

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 15th July 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 14th Sun 15th	<b>Vigil</b> Neo catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	George Dobson (RIP) Parishioners Michael D'Arcy (RIP) Mary Grogan (Id)
Mon 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	No Mass	
Tues 17th		9.30 am	Fr Martin McCawley
Wed 18th		12.00 noon	McKenna Family
Thu 19th		12.00 noon	Eileen & Tommy Giblin (A)
Fri 20th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 21st Sun 22nd	<b>Vigil</b> Neo catechumenal Community <b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Maurice & Norma Davitt (A) Parishioners Special Intention (Fr James) Catherine Murray (A)



*Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits.*

Mark 6:7

**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:** Elizabeth Webster, Rose Daniels, Norma Davitt, Arthur Thomas Leahy, Philip Lafferty, John Thomas Greep, Josephine Agnes Brown, Eileen Giblin.

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

**LATELY DEAD:** John Burns, Fr Peter Kelly, Fr Matthew O'Callaghan.



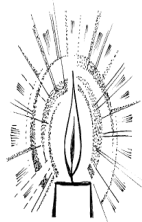
to any visitors and new parishioners.

**Thought for the Week:** Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice. (St Thérèse of Lisieux)

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



The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Vocations** the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Special Intention (SL)** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for **Peace**



### 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.

## MESSY



## CHURCH

Dear All,

Are you ready for the final Messy Church of this school year? We are, we have been very busy preparing lots of Messy Crafts for you to enjoy. There will be slime and bubble machines for you to make, as well as lots more fun stuff. Our Ice Cream stand will be back too!

**Hope you can make it, 21st July 11-1pm in the Church Hall lots of good family fun & messiness.**

And we will be back in September, look out in the newsletter for the date.

For more information about Messy Church, getting involved or coming along or to donate call/text Nickie on 07545613590. Many Thanks the Messy Team.

### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

A book is placed near St. Anthony's statue in which to write your prayer requests which will be offered to God at the week-end Masses.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

You are invited to submit the names of any relatives or friends (with their permission) to be published in in the Newsletter. Upon request, names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks from the date of submission, unless otherwise requested. Please contact the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Heidi Mae O'Doherty & Patrick Joseph Doody** who will be baptised. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



### MUSIC ON 22 JULY

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 8/9 July

Plate: £575.99 Envelopes: £534.86 S/O: £429.00

**Total: 1539.85**

**Tea Money: £ 34.70**

**Film Night: £155.40**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### MASS ATTENDANCE 8/9 July

5.00pm: 133 9.30am: 162 11.00am: 158

**Total: 453**

# 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.

### SUMMER RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - £50

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Small Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Bottle of Whisky

Tickets on sale after all Masses £1.00 a strip.

## Father Joseph Akono

The Assin Foso group on behalf of the parish would like to warmly welcome Rev. Father Joseph Akono who is visiting St Charles and St Thomas More this weekend. Father Akono is Parish Priest at Immaculate Conception church in Assin Foso and will preach at all masses.

We look forward to hearing more about Assin Foso.

Thank you to everyone who supported the sale of Ossie's pictures which raised £226 for the Assin Foso and Lourdes groups. There are still some pictures available. If anyone is interested please contact [assinfoso@gmail.com](mailto:assinfoso@gmail.com) Your on-going support is much appreciated by both groups.

## Justice and Peace Group St Charles and St Thomas More working towards a *LiveSimply* Parish:



After each Mass this weekend 14th/15<sup>th</sup> July we are asking parishioners to sign the **Cafod Share the Journey** Campaign Cards. These urge the Prime Minister and all world leaders at the UN Assembly, in September 2018 to finalise 2 Agreements about refugees and migrants. The Agreements will offer hope and protection to people forced to flee their homes.

We are delighted to be making good progress with our *LiveSimply* project and now we will follow through on the Pledges you, the parishioners, made last year.

## Hello to All Parish Group Members

At last week's parish meeting, Father James asked if I would coordinate a regular gathering of the Parish Groups. To make this happen we need a member of each group to be nominated/volunteer to attend. Once I have the names of the volunteers I will arrange the first meeting.

The purpose of these meetings is to increase communication between the groups, Father James and the congregation. We hope there will be many benefits of these meetings and not least they will:-

1. Increase the understanding of each group, their needs and purpose
2. Avoid clashes in the scheduling of events, increase awareness and attendance of events
3. Allow the sharing of ideas, resources and knowledge

This is not a Parish Committee, the goals are solely as detailed above. We plan to meet with Father James starting in early September and then, every 6-8 weeks.

I would be very grateful if within your group you could make your nomination by 31st July so I can begin to plan the first meeting. As convenient for you either email, text, call me or grab me at Mass with your group's nomination.

Email: [nickiecmith@me.com](mailto:nickiecmith@me.com) or 07545613590.

## Pizza & Prayers

### Summer raffle prize winners

- 1-Morgan Schneiderlins football boots - C Reilly
- 2-Mo Sallah's football boots - A Dutton
- 3-£100 Adidas voucher and cap- S Fallon
- 4-Golf driver and gold balls -R Disley
- 5-Adidas back pack and cap - C Flewitt
- 6-Adidas back pack and cap - C Ruglan
- 7-£20 Tavern voucher and Adidas cap - E Barrett-Ross
- 8-Alcohol and chocolate hamper and Adidas cap - G Heron
- 9- Beauty hamper and Adidas cap -D Heron

Thank-you to all who bought raffle tickets.

## Pizza and Prayers Youth Group

would like to thank the parish for their amazing generosity in supporting the summer raffle over the past two weekends. We raised over £450 which will send one young person from the parish to Lourdes! Thanks to the parish for all of its support in prayers, goodwill and donations over the past year. We will pray for you in Lourdes.

## Our Charity Shop on Allerton Road needs donations!



The shop is one of the most popular charity shops in the area, with a lot of regular customers and the team have sold over **40,000** items so far this year and raised over **£90,000** for our community services.

Our stock is going so fast we can't keep up!

So if your having a clear-out, looking to free up some space, have some unwanted gifts, we would be happy to take them.

You can drop goods of at the shop on Allerton Road, or we can collect from you.

**Our drivers collect on Thursdays, please call Jeanette at the shop to arrange a collection. 0151 737 2951**

## Volunteering opportunities with Nugent.

Join our award winning volunteer team at our Charity Shop on Allerton Road.

Volunteers in the shop get involved in all aspects, from sorting stock to taking payments, but most of all they are the face of Nugent for all of regular customers.

We are also looking for volunteer collection drivers, to take our van round Liverpool picking up donations for the shop.

Our volunteers have said:

*'I was really made to feel part of a good team and I would like to thank Nugent for their guidance and belief in me.'*  
*'Volunteering gives me opportunities that I wouldn't have had.'*

If you think volunteering is for you and you have something to give, even if it's just your time, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact **Colin Pryor, Volunteer Coordinator.**  
**Tel: 0151 261 2041 / 07909 925594**  
**Email: [Colin.Pryor@nugentcare.org](mailto:Colin.Pryor@nugentcare.org)**

**The Reader Organisation** is starting a weekly **SHARED READING GROUP** at Park Road Adult Learning Centre, Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3pm. The first meeting is on **18<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Just turn up.** No charge. No need to attend regularly, come when you can. No need to read aloud, this is done by the leaders with help from volunteers. Everything is read out loud, so partially sighted people, or other non-readers, can enjoy the stories and poems that we share.

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

**10-15 September 2018. £599.00 pp 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.

## Parish Rooms

The Parish Rooms are available for Parish Groups to use for regular meetings. Please ring the office to check availability, as there are several groups who meet on a weekly basis.

### Weekly:

Monday Afternoon Pensioners, Tuesday Evening SVP, Wednesday Morning Toddlers, Thursday Afternoon Tea and Coffee, Thursday Evening Mothers Prayer Group, Friday Evening Bingo

### Monthly:

First Thursday – Soup and a Roll, Third Saturday morning Messy Church, Fourth Tuesday Evening Justice and Peace.

**Please note all Sacramental Activities and functions take precedence but we do try our best to be flexible.**

## WANTED: USED STAMPS

Please cut out stamps, leaving a wide border, before throwing the envelope away. There is a box at the back of church to collect them for the Marie Curie Centre in Woolton.

