

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 17th June 2018

| DAY | FEAST | TIMES | MASS INTENTION |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Sat 16th Sun 17th | Vigil Neocatechumenal Community | 5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am | William McCormick (A) Parishioners Paul Heron (A) Oonagh Mary Logan,(Id), Fr Joseph Merriman |
| Mon 18th | | No Mass | |
| Tues 19th | | 9.30 am | Peter Barber (A) |
| Wed 20th | | No Mass | |
| Thu 21st | | 12.00 noon | Special Int. (PP) |
| Fri 22nd | SS John Fisher & Thomas More | No Mass | Private Prayer |
| Sat 23rd Sun 24th | Vigil Neocatechumenal Community Birthday of St John the Baptist | 5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am | Special Int (Baby Maddie) Parishioners James Shaw (Id) Deaconate Ordination: Thomas Clarke |



Using many parables, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it.

Mark 4:33

Confessions:

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: Carol Crosby, Julia Alexander, Joseph Atkinson, Peter Barber, Mary Byrne, Eileen Hyland, Veronica Morgan, Paul Heron, Coral Boyes, Andre Janssis, Francis Angell, Kathleen Cloherty, Christopher Pauline, William McCormick, David Coutts

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

LATELY DEAD: Steve Cummins, Paul Derbyshire, Val Walker, Mary Grogan.



to any visitors and new parishioners.

Thought for the Week: Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. (St Teresa of Avila)

DAY FOR LIFE—There will be a collection after all Masses this week-end.

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:

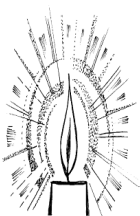


*Oisín O'Carroll, James Laird,
Kenzi Duke McKenna, Leyton Duke McKenna,
Sienna Duke McKenna, Eva Eddington.*

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 **Peter Barber (A)**, the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Thomas Clarke** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for **Tony Heron (bd)**

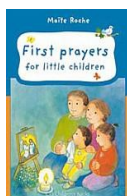


SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

If your child is going into year 4 in September they are eligible to begin the Preparation Programme for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for more details.

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.



MUSIC ON 24 June

9.30am ORGAN
11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 9/10 June

Plate: £616.65 Envelopes: £537.30 S/O: £429
Total: £1582.95

Priests in Retirement: £12

Tea Money: £17.68

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 9/10 June

5.00pm: 151 9.30am: 165 11.00am: 365
Total: 681

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 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 BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Ameila Rose Jones** who will be baptised. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.



Summer Fair

Saturday & Sunday, 11/12 August
after all Masses in the Parish Hall

Tombola, home bake, toys, raffle.
Admission: adults 50p, children free.

If anyone has any unwanted gifts, bottles (home bake on the day) not toys or bric-a-brac, please put them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.



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 23rd and
30th June 2018.**

Raffle drawn on 1st 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.

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.

Dear All,

As I mentioned last Sunday, I will soon be off to
the sun-kissed hills of the Eternal City as I begin
Seminary Formation at the Venerable English
College, Rome.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you
once more for your love, kindness and
generosity of heart and spirit; please be assured
of my continued prayers.

In order to thank you and to say 'CIAO', may I
invite you all to tea and cake on Wednesday 4th
July after 12noon Mass.

As with Josh and Joe, I will continue to use the
Parish House as a Home-base (not a hardware
store) so you have not seen the back of me yet!
With fondest affection,

James Finnegan. (young James)

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.

THOMAS CLARKE

Please pray for Thomas Clarke who will be ordained a Deacon at Oscott College on Saturday 23rd 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 13th 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 14th 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.

DIACONATE CELEBRATIONS

On Sunday 1st July after the 9.30am Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall to celebrate with Reverend Paul McNicholl and his family, the 30th anniversary of his Diaconate ordination.

After the 11am Mass on that same day we will celebrate the Diaconate Ordination of Reverend Thomas Clarke with tea and cake in the Parish Hall.

Please remember them both in your prayers.

South Liverpool Churches Syrian Community Sponsorship Scheme update.

A new total of £882.88 has been collected, passed on and receipted to date. Thank you very much for your support.

REMINDER: 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.

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.