

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 7th October 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 6th	Vigil Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mary Halpin (A) Parishioners
Sun 7th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Maureen Furlong (A) Bob McCappin (bd)
Mon 8th		12 noon	Requiem: Marguerite O'Callaghan
Tues 9th	SS Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi, Bl Henry Newman	9.30 am	Tsambika (sick)
Wed 10th	St Paulinus of York	12 noon	Brian and Joan O'Hare
Thu 11h	St John XXIII	12 noon	Anita Crawley & Michael Byrne (A)
Fri 12th	St Edward the Confessor	No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 13th	Vigil, Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Ellie McLoughlin (ld) Parishioners
Sun 14th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Deacon Paul McNicholl Smith Family



"They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide"

Mark 10:8-9

Confessions:

Sat 4.30 - 4.45pm

PLEASE PRAY for all who are sick and housebound or in hospital, for all those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Kerr, Mary Ann Lenahan, John Fitzgerald, Henry Kilroe, Dorothy Roberts, Rita McColl, Mary Burquest, Thomas Hackett, John Cloherty, Joan Sunners, Julia Drury, Frances Welsh, Joseph Lunt, Josephine Cooper, Mary Halpin, Maureen Furlong, Anita Crawley, Fred Ferguson, Juliana (Babs) Walsh.

SICK: Elizabeth Reid, Pauline Latimer, Carol Laing, Amelie Pridgeon, Selwyn Shaw, Joanne Kay.

LATELY DEAD: Marguerite O'Callaghan, Gloriosa Rengifo de Rois



to any visitors and new parishioners.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. This entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. It will bring great peace and holiness to your life.

Fifteen minutes before weekday Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. Feel free to come along, don't forget to bring your Rosaries!

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses today. All proceeds to the Lourdes Fund.



CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Norah Mary Toohey

Marian Candle: Mamie Ennis (Birthday)

Sacred Heart Candle: Fr George Russell (Birthday)



Sacrament of Baptism Thanksgiving

The Mass on Sunday 14th October at 11 o'clock will be a celebration of Thanksgiving for the children and babies who have been baptised during the year. They will be welcomed with their families, God-parents and friends.



Our celebration will show our prayers and support to the families as they journey in faith.

PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETING

The first meeting of this group will be held on **Monday 29th October at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery. Every Parish group should by now have nominated a representative to attend this meeting. These meetings will be held every 6 weeks and hopefully help us co-ordinate Parish activities and events.

Quiz Night

proceeds to **Thomas Clarke's Ordination**

Quiz to be held in the Parish Hall.

Thursday 15th November, 7.30 pm

Bring own drinks/ nibbles.

Donations of Raffle Prizes very welcome!

Tickets £3.

Limited Tickets available after all Masses.

MUSIC ON 14 October

9.30am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 29/30 September

Plate: £682.73 Envelopes: £545.20 S/O: £490.00

Total: £1717.93

Tea Money: £15.00

Donations received towards the Celebration of the Ordination of Thomas Clarke - Total to date including Soup Money: £1127.40

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 29/30 September

5.00pm: 169 9.30am: 186 11.00am: 275

Total: 630

St. Charles' Catholic

Primary School



Love. Learn. Grow. Together

Open Day
Wednesday 17th October 2018
1.30 - 2.30 pm

All children and parents who are interested in joining our welcoming and happy school in September 2019, or before, are welcome to visit to view our school.

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This year's Carol Service – a date for your diary and calling all choristers

Our carol service this year will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 7:30pm. The Parish and St Charles primary school choirs will lead our singing. Rehearsals for the Parish choir will take place on Monday evenings beginning at 7:30pm after Mass, and starting on Monday 8th October. New singers are very welcome and especially tenors and basses. Please see Jeremy Mitchinson for more details or contact him on 07808 000042.

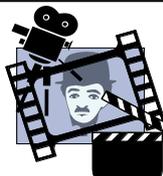
Mass for Deceased Parishioners and their Relatives

On Friday 2 November at 7.00pm, Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed will be offered in a special way. We will remember those who have died in the past two years along with our deceased priests, friends and family members. All are welcome to attend this Mass and are asked to bring along a photograph (in a stand-up frame) to place before the Altar preceding the Mass. ALL are welcome and please invite bereaved friends and family to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after Mass.

FILM NIGHT

Monday 15th October at 7.30 pm

in the Parish Hall.



The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

London, 1946. Juliet (**Lily James**), a charismatic and free-spirited writer receives a letter from a member of a mysterious literary club started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. Her curiosity piqued, Juliet decides to visit the island. There she meets the delightfully eccentric members of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, including Dawsey (**Michiel Huisman**), the rugged and intriguing farmer who wrote her the letter. As the secrets from their wartime past unfold, Juliet's growing attachment to the island, the book club and her affection for Dawsey will change the course of her life forever.

Entrance will be by donation, so please be your usual generous selves. There will be a glass of wine - but feel free to bring your own bottle as well, and with nibbles and raffles it will be a great night for everyone. Please let us know if you are coming as places are limited.

Call the Parish Office on 727 2493.

Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre

Thursday afternoon Tea Group will be visiting the centre on 18th October 1:30-3pm. Parishioners are invited to join us to learn more about looking after our planet. Please phone Margaret 427 0407 if you wish to come. Lifts may be available.

Race Night

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
November 9th at 7 pm.

£2.00 a ticket, children free!

Tickets on sale from September
Great Family night out!

All proceeds to Assin Foso Ghana.



Justice and Peace Group St Charles and St Thomas More



Working towards Live Simply Parish:

Thanks to everyone who donated items for **September's Food Bank Collection**. The September appeal is now **closed** and we await future lists. Hope (Micah) Food Bank operates 2 drop-in sessions a week, providing 3 days of emergency food for each person who comes along, to help alleviate the issues people in poverty and hunger face. In the past six months they have supported approximately 6,500 people, including over 1,400 children, providing an average of 220 food parcels each week. They are based in St Vincent de Paul, St James St Liverpool L1 5JP on **Tuesdays, 12.30-2.30**, and at St Brides, Percy Street L8 7LT on **Thursdays 12.30 - 2.30**

Be Better recyclers!

As part of our ongoing campaign to become a Live Simply Parish we are being encouraged to become **better at recycling**. Please **take a copy** of the City Council information leaflet which is available at the back of Church today. In order to find out about what happens to the things we recycle, a group of us are visiting the Gillmoss Discovery Centre on **18th October (pm)**. If you would like to join us please ring 728 9522. Thank you.

Cafod Family Fast Day - Harvest 2018

It was Family Fast Day on Friday 5th October.

We were asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora (featured on the Cafod envelope) who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry that people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. When Longora was pregnant she became seriously ill after drinking dirty water, her baby later died. Cafod, thanks to donations from people like ourselves, have repaired the well in the village and trained local people to repair it. Now Longora and her neighbours have a safe and reliable source of water. Returned envelopes can be put on the collection plate. Thank you very much.

Thought for the Week: Learn to dance, so when you get to heaven the angels will know what to do with you. (St Augustine)

Sunday 7th October
at St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury
Street, Liverpool L3 8DR

7.00 pm (6.30 light refreshments)

Please phone or email to confirm
attendance

0151 709 1328

liverpool@pauline-uk.org



A True Story

Starring Raul Julia and Richard Jordan

101 minutes

Join us to view this extraordinary film!

Fund raising Report Pizza & Prayers Academic year 2017-2018

27 young people from our Pizza & Prayers parish club have been busy fundraising to cover the cost of the 17 young people who worked as volunteers this summer on the annual Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. In total, we have raised £6,575.00 of the £8,925.00 needed to pay the total cost of all those going to Lourdes. Each young person received £370.00 of the £525.00 cost to attend Lourdes. This totalled £6,290.00 leaving the youth to pay £155.00 for their trip each.

<p>Funding breakdown:</p> <p>Donations</p> <p>Parishioners: £545.00</p> <p>Knights of St Columba Council 9 £100.00</p> <p>Bursaries</p> <p>Catenians: £980.00</p> <p>Parish raffles: £1,665.00</p> <p>Bacon Butties & Cake sale: £277.00</p> <p>Other activities</p> <p>Ossies painting sale and raffle: £133.00</p> <p>Sponsored walk: £460.00</p> <p>May Fun Run: £57.00</p> <p>Bag Packs: <u>£2,358.00</u></p> <p>Total: £6575.00</p> <p>Remaining for next year 18-19: £285.00</p>	<p>We would like to thank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adidas who sponsored in excess of £1,500.00 worth of sports equipment for the raffles, and to our families who sponsored in excess of £200. • The youth spent a total of 29 hours bag packing on 4 separate occasions at the Tesco's Aigburth Road and Mather Avenue. • Teas and coffees after the Sunday Masses has raised in excess of £1000. This goes towards the Lourdes fund, this is not accounted for above. • Additionally family and friends of Pizza & Prayers group held a charity night and raised £830.00 which part funded their retreat to Castlerigg Manor http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/ where they prepared themselves for the pilgrimage and developed teamwork as well as learnt about their faith. • Pizza and Prayers young people and their families and friends would like to thank the parishioners for their continued support and generosity.
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Dear fellow parishioners,

This comes with heartfelt thanks from 17 young people from The Pizza & Prayers youth group who went to Lourdes this year for all your prayers, support and assisting us fund raise for us to help pilgrims in Lourdes summer. We really appreciate this! So here's what we think is the **best thing about Lourdes this year;**

Creating an unbelievably close relationship with people that you have only known for a week and the massive feeling of love and support within the group. Getting to know people out ages, meet and talk to elderly and sick people and make their day. Doing personal care for the first time in the St Frai hospital (washing, toileting etc rather than just pushing). Spending more time with the assisted pilgrims in the hospital and chatting to them, seeing that it's having a positive impact on their day. Speaking to an assisted pilgrim who I saw numerous times throughout the week who told me I looked like her grandson and that she felt as though she had him with her on her pilgrimage as well as making new friends. Best part of Lourdes was joining the coach 9 team - everyone was so welcoming. Being an over 18 for the first time and having more responsibilities with the assisted pilgrims Meeting all my amazing friends and pilgrims. Best thing was helping this pilgrim called John who said that he would never forget me and said I had made his experience

What we learnt?

I have learnt that we can have such a huge impact on others by doing the smallest things. I learnt I need to find my own faith for myself not just how I was raised and to be patient with people and their needs. I have learnt how important the youth are in assisting the pilgrims and how appreciative the sick are how much faith helps people to get through the most difficult situations. I Learnt that everybody is going through things in their lives (visible or not) and something so small you do for them could mean the world to them and completely change their day/week for the better and you make a huge positive impact on somebody's life just by saying a few kind words and taking a few moments out of your day to speak to them. As a result of this I've learnt how much the assisted pilgrims appreciate our presence in Lourdes and the effort we put in to make sure they have the most enjoyable time. I understand the importance of talking to the elderly who may not have much company and about the effects and impact that small acts of kindness and faith can have on peOples lives.

What do you intend to do as a result of your Lourdes experience

I want to go again! And be more helpful and caring for the ones in need. Encourage more young to get involved in the church and go to Lourdes. Also always be sensitive to everyone's situations and forever be kind because you have no idea what they're going through.

Share the experience with people who don't understand/haven't been to Lourdes & look into places that need the same kind of volunteers closer to home on a more regular basis. Take more time out of my day each day to be more positive towards other people and to spread the love I received in Lourdes to other people. I intend to spread the positivity and love for other people and god that we strengthen during the week. I want to do a proper first aid training. I want to raise money for the assisted pilgrims who cannot afford to go to Lourdes as I believe it should be an accessible experience for anyone and everyone. I intend to continue to help others by doing what i think are small things but mean the world to others. So its a big thanks to you all you, your family, friends and neighbours for all the raffle tickets you bought and sponsor walk money you donated as well those parishioners who kindly donated cash and cheques.

Blessings to you all from Pizza & Prayers