

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The parish of St Charles and St Thomas More, illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, seeks to bring that light to South Liverpool always striving to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts, words and actions.

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Pentecost (C) - 9th June 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 8th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45	Tom Poole (80th Birthday Memorial)
		5.00 pm	
Sun 9th		6.00 pm	Parishioners
		9.30 am	Pilgrimage Blessings
		11.00 am	Sadie Porter 9bd)
Mon 10th	Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30 am	Britt Family (RIP)
Tues 11th	St Barnabas, apostle	9.30 am	Fr Martin McCawley (RIP)
Wed 12th		9.30 am	Elizabeth
Thu 13th	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	12 noon	Fr William Hall (RIP)
Fri 14th		9.00 am	Private Prayer
Sat 15th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45	Richard Cain(RIP)
		5.00 pm	
Sun 16th		6.00pm	Parishioners
	The Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Anne Chesters (ld)
		11.00 am	Joyce McGlynn (sick)
		4.00 pm	Holy Hour

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, at home or in hospital, the housebound and all who care for them, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray also for those who mourn that they come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.



SICK: Elizabeth Reid, Carol Laing, Joanne Kay, Teddy Love, Pat Manson, Peter Connell, Barbara Miller, Peter Bridson, Bernard Roberts, John Mannion, Olive Sinclair.

LATELY DEAD: Neina Cave, Bala O'Rourke, Margaret Hunter.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Clayton, Gabrielle Magdalen Turner, Patricia Newby, Mary Elizabeth McGuinness, Aiden Edward Boylan, Margaret Bramwell, Joseph Backstrom, Veronica Fitzpatrick.



to all visitors and new parishioners. Thank you for your participation in our worship. Your presence has enriched our Eucharistic celebration. May the same Eucharist enrich your life. We wish you all a blessed week.

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Vocations

Marian Candle: Very Special Intention

Sacred Heart Candle: Very Special Intention



As the Father sent me,

So I am sending you:

Receive the Holy Spirit

John 20:21-22

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr James to celebrate his Ministry at St Charles and St Thomas More on Tuesday 16th July at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

Fr James will not only be celebrating his Ministry but also his forthcoming 40th birthday!

We are hoping that parishioners will provide the food and cakes for this occasion by having a shared plate.

A list of items will be at the back of church. Please put your name against the food or cakes you would be happy to provide for the shared plate.

Wine and soft drinks will be provided.

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Parish Social Committee.

Thank you for your support.
Parish Social Committee

MUSIC ON 16 JUNE

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 1/2 June

Plate: £625.81 Envelopes: £571.75 S/O: £399.75

Total: £1597.31

Communication Sunday: £107.65

Lourdes Tea Money: £ 13.35

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 1/2 June

5.00 pm: 141 6.00pm 32 9.30am: 128

11.00am: 320 **Total: 621**

First Holy Communions

Please pray for all those who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today.



Nevaeh Barlow-Jackson

Francesca Clarke

Charlotte Murray

Olivia McLean

Mathew Fardelin

Michael Higgins

Maxwell Larkin

Prayer on Your First Holy Communion

On your first Communion from this day on may the truth of God's word grow strong in your heart and may the gentle love of Jesus fill your life now and always.

The final meeting of the **ORDINATION COMMITTEE** is on Wednesday 12th June at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Benoit d'Arras

As you all know Fr James has arranged a farewell "do" for Benoit after Mass on Wednesday 19th June. If you are coming could you please bring either a small plate of food or a bottle of wine on the night. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Joshua Murray** who will be baptised. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



Welcome Child of Light. Receive my Life!

Spiritual Care at the End of Life

Dr Karen Groves, Medical Director of Queens Court Hospice in Southport, will speak about this vital topic at a Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon, **2.00-4.00pm Wednesday 17th July** at LACE. Karen's sensitive and faith-filled presentation will be of interest to Funeral Ministers, Bereavement Team Members, Hospital Visitors, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who has experienced caring for those nearing the end of life. To book your place, please contact Pastoral Formation: 0151 522 1040 or formation@rcaol.co.uk.

Justice and Peace Group

Members of the J&P group are travelling to the Mass Lobby of Parliament on 26th June. Cafod is coming, together with 100 organisations, to speak up for our common home in the face of the climate crisis. We will be meeting our MP's to ask for their support in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2045. Do join us when we go to London on the Cafod coach. For more information contact 728 7115.

LiveSimply Food Bank Collection (June 1st—16th) 2019

Cereal Bars, Tinned Fish, UHT/Long Life milk, Weetabix (shop own brands ok), Dried Rice, Pasta, Individual packs of Dried Noodles, Pot Noodles, Tomato pasta sauces. Donations to be left in boxes at the back of Church. Thanks again for your generosity.

LiveSimply Tips: avoid single use plastic (like straws/ plastic cups etc)

SHARE AND WEAR WITH FLARE CLOTHES UP CYCLING CLOTHES EVENT COMING TO ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY MORNING 6TH JULY

As part of St Charles and St Thomas More Living Simply challenge we are organising this clothes recycling event to take place here on 6th July

So, we need you parishioners, to have a good rummage in your wardrobe and drawers and really relinquish those good, smart, elegant items that you really do want to find new appreciative homes for and raise money for charity at the same time.

Our Clothes Collection Dates will be Saturday evenings 22nd and 29th June. Boxes will be placed in the back of church for you to place your clothes items

Synod 2020 – Listening & Discernment Parish Meeting

All are invited to come to this important meeting.

This is our opportunity to contribute our opinions, thoughts, hopes and ideas to the Synod for the future of the church in Liverpool.



Hi All

Its time for **Messy Church** again and this month is all about Superheroes. Come along to join us for lots of fun, messiness and lunch. Dress up as your favourite Superhero for extra fun.

Messy Church is a community event so feel free to bring friends and family, it is free to attend though your donations are appreciated.

15th June 11-1pm

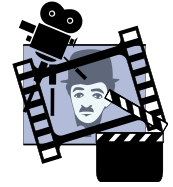
For more information, call Nickie on 07545613590 or follow our Facebook page L17-Messy Church



FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 25th June at 7.30 pm

in the Parish Hall.



Florence Foster Jenkins

Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.

In the 1940s, New York socialite Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep) dreams of becoming a great opera singer. Unfortunately her ambition far exceeds her talent.

Entrance will be by donation, all proceeds to Thomas Clarke's Ordination Celebrations.

Summer Fair

Saturday & Sunday, 15/16 June

after all Masses



Tombola, home bake, toys, raffle.
Admission: adults 50p, children free.

If you have any unwanted gifts, bottles (home-bake on the day) or toys, please put them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

I have you Lord, I have enough.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Each Sunday there will be a Holy Hour commencing at 4pm and concluding with Benediction. We will pray for Thomas Clarke and Benoît d'Arras and all who will be ordained Priests over the course of this year. It is becoming more and more apparent that the Dioceses around the world who are gaining vocations after many barren years, are doing so because of fidelity to Eucharistic adoration in the Parishes. Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send labourers into His Harvest; if we go to the Lord in faith, He will never despise our prayer.





QUARANT'ORE

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

BEFORE THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday 9 June

2.00 pm The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed

8.00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and
Night Prayer

Monday 10 June

9.00 am The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed

9.30 am Holy Mass

8.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
and Night Prayer

Tuesday 11 June

9.00 am The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed

9.30 am Holy Mass

8.00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and
Night Prayer

Wednesday 12 June

9.00 am The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed

9.30 am Holy Mass

8.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
and Night Prayer

There is a watching list at the back of the church. Please sign up for any times you are able to attend to ensure that there are always people present at all times during the exposition.

Pastoral Associate Update: Having returned from a few days off over half term, Synod listening seems to be progressing fast across the Pastoral Area. It's truly amazing to be part of the process of the entire Archdiocese **listening** at this moment in time. Adult Formation is one theme that is being identified from this, and should you be interested, there is a new Lay Formation Fund which provides financial help for those wishing to develop their faith and become more skilled in service of the community: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/layformationfund. A Pentecost thought from Fr Raneiro Cantalamessa (preacher to the papal household): "Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered, and a heart of flesh takes its place." I am at St Wilfrid's (briefly) this weekend and at Our Lady Mount Carmel & St Patrick's next weekend.
God Bless, Helen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20 June* *Catechists' Summer Gathering*, 6pm – 9 pm at LACE repeated **Saturday 22 June*** 10am – 1pm in Wrightington

Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 June *Christ Lives in Me*, A short retreat over two days at St Anne's led by the Living Christ Retreat Team from St Wilfrid – all welcome, especially those who have difficulty attending other events. "A way to spread the joy and our faith to others who need a little boost in their own lives".

Saturday 29 June* *NW Scripture Festival - Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent*, 9:30am – 3:30pm at Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton

Saturday 6 July *Introduction to Catechesis* venue and time tbc for new Catechists

Saturday 7 September *Training for New Eucharistic Ministers* venue and time tbc

* Please let Jonathan at LACE know if you wish to attend these events - formation@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1040