

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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 27th October 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 26th	Confessions Vigil Mass Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Fred Ferguson (bd) Parishioners
Sun 27th		9.30 am 11.00 am	John Monaghan (A) Magdalene & Kevin Jones
Mon 28	Saints Simon & Jude, apostles	7.00 pm	Special Intention (E)
Tues 29th		9.30 am	Special Intention
Wed 30th	Requiem	12 noon	Stanley Charles Cummings
Thu 31st	Requiem	12 noon	Anne Rudd
Fri 1st	All Saints	12 noon 7.00 pm	Special Int (Bd) Frank Loftus (A)
Sat 2nd	All Souls Confessions Vigil Mass Neo-Catechumenal Community	11.00 am 4.30-4.45pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pious List Veronica Fielding (bd) Parishioners
Sun 3rd	31st Sun. in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Caffery (ld) Smith family

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: Maureen Thornton, Christopher Peter O'Connor, Elizabeth Wall, Gerard McAlindin, Orazio Martello, Mary Catherine Kavavagh, Frank Morris, Maureen Norris, George Henry Garnell.

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

LATELY DEAD: Stanley Charles Cummings, Anne Rudd, Caroline Henderson.



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.



This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God, the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 18:14

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Norah Mary Toohey

Marian Candle: Special Intention Kellgren family

Sacred Heart Candle: LO'N, JD



South Liverpool Churches together for resettlement of Syrian Refugees

We want to update you with the great news that we have been blessed with the arrival of our **Syrian Refugee family** into a truly secure and cosy home in our midst.

After six years in a UN Refugee camp, since the bombing of Damascus, we are doing what the Lord will in welcoming strangers in our midst.

We thank all the parish for making this possible, through your generosity of finance and donations to making a beautiful home possible over the last 18 months.

May the Lord continue to bless us in all in our endeavours to side with the most needy in our world. Thank you.

MUSIC ON 3rd November

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 12/13 October

Plate: £ 637.69 Envelopes: £513.08 S/O: £399.75

Total: £1550.52

World Mission Sunday: £483.13

Lourdes Tea Money £28.08

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 12/13 October

5.00 pm: 193 9.30am: 187 11.00am: 168

Total: 548

Mass for Deceased Parishioners and their Relatives

On Monday 11th 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.

Invitation

to a Memorial Mass
to remember our loved ones who have died.

Monday 11th November 2019
at 7.00 pm

Please invite any of your family and friends
who may also wish to attend.

*'They now rest in
God's Care'*



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.

Pastoral Associate Update:

One of the great joys of pastoral ministry is meeting the families and children preparing for their first sacraments. As parish communities, we too can have a vital role to play by praying alongside them and in the welcome we all show during our Sunday celebrations. It's not always easy getting to church on time with youngsters and then keeping them engaged during Mass, so our friendly smiles can work wonders! A call out to Catechists – 'conversations' leading to a certificate to support your ministry starts in November (full details on the website). A quote from Rick Warren (author): *"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but of yourself less."* God Bless, Helen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

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. Register: \[formation@rcaol.co.uk\]\(mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk\)](#) 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.

FILM NIGHT

Rory's Way

Tuesday 19th November at 7.30 pm
in the Parish Hall.

A touching drama about fatherhood and forgiveness. Based on the bestselling novel by Jose Luis Sampedro, *Rory's Way* stars acclaimed Scottish actor Brian Cox as Rory MacNeil

Entrance will be by donation.
All proceeds to the church funds.



ASSIN FOSO - Lucky Number Winners

1st Prize: £60 Celia Fairbrother

2nd Prize: £40 Tony Wardale

3rd Prize: £25 Elizabeth McDonnell

You have to be in it to win it!

ASSIN FOSO

Angelina Boateng and Father Emmanuel have recently visited **Assin Foso** church and school and are delighted to report on excellent progress with the project to redecorate the school and refurbish the parish hall. Both projects are nearly complete with electrical work to install lights and fans in the parish hall undertaken with the recent donation of £4,065 taken by Father Emmanuel on this visit. This brings the total raised since 2016 to £10,965. Thank you for all of your support of the monthly Lucky number draw and the other events that have taken place.



Notes from Parish Leadership Group Meeting

Held on 14th October, 2019

1. The Joint Aims of the Parish Leadership Group are:
 - To create a “safe place” to develop and create ideas to develop the Parish, e.g. the Church Hall.
 - To work together for the good of the community and Parish.
 - To be financially secure.
2. It is hoped that parishioners who would be alone at Christmas can attend a Christmas Day Meal at Frontline Church, Wavertree. Keep a look out in future Parish Newsletters for details.
3. Advent and Christmas planning is moving on well and our Parish Christmas Card has been designed.
4. A reminder that DBS needs renewing every three years.
5. Synod 2020 Themes have now been decided. Take a hand-out from the back of church and look out for future displays.

The Parish Leadership Group will next meet on Monday, 18th November.

Dates for you diary!

Christmas Fun Quiz

Thursday 5 December at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £3. Wear your Christmas jumpers!

Christmas Bingo

Sunday 8 December at 3.00 pm. Tickets £2
(including mince pie and coffee/tea).

Christmas jumpers optional!

In the parish hall.

Donations for raffle prizes gratefully received.

Tickets available after all week-end Masses.

All proceeds to parish funds.

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.

CAFOD

Many thanks for your generous donations for the Harvest Fast Day Appeal, they amounted to £460.05. The money raised in the appeal will enable the installation of solar powered water pumps in rural parts of Uganda.

The money raised by the Lent Fast Day Appeal is to be used for a project in rural Bangladesh, helping 3,000 families.



Thursday Afternoon Tea

There will be no meeting on Thursday, 31st October (half term). We will meet as usual on 7th November at 2pm.
New members welcome!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.