

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 10th June 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 9th Sun 10th	<b>Vigil</b> Neocatechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Allerston (bd) Parishioners Special Int (PM) Frances Hayes
Mon 11th	St Barnabas	7.00 pm	Mary Ryan (bd)
Tues 12th		9.30 am	Pauline Latimer (sick)
Wed 13th	St Anthony of Padua	12.00 noon	Tommy Hyland (ld)
Thu 14th	<b>Requiem</b>	12.00 noon	Elizabeth Magdalen Thorpe
Fri 15th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 16th Sun 17th	<b>Nuptial Mass</b> <b>Vigil</b> Neocatechumenal Community	1.30 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	David Kelly & Helen Webster William McCormick (A) Parishioners Paul Heron (A) Oonagh Mary Logan,(ld), Fr Joseph Merriman



*"Here are my mother  
and my brothers.  
Anyone who does the  
will of God, that  
person is my, brother  
and sister and  
mother."*

Mark 3 34:35

**Confessions:**

Mon 6.30 - 6.45pm  
Sat 4.30 - 4.45pm

**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:** Margaret Clayton, Gabrielle Turner, Patricia Newby, Mary McGuinness, Aiden Boylan, Margaret Bramwell, Joseph Backstrom, Veronica Fitzpatrick, Carol Crosby, William McCormick, Paul Heron

**SICK:** Elizabeth Reid, Baby Maddie, Marie Dalton, Nora Lloyd, Pauline Latimer.

**LATELY DEAD:** Elizabeth Magdalen Thorpe, Mary Grogan, John Barnes, Agnes Nixon.



to any visitors and new parishioners.

**Thought for the Week:** When we accept what happens to us, and make the best of it, we are praising God. (St Teresa of Avila)

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



## First Holy Communion

Please pray for all those who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today:



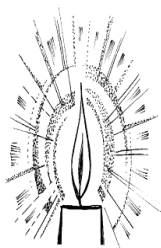
*Isaac Simpson, Jacob Greenhall-Ross,  
Evie Lopez, Mathew Anthony McLean,  
Ameilie Pridgeon, Oliver Malinowski,  
Charlie O'Brien, Archie Foy,  
Scarlett Corbett, Lily O'Brien*

### Prayer on Your First Holy Communion

*On your first Communion from this day on may  
the truth of God's word grow strong in your heart  
and may the gentle love of Jesus fill your life now  
and always.*

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **John and Kevin**

**Toohy**, the **Marian Candle** is lit for a **Baby Maddie (SI)** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for a **Special Intention**



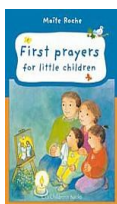
## MUSIC ON 17 June

9.30am MUSIC GROUP  
11.00am ORGAN



## TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

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



## OFFERTORY 3/4 June

Plate: £717 Envelopes: £622.70 S/O: £429

**Total: £1768.70**

**Priests in Retirement: £158.52**

**Lourdes Donation: £20**

**Tea Money: £27**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## MASS ATTENDANCE 3/4 June

5.00pm: 158 9.30am: 157 11.00am: 325

**Total: 640**

Dear Parishioners,

It has been 12 months since we had our last parish meeting, during which every group gave us a brief outline of what they do and how they would like to further develop their ministries. In the future, I'd like us to have quarterly meetings where we can come together and discuss what's going on in the life of the parish.

With this in mind, I'd like to invite all of our parish community to meet with me in the hall on **Monday 25th June at 19:30**. The format of the meeting will be the same as last year, with opportunities for parish groups to inform us all of what is going on, and then further opportunity for people to suggest constructive ways in which we can further develop the life of our parish. We will meet subsequent to this on **Monday 10th September at 19:30**.

Hopefully these meetings will open up more space for better communication between different groups, and give parishioners a fuller idea of what is on offer at St. Charles Borromeo and St. Thomas More.

**Fr James.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **David Richard Kelly and Helen Webster** who will be married here on Saturday 16th June at 1.30pm.



We wish them all the best for their future together and ask you to keep them in your prayers.

## Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

**10-15 September 2018.**

**£599.00per person sharing.**

Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening.

All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



## Pizza & Prayers

Summer raffle is here!  
Chance to win

**Mo Salah &**

**Morgan Schneiderlin's**

footy boots.

Hand made-to-measure player boots - unused  
plus other prizes for a £1.00 ticket.

**Tickets on sale at all Masses weekends of 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

**Raffle drawn on 1<sup>st</sup> July after 11.00 Mass**

Raffle in aid of Liverpool Archdiocese Youth  
Pilgrimage – Pizza & Prayers youth group. Some  
prizes donated by Adidas.

If you want to buy tickets before the weekends  
advertised, please leave your name and number in an  
envelope marked "Netti raffle" in the Sacristy. Netti  
will ring to arrange ticket sales. Thanks to our  
wonderful parishioners for your continued support.

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## NEXT MEETING: Pizza and Prayers

meets Sunday 17 June from 6:30-8pm in the Parish  
Room. Please bring raffle money and tickets! A  
reminder about Saturday 23 June for all going to  
Lourdes – a compulsory day in Widnes 10:30am-  
4:30pm. Netti will drive the van but you must book  
with Netti or Eleanor at Mass, by phone or on  
facebook if you need a lift to Widnes and back.



## Marie Curie Fundraising Opportunities



Marie Curie have opportunities for part time  
Fundraisers, working across the North West. The  
primary aim is to raise funds to provide palliative care  
nursing shifts, in the homes of people who are very  
close to the end of their life.

In addition, you will be an Ambassador for Marie  
Curie and the amazing work our nurses do in the  
Liverpool Hospice and the community.

The job consists of a minimum of three, but ideally,  
five four-hour day shifts.

In addition you would be paid travelling time.

The locations are across the North West, hence the  
ideal candidate must be able to drive and have use of  
a vehicle.

This is a paid role, the rate of pay is competitive, in  
addition you would be paid travel time and expenses.

Experience of fundraising is not essential, however  
evidence, of a similar or transferable set of skills  
would be highly desirable.

Full training will be given before commencement.

If you are interested please call or text:

Sarah Stringfellow, 07725 653931

Email: [Sarahstringfellow@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:Sarahstringfellow@mariecurie.org.uk)

## THOMAS CLARKE

Please pray for Thomas Clarke who will be ordained a Deacon at Oscott College on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

If you would like to send a card to him the address is:

**St Marys College, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B73 5BB.**

Thomas will be ordained a priest in St Charles on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11am. It is a great privilege  
for our Parish to host his ordination which will be a Parish/Diocesan event. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Thomas will celebrate Mass at 11am and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Many of you will have watched Thomas grow up here in St Charles making his First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation and serving at Mass. I am sure you are very proud of him and will keep him in your  
prayers as he makes the next step in his faith journey.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will send us more Priestly Vocations, so we will never be  
deprived of the opportunity to receive the Sacraments in years to come.

God Bless, Fr James.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Led by Fr James

**Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May 2019**

Follow in the footsteps of St Bernadette. Enjoy a 4-night, 5 day Pilgrimage to Lourdes by air staying in the 3- star Hotel Beau Site situated an 8 minute walk from the Domaine on a full board basis.

English-speaking guide for the duration of your stay and a full spiritual programme will be arranged for you.



To express an interest in this Pilgrimage, please contact Fr James or call 0151 727 2493.

## South Liverpool Churches Syrian Community Sponsorship Scheme

This is to say a huge thank you to St Charles and St Thomas More parishioners. £782.88 is the very generous response to date to our collection appeal on 25/26 May. We are truly blessed and every penny will go towards reaching our target of £9,000 minimum to take the Sponsorship forward and resettle a refugee family.

### Cafod Share the journey Action Campaign



St Charles and St Thomas More Walk with Case

Stories of Migration will take place **after 9.30 Mass on Sunday**

**24th June.** We will walk to Sefton Park and do 1 (One) circuit round the perimeter of the park and back to Church (a 3-mile circuit) for refreshment after our event. This is part of Cafod's campaign to walk 1 million miles in solidarity with our distressed sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homes because of war.

**Sat 23 June: Blessed are the Peacemakers:** An invitation to the Justice and Peace Assembly at LACE, Croxteth Drive L17 1AA, 10am-4pm. Suggested donation £10 for a hot meal.

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## 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, 1.30 - 3.00. 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.

**PENSIONERS CLUB** Mondays at 2pm.

**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.

**BINGO** Friday evenings at 7.30pm.

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP** Thursdays 7.00pm. For more details, ring Brenda on 728 7048

**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.

**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.

**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 (18-35)** meets on the third Wednesday of every month for Mass and a Meal.

**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.