

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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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 6th October 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 5th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Dan O'Brien (A) Parishioners Paul Mitchinson (Id) Eileen Smith
		5.00 pm	
Sun 6th		6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	
Mon 7th	Confessions	6.30-6.45pm 7.00 pm	Mary Halpin (A)
Tues 8th		9.30 am	Gwen Phelan
Wed 9th	Requiem	12 noon	Anthony Gil
Thu 10th		12 noon	Special Intention MF
Fri 11th			Private Prayer
Sat 12th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Anita & Michael Byrne (A) Parishioners Kenneth McCormack (A) Maureen Furlong (A)
		5.00 pm	
Sun 13th		6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	
	28th Sun. in Ordinary Time		

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.



ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Kerr, Mary Jane Lenehan, John Patrick Fitzpatrick, Henry Kilroe, Dorothy Roberts, Rita Frances McColl, Mary Burquest, Thomas Joseph Hackett, John Cloherty, Joan Mary Sunners, Mary Gerrard, Julia Drury, Frances Alice Welsh, Joseph Patrick Lunt.

SICK: Susan Bell, Rachel Gordon, Mary Owens, Betty Dines, Joan Fitzgerald

LATELY DEAD: Anthony (Tony) Gil, Mary Caffrey



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.



So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

Luke 17:10

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: John Dalton

Marian Candle: Margaret Nolan

Sacred Heart Candle: Special Intention JM



SANCTUARY CANDLE, MARIAN CANDLE AND THE SACRED HEART CANDLE

can be requested for many reasons. A dedication to a member of your family, young or old, living or dead. For a friend who is in need of prayer. An anniversary, or for yourself for a private intention. Choose a particular week throughout the year, put the name and date on an envelope together with a donation and bring it to the parish office.

Sacramental Preparation 2020

The next session for all those who enrolled on the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme is on **Thursday 10th October at 6pm and Saturday 12th October at 1pm** in the Parish Hall.

MUSIC ON 13th October

9.30am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 28/29 September

Plate: £ 646.14 Envelopes: £482.71 S/O: £399.75

Total: £1528.60

Lourdes Tea Money £21.50

Soup and a Roll £21.00

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 28/29 September

5.00 pm: 168 9.30am: 172 11.00am: 182

Total: 522

Cardinal John Henry Newman

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman is to be canonised in Rome on Sunday 13th October. He is the only English person, who has lived since the 17th century, to be recognised as a saint of the Church.

In 1991, Newman was proclaimed venerable by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints and beatified on 19 September 2010 during an open air Mass in Birmingham celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI.

In these days before his Canonisation we are invited to pray a Novena (copies of which are available at the back of Church) and Fr Ron will lead a special period of reflection on Wednesday 9th October at 7 pm.

Synod 2020

Synod Sunday 12/13 October this year sees the announcement of the Synod Themes to the whole community of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the beginning of the next stage of our Synod journey.



Synod Sunday is also the day we celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman.

There are prayer cards at the back of the church, please take one home with you.

Christmas Carol Service and Choir Practice - dates for your diaries

This year's carol service will take place on
Tuesday 17th December at 7:30pm.

Choir practice will start on Monday 7th October at 7:30pm after Mass. New members are very welcome, especially tenors and basses.

Please contact Jeremy Mitchinson on 07808 000042 for details.

Fun Quiz

Thank you all those who attended our Fun Quiz on Thursday evening. Through your support an amazing £210 was raised for Parish Funds.

Plans are underway for our next Fun Quiz which will be held before Christmas so dig out your Christmas jumpers!!!

Pastoral Area Update:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS -

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

Monday 7 October Synod Talks *The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church*, Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, at Liverpool Hope University, Hope Chapel monthly 7:00 for 7:30pm

Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October *Come and See Conference* Christ the King High School, Southport, PR8 4EX.

Information: www.iraneaus.co.uk 0151 949 1199

Sunday 3 November *Training for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word* 2pm – 4.30pm at LACE. Register: formation@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1040 Cost £10 includes refreshments.

Sunday 17 November* *Experienced Readers - Enrichment* 2- 5pm. Led by Dr Marian Tolley. St Clare's Parish Hall, Arundel Avenue, L17 2AU

* To book these events please email h.jones@rcaolp.co.uk or 07449 633977

Christmas Fayre

Saturday/Sunday 23/24 November
after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

If you have any items you would like to donate please put them in the box at the back of the Church.

THE ART OF DYING WELL

is a new website of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, offering a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. It's grounded in the Catholic tradition, but open to all.
www.artofdyingwell.org

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets monthly, usually , but not always, in a members home on the first Monday of the month from 8 -9 pm. Please note that the next meeting will be **on the second Monday, 14th of October**. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us ring Frances on 0151 727 2195 for details of dates and venues.

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



WANTED: USED STAMPS

Please cut out stamps, leaving a wide border, before throwing the envelope away. There is a box at the back of church to collect them for the Marie Curie Centre in Woolton.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

All shall be well and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

Mother Julian of Norwich

TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

There are some prayer books and story books on the hymn book trolley at the back of church for you to use while you are at Mass. Hope you enjoy them.



PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

A book is placed near St. Anthony's statue in which to write your prayer requests which will be offered to God at the week-end Masses.

CAR PARK

Please note the car park is locked directly after Mass on Saturday evening and at 1pm on Sundays.

LUCKY NUMBER CLUB

It's two years since we started and it is £2.50 a month for a number with the chance of winning £60, £40 or £25. If you would like to join, please contact the Parish Office. If you have a Lucky Number already and make payment yearly by cash or cheque it is time to renew your membership. The yearly subscription is £30.00. Cheques made payable to St Charles please. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP We have a selection of cards, rosary beads and prayer books available for sale in the Piety Shop. Shop open before and after week-end Masses.

GIFT AID - Offertory Collection

If you pay tax and have not already taken out **Gift Aid** on your donation and wish to do so, please contact the parish office on 0151 727 2493. Doing so increases your donation by 25% at no expense to you, as we claim that amount from the Inland Revenue.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

You are invited to submit the names of any relatives or friends (with their permission) to be published in the Newsletter. Upon request, names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks from the date of submission, unless otherwise requested. Please contact the Parish Office.

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, 2.00 - 3.30. 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.

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.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP First and third Thursdays of the month 7.00pm. For more details, ring Brenda on 728 7048

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.

PENSIONERS CLUB Mondays at 2pm.

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.

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 (18-25) meets on the third Wednesday of every month in the Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is provided at the 9.30 and 11am Masses each Sunday. Children hear the Gospel and use various materials to help them to understand it.

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.

BINGO Friday evenings at 7.30pm.

JOURNEY INTO FAITH meets at 7.30pm each Wednesday in term-time.

ASSIN FOSO GHANA Fund-raising to help with repairs and equipment for the school.