosary & Benediction

Subscriptions for 2013

Please note that subscriptions of £15 for 2013 were due in January. (£10 for SOM nationally and £5 for local expenses) and should be paid, please, by Easter. Our Treasurer, Gwynne James, will be pleased to receive payments today, or else cheques payable to the Society of Mary NW Ward can be sent to him at *11 Pheasant Field, Hale Village, Liverpool L24 5SD*. The Treasurer can also provide a form to enable you to set up a Standing Order for direct payment each year from your Bank.