

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 14th October 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 13th	Vigil Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Ellie McLoughlin (Id) Parishioners
Sun 14th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Deacon Paul McNicholl Smith Family
Mon 15th	St Teresa of Avila	7.00 pm	Deceased members Council 9 KSC
Tues 16th		9.30 am	Dan O'Brien (A)
Wed 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	No Mass	
Thu 18th	St Luke, Evangelist	12 noon	Requiem - Sabina Mulhearn
Fri 19th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 20th	Vigil, Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Thelma Ellis (Id) Parishioners
Sun 21st	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	John Dalton (A) Special Intention (TG)



"How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God"

Mark 10:23

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: Josephine Cooper, Albert Hall, Margaret Daw, Jim Devenney, Charles Bates, Eileen Clare, Betty Corkill, Anna Williams, John Dalton

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

LATELY DEAD: Sabina (Bina) Mulhearn, Sister Mary Stephen, SND, Mary Hatton, Thomas Lewis



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: Maria & Alexander
McMaster & Thomas

Marian Candle: Vocations

Sacred Heart Candle: Special Intention (C&H)



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family
Joshua Ivan Geoffrey Jones who will be
baptised during the 11am Mass. Please
remember him and his family in your
prayers.



Sacrament of Baptism Thanksgiving

The 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday 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.

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 21 October

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 6/7 October

Plate: £571.45 Envelopes: £569.75 S/O: £490

Total: £1631.20

Tea Money: £15

CAFOD: £357.65

Across Appeal: £1014.75

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 6/7 October

5.00pm: 181 9.30am: 174 11.00am: 176

Total: 531

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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA

There will be no meeting on Thursday 18th October. Instead those going to the recycling visit please meet by the T.A. Centre on Aigburth Road at **12.45 pm prompt**.

Race Night

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

£2.00 a ticket, children free!

Tickets on sale from

Great Fam

All proceeds to Assin Foso Ghana.



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.

Together on the road



SYNOD 2020

Coming Soon: SYNOD SUNDAY. On the weekend of October 20th and 21st we will be celebrating Synod Sunday. This is the first opportunity for you to hear in detail about the Synod and to pick up a leaflet giving you information about how to be involved. Don't miss this opportunity.

Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he has decided to call a Synod. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

Christmas Fayre

After all Masses, Saturday &
Sunday, 24th/25th November

If you have any unwanted gifts, bottles or toys please put them in the box at the back of the Church or bring them to the parish office. Thank you.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 October 2018.

The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards available at the back of the church.

Pizza and Prayers

meets
Sunday 14th from 6:30-8 in the parish room to hear about Living Simply. All young people high school age invited!

Piety Shop

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards on sale in the Piety Shop.

JUSTICE & PEACE ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

Two important dates for your diary:

Asylum Link Merseyside

Save the date - ALM Autumn Fundraising Concert.

7pm Saturday 27th October, St Anne's Overbury Street.

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Come and See, Saturday 27th October 2018

Maricourt High School, Hall Lane, Maghull, L31 3DZ.

10.00- 5.00pm. Suggested donation £10. Bring your own lunch!

With Keynote Speaker:

Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy, a Spiritan or Holy Ghost Father Missionary originally from Manchester. A priest since 1980, he has extensive missionary experience, working with young adults, teaching theology and giving retreats.

Also Workshops: Chris Thomas, Eileen T Snow, Dr Karen Groves and others.

For booking forms: Send stamped addressed envelope to:

The Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD

OR email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk



Syrian Family Community Sponsorship Scheme Autumn update:

We attach an additional Newsletter this week from our three churches, updating you on our Syrian Family Community Sponsorship Scheme. We want to keep you informed of our progress as we will need all the support we can get as we get to submit our application. Thank you for the wonderful financial support we have had so far.

Thought for the Week:

Weak people seek revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent people ignore. (Albert Einstein)

SOME MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH

Do you co-ordinate any type of group within our parish? Please send details to Martin, Barbara or Val and we will include them in this column. All meetings take place in the hall unless otherwise stated.

MESSY CHURCH Third Saturday of every month, 11am - 1 pm. Fun activities: painting, crafts, stories, etc. All ages welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch provided.

AFTERNOON TEA We meet on Thursdays, 1.30 - 3.00. Come and share a cuppa and an activity. All are welcome!

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets monthly, usually, but not always, in a member's home and on the first Monday of the month from 8 to 9 pm. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us ring 727 2195 to check date and venue.

PENSIONERS CLUB Mondays at 2pm.

PIZZA & PRAYERS YOUTH GROUP meets once a month on a Sunday from 6:30 – 8 pm. Open to young people in High school. See notices for dates.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meets at 6 pm on the last Tuesday in every month.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP meets on Wednesday mornings from 9.30 am - 11.30 am in the Parish Meeting Room. Parents/grandparents are invited to come along and join in.

BINGO Friday evenings at 7.30pm.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7.00pm. For more details, ring Brenda on 728 7048

TEA AND COFFEE is served on Sunday after each Mass. Proceeds to Lourdes Youth Fund.

SOUP AND A ROLL is served on the 1st Thursday of the month after 12 noon Mass. All welcome.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE meets monthly to plan and organise social activities within the parish community. If you are interested in joining this group please contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA Council 9 welcomes Catholic men to come and meet us and find out more about what we do. If you are interested please ring Aidan Carney on 0151 427 7126.

BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM aims to support families within the parish who have experienced bereavement. If you are interested in joining this group, or if you or anyone in your family would like support from this group, please contact the Parish Office.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35) meets on the third Wednesday of every month for Mass and a Meal.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER BOOKS. There is a selection of prayer books for young children which they are welcome to use during Mass. These are available on the trolley at the back of church before Mass.