

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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Epiphany of the Lord (YEAR A)

5th January 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 4th	Confessions Vigil Neocatechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Margaret & Sheila McCarthy (A) Parishioners
Sun 5th	The Epiphany of the Lord	9.30 am 11.00 am	Dr Judy Gegan (RIP) Henry Boateng (A)
Mon 6th	Confessions	6.30-6.45pm 7.00 pm	Ellen McCormick (A)
Tues 7th	St Raymond of Penyafort	9.30 am	Special Intention (EG)
Wed 8th		12.00 noon	Pat Brougham (Id)
Thu 9th		12.00 noon	Angela Doran (Id)
Fri 10th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 11th	Confessions Vigil Neocatechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	John Wilcox (A) Parishioners
Sun 12th	Baptism of the Lord	9.30 am 11.00 am	Helen & Peter Kane (bd) Smith Family



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.

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: Catherine Scales, Charles Sondegard, Ellen Marshall, Kathleen Robinson, William Delaney, Milicent Smith, John Curtis, John Cassell, Mary Maher, William Clarke, Margaret Hodnett, Diane Scanlon, George Pratt, Winnie Copestick, Irene Beveridge, Anthony Wall, Mary Kelly, George Bentley, Joyce Williams, Anthony Brown, Henry Mangan, Francis McMahon, Catherine Douglas, Caroline Scales, Nora Staunton, Margaret & Sheila McCarthy, Henry Boateng, Ellen McCormick, John Wilcox.

SICK: Susan Bell, Rachel Gordon, Mary Owens.

LATELY DEAD: Ray Worsley, Teddy Curry.



The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Mt 2:11

Nugent - Crib Appeal 2019/20

Please help us to continue the work of our founder, Fr James Nugent, by giving your support to our Crib Appeal. All proceeds will be used to help children and adults in need across the Archdiocese. There is a box marked Crib Offerings in between the doors at the back of the church if you would like to donate.



Candle Intentions This Week:

Sanctuary Candle: Maureen & Trevor McCarthy

Marian Candle: Betty & Vincent Needham

Sacred Heart Candle: Tommy McAndrew (Id)

Music Sunday 12th January

9.30 am ORGAN

11.00 am MUSIC GROUP



Offertory 28/29 December

Plate: £630.69 Envelopes: £520.56

S/O: £410.00 **Total: £1561.25**

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Attendance

28/29 December

5.00 pm: 176

9.30am: 147

11.00am: 192

Total: 515

Thought for the week:

If you bring strength and support to another person you are an angel to that person...
"a messenger of God".

Happy New Year!

On Wednesday last week as the new year of 2020 began, as a Church and as a parish community, we dedicated ourselves and our families to Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church.



We pray that her powerful intercession may guide the hearts and minds of all in the Church and in our community, that we might imitate her willingness to follow the will of God fully.

May 2020 be a time of blessings and deep joy for each of you, your families and within this community of faith as we strive to witness to Christ the Son of God and Son of Mary.

Sacramental Preparation 2020

The next session for all those who enrolled on the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme is on **Thursday 9th January at 6pm** and **Saturday 11th January at 1pm** in the Parish Hall.

Baptism Preparation Course

Next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass we welcome to our Parish Community the families whose children will be Baptised over the next few months.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting

Soon after I arrived in the parish a number of questions and suggestions were made about how we function as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the Liturgy and while making visits to people's homes. At that time I suggested we left everything just as it was until I had an opportunity to see how things were done, keeping true to the principle not to change things if they worked okay.

Now is probably the right time to get together and discuss things and so we are holding a meeting on 20th January after the 7 pm Mass. If you have any suggestions for topics or questions that might help our discussions please let me know in advance.