

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 5th June 2016

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 4th Sun 5th	Vigil	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Wilcox (Id) Dec. members McDonnell Family Parishioners
Mon 6th		10.00am	David Formby (sick)
Tue 7th		7.00 pm	Mary Franken (Id)
Wed 8th		12 noon	Margaret Smyth (RIP)
Thu 9th		12 noon	Bridget Brougham (RIP)
Fri 10th	Church open for private prayer	No Mass	
Sat 11th Sun 12th	Vigil 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.00pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Barbara & Eddie Phillips Parishioners Peggy & Jack Foran (A)



A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Luke 7:16

Confessions:

Tues. 6.15pm - 6.45pm
 Sat. 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues. 6.15pm - 6.45pm

PLEASE PRAY for all who are sick and housebound or in hospital, for all those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Moore, Mary Theresa Seymourson, Joseph Cummins, Patrick Joseph Feeney, Margaret Clayton, Gabrielle Magdalen Turner.

LATELY DEAD:

SICK: Frances Parry, Veronica Morgan, Kenneth Foy.

There will be tea and coffee after all Masses today. All proceeds to the Lourdes Youth Fund.



To Our Young Children

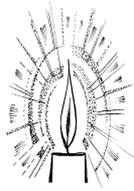
There are some prayer books and story books in a box at the back of church for you to use while you are at Mass. Hope you enjoy them.



IF SOMEONE IS ILL

If you, or someone you know of, becomes ill, goes into hospital, or is no longer able to get to Mass, please contact the parish office 0151 727 2493.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Julie Devine** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Adam & Anthony Kuott**



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE AND THE MARIAN 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 give it to Fr James or bring it to the parish office.

MARRIAGE ENQUIRERS

For all enquirers about weddings please see Fr. Preston after one of the weekend Masses. Wedding bookings and preparation cannot be arranged by email. If you are getting married at St. Charles and St. Thomas More, or abroad, six months notice is required for the necessary paperwork to be completed.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on wanting your child to receive the gift of Baptism. Please see Fr James after Mass to discuss it. A date can be arranged, for a Sunday, after completion of a three-week course.

Courses are held in:

January for baptisms in **Feb, March and April**

April for baptisms in **May, June and July**

July for baptisms in **Aug Sept and Oct**

October for baptisms in **Nov, Dec and Jan.**

MUSIC ON 12 JUNE

9.30 am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 28/29 May

Plate: £498.22 Envelopes: £538.73 S/O: £368.50

Total: £1405.45

Tea money: £20.80

Priests in retirement: £463.73

Thank you for
your generosity

MASS ATTENDANCE 28/29 May

6.00pm: 155 9.30am: 110 11.00am: 168

5.30pm: 38

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS AND FAMILY LIFE

A *Service of Thanksgiving* will be held for children who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation in recent months and for their families and friends.

The service will be held on **Sunday 12th June at 2 pm** and will be followed by light refreshments in the church hall.

Everybody is most welcome to attend to show their support for the children and their families as they journey in faith.

SUMMER FETE

Sunday 12th June after the 9.30am Mass.

If you have any unwanted gifts, toys, or bottles for the Tombo-la and would like to donate them to the Fair then please leave them in the box at the back of church, but **no bric-a-brac or books.**

Thank you for your donations.

Volunteers please! If you can help at the Summer Fete please put your name on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family **Eli Christopher Gorst** who will be baptised today during the 11.00 am mass. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

present Gilbert & Sullivan's *"The Sorcerer"*

Wed - Sat 15 - 18 June

at the Brindley Theatre Runcorn

The Bentley gave us an evening of entertainment free of charge last summer to help raise funds for the parish, so it would be good to support their forthcoming show. To that end it is hoped to organise a block booking for **Thursday 16th June.** Tickets are £14 but a £1 discount per head will apply for a group of 10 or more. If you wish to go please give your name **and payment** to Val in the office or to Barbara Charles (728 7740) **as soon as possible and before Tuesday 7th June.**

From the Lourdes Youth Group...

As a thank to you all for your generosity with our Lourdes fund raising we will be serving refreshments after Benediction on 26th June. Please come along for a cuppa and cake. Any dietary requirements please let Val know in advance.

LOURDES DEPARTURE MASS

The Lourdes Youth Group invite you, your family and friends to celebrate our Departure Mass on Tuesday 12 July at 7 pm. It will be an opportunity for you to pass on your prayer intentions to the youth who will take them to Lourdes blessed grotto in the summer.



**St Charles and St Thomas More
Parish Pilgrimage to Rome
& Assisi
Led by Fr James Preston
Mon 12th - Mon 19th June 2017**

For further information and booking form contact:

Fr James Preston - Tel 0151 727 2493 or

Gill Didino - Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station
Court Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF.

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gill@tangney-tours.com

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/2016

Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love

Pope Francis exhortation, 'Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love', brings together the results of the two synods on the family which were called together by Pope Francis in 2014 and 2015 and published on 8th April, 2016. The exhortation is intended to aid reflection, dialogue, and pastoral practice on love and family life. It offers great help and encouragement to families in their daily commitments and challenges. The Pope portrays God's love present in the daily and often messy realities of family life. The Holy Father offers a rich scriptural presentation of the meaning of love, in a reflection on that well-known text of Saint Paul's, 'Love is patient, love is kind' (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7) [cf. paragraph 90].



Pope Francis presents the challenge of educating people for lifelong love. Parents, as the first educators of their children, supported by schools, are given this challenge so that an integral moral and spiritual life is developed. The exhortation pays special attention to the education of the conscience informed by the teaching of the Church so that people are enabled to grow in their faith and spiritual lives (37). Formation of pastoral workers, and the formation of priests and deacons, must involve married couples and include preparation for the effective pastoral care of families. The Exhortation pays special attention to the very important tasks of marriage preparation and the care of families at different stages of married life (205ff): *'Today, more important than the pastoral care of failures is the pastoral effort to strengthen marriages and thus to prevent their breakdown'* (307)

This Exhortation has to be read in the context of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Pope Francis reminds us that the Church is a tender mother who *'must accompany with attention and care the weakest of her children, who show signs of a wounded and troubled love, by restoring in them hope and confidence'* (291). The Church is 'a field hospital' ready to bind the wounds of the broken and her Sacraments are powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

Pope Francis therefore encourages all who find themselves in difficult situations to speak confidently to their priests in order to understand their personal situation before God and discover a path of personal growth. The remarkable increase in the celebration of the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* which, in many places, is an early fruit of the *Year of Mercy*, encourages us that this invitation will indeed be taken up.

[The full document, together with a more detailed summary, can be viewed on the Bishops' Conference website at www.cbcew.org.uk/amoris-laetitia]



QUARANT'ORE

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION BEFORE THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday 26 June

- 11.00am** Holy Mass
12.30pm The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
2.30pm Outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the garden
7.00pm The Blessed Sacrament will be returned to the Tabernacle

Monday 27 June

- 8.30 am** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
12noon Holy Rosary
7.00pm Holy Mass
9.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer

Tuesday 28 June

- 9.00am** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
12noon Holy Rosary
7.00pm Holy Mass
9.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer

Wednesday 29 June (Feast of SS Peter & Paul)

- 9.00am** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
10.00am Holy Mass
12noon Holy Rosary
7.00pm Holy Mass
9.00pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer

WATCHING

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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meets on Monday 6th June 8.00 - 9.00 pm. Usual venue. Everyone is welcome. Phone Frances 727 2195 for further details.



PARISH BINGO every Friday evening at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

WANTED: USED STAMPS

There is a box at the back of church for used postage stamps, cut out from envelopes with a wide border please, for the Marie Curie Centre in Woolton.

TIME OUT ON TUESDAYS (TOOT) 2016

At the Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane
Liverpool L15 6WT

Jun 14th, Jul 12th, Sep 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th & Dec 13th

These days are for anyone involved in ministry or the service of others. With time for silence and personal reflection they help to re-charge our energies. Days begin at 10am, with coffee, and end about 4pm. Please bring your own food, tea and coffee provided. Offering for the day is £10 per person.

For further information contact Sr Winnie Morley, 0151 722 2271, winniecenacle@mail.com

PIETY SHOP

We have a selection cards, rosary beads, medals and prayer books on sale in the Piety Shop. Open before and after Mass at weekends