

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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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 13th October 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 12th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Anita & Michael Byrne (A) Parishioners
Sun 13th		5.00 pm 6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	
Mon 14th	Confessions	6.30-6.45pm 7.00 pm	Fr Tim Cullen (Id)
Tues 15th	St Teresa of Avila	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Wed 16th		9.30 am	Mary Feeney 80th birthday
Thu 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	12 noon	Michael Goff (Id)
Fri 18th	St Luke, evangelist		Private Prayer
Sat 19th	Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community 29th Sun. in Ordinary Time	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Shane Halpin (A) Parishioners
Sun 20th		9.30 am 11.00 am	

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: Josephine Cooper, Albert James Hall, Margaret Daw, Marie Shaw, James Devenney, Charles Sydney Bates, Eileen Teresa Clare, Betty Corkill, Anna Williams.

SICK: Susan Bell, Rachel Gordon, Mary Owens, Betty Dines.

LATELY DEAD: Clare Kellgren, Joan Fitzgerald, Norah Ashton, Michael Goff, Josie Bell, Peter Metcalf, Paddy Dowling, Joan Finnegan



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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Re-opens on Thursday 17th October.



Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him


Luke 17:15

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Special Intention JM

Marian Candle: Mamie Ennis (bd)

Sacred Heart Candle: Fr George Russell (bd)



MESSY CHURCH

Dear All its Messy time again
19th October 11-1pm in the Church Hall

This month we will be celebrating Autumn & Harvest and there is lots of talk amongst the messy helpers of messiness including leaves, colour mixing and hedgehogs.


We hope you can join us, as always Messy Church is free to attend (though your donations are very welcome) and lunch will be delicious. If you would like any further information about joining in or helping out call Nickie on 07545613590.



MUSIC ON 20th October

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 5/6 October

Plate: £ 722.26 Envelopes: £501.10 S/O: £399.75
Total: £1623.11

Lourdes Tea Money £ 20.50

CAFOD £460.05


Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 5/6 October

5.00 pm: 167 9.30am: 156 11.00am: 184
Total: 507

Synod 2020

Today is Synod Sunday and 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.



To 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.

World Mission Sunday – Together we are Mission - Sunday 20 October 2019

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission to share God’s love with all creation – ‘Together we are Mission’. You will be able to Gift Aid your donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. For more information, visit missio.org.uk Thank 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 every Monday at 7:30pm after Mass. New members are very welcome, especially tenors and basses.

Please contact Jeremy Mitchinson on 07808 000042 for details.

Pastoral Associate Update: Having had some time off sick (I am certainly not a patient patient!) I am very mindful of the resilience that our sick and housebound show in managing their changed situations - with courage, hope and strength. Their prayers and witness, the heartbeat of our communities, inspire us, and we in turn, thank them for what they are to our parishes, as we continue to hold them in our prayers. Although we will be busy focusing on the Synod themes in the months ahead do check the events below especially those for Readers on Nov 2 and 17 at St Clare's. As Readers, you are vital in sustaining our faith through the proclamation of God's Word and this opportunity to learn more about this ministry can enhance our parish liturgy immensely – do consider attending for the sake of your parish! In honour of the newly canonised Saint John Henry Newman: "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often" God Bless, Helen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

Wednesday 16 October Ministry of Consolation (Bereavement Training especially for parish groups) at LACE 10 am – 4:30pm Cost £10. Register with m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1044

Saturday 19 October RCIA: *Beginning the Journey* at St Anthony of Padua Hall, (off Queen's Drive), Mossley Hill, Liverpool, L18 8AY, 9:30am – 12:30pm. An opportunity for RCIA teams to share ideas. Register with formation@rcaolp.co.uk or 0151 522 1040. (This is a two-part event covering the four stages of RCIA- attending both is recommended but not required.)

Saturday 2 November* *New Readers - Formation* at St Clare's Parish Hall, on Rutland Avenue, L17 2AU 9:15 am (for 9:30pm)-4pm. Led by Dr Marian Tolley. Bring lunch! Comprehensive introduction to Proclaiming the Word with practical elements.

Saturday 2 November *Planning your last Goodbye* at St. Teresa's Club, College Road, Upholland WN8 0PY Informal drop in anytime between 10am- 3pm. All ages welcome. Advice from professionals and information available including: Writing a Will/Power of Attorney/Probate; funeral planning and more.

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

Monday 11 November Synod Talk (2) *Faith & Theology in Later Life*, at Liverpool Hope University, Hope Chapel 7:00 for 7:30pm Speaker Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle

* 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.

Nugent Charity Shop on Allerton Road is in urgent need of stock consisting of clothing, books, bric-a-brac, shoes and handbags. If you have any unwanted items please consider donating them to our Charity Shop and these can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road Liverpool, L18 2DH from 9am -4.45pm, Monday to Saturday. Please contact the Charity Shop on 0151 737 2951 for more details. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Any worry, anxiety or problem — hold it out to God for His touch.

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.



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.



Pizza and Prayers youth group members will be packing bags at the Aigburth Tesco on Sunday to raise money for the Lourdes pilgrimage 2020.

Pizza and Prayers meets this Sunday 6:30-8pm in the parish room with a visit from our new coach leader for Lourdes Coach 9! All young people in secondary school are welcome. Please bring £1 towards the pizza.

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.

Knights of St Columba Centenary

The Knights of St. Columba are celebrating the centenary of their formation this month. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the years which is truly appreciated. We have just got back from Iona, the major shrine to St. Columba, where we said prayers and lit candles for you, your families and your intentions.

Many thanks once again, KSC Council 9.

PIOUS LISTS

Traditionally the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. Mass will be offered each day for their intentions. If you wish your deceased loved ones to be included in these Masses please fill in a pious list and hand it into the sacristy or parish office before the 1st of November together with your donation.

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!

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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.