

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 22nd July 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 21st Sun 22nd	<b>Vigil</b> Neo catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Maurice & Norma Davitt (A) Parishioners Fr James Preston Catherine Murray (A)
Mon 23rd	St Bridget of Sweden	7.00 pm	Anne Meegan (A)
Tues 24th		9.30 am	Fr Richard Firth
Wed 25th	St James, apostle	12.00 noon	Peter McKenna
Thu 26th	St Joachim & St Anne	12.00 noon	James Finnegan
Fri 27th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 28th Sun 29th	<b>Vigil</b> Neo catechumenal Community <b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Fr Harnett (A) Parishioners Rev. Dea. Paul McNicholl Thanksgiving (FE)



*"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice," says the Lord, "I know them and they follow me."*

John 10:27

**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:** Leonard Williams, Catherine Connor, Noreen Theresa Neilson, Joan Bernadette Boyce, Mary Darby, Paul Mayne, George John Dickson, Mary Farrell, Peter McEvoy.

**SICK:** Elizabeth Reid, Baby Maddie, Nora Lloyd, Pauline Latimer, Baby Ollie James Birch.

**LATELY DEAD:** Joanna Rice



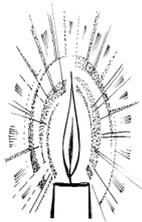
to any visitors and new parishioners.

**Thought for the Week:** Let us love, since our heart is made for nothing else. (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 **Fr Matthew O'Callaghan** the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Special Intention** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for **Thomas McAndrew**



### 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.

### JOURNEY INTO FAITH 2018 – 2019

Would you like to become a Catholic?  
Would you like to know more about your faith?  
The next 'Journey into Faith' programme starts in September for more information please contact the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Lisa Catherine Stevenson & George Albert Cranney** who will be baptised. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



### THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA

We are now closed for the summer holidays. Many thanks to all who have attended, helped or supported in anyway.

### 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.

The final courses for this year is  
Sept 30, Oct 7, 14 for baptisms in Nov, Dec and Jan

# 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.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help at the Summer Fair, please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

### MUSIC ON 29 JULY

9.30am MUSIC GROUP  
11.00am ORGAN



### OFFERTORY 15/16 July

Plate: £462.25 Envelopes: £536.79 S/O: £429.00

**Total: £1428.04**

Tea Money: £18.27

Lourdes Donation: £25.00

Ghana Donation: £25.00

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

### MASS ATTENDANCE 15/16 July

5.00pm: 161      9.30am: 157      11.00am: 182

**Total: 500**

## ASSIN FOSO LUCKY NUMBERS

Winners this month are:

1st Prize: M. Heron

2nd Prize: E. Reid

3rd Prize: S. Tomlinson

You have to be in it to win it!

## 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.

## 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.



## Hello to All Parish Group Members

Thank you to everyone who has nominated a member of their group to be their spokesperson at the new Parish Group which begins in September.

If you missed the last post, Father James has asked for a new group to be formed which is to have a representative from each Parish Group. The purpose of this group is to create greater and more efficient communication between Father, the groups and the Parish. It is hoped this group will make a positive impact in allowing groups to share information, ideas and resources. We think there will be many other positive benefits and to reiterate, this group is not a 'parish committee'.

If your group has yet to nominate please can you do so by 31st July, you can contact me on 07545613590 or mail me at [nickiecmith@me.com](mailto:nickiecmith@me.com).

## ADOREMUS 2018

Towards a Living Eucharist –

A talk by Anne Grimes.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

3.30 to 5.30pm

Carmelite Convent

Maryton Grange

Allerton Road

Liverpool L18 3NU.



## Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

### *Eucharist is... Real Presence*

At Mass, or when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration, Jesus Christ is present with us because he told us he would be. His presence shows the truth of his words recorded right at the end of Saint Matthew's Gospel when he told us to know he is with us always. Jesus is present, but that presence demands something of us too: our presence. At Mass we are present at the Last Supper.

## Prayer in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for Synod 2020.

We thank you Father  
for the love you have shown us  
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.  
Keep us grateful each day  
for the blessings that surround us.

As we are fed by you,  
so now send us out  
to share what we have received  
with our hungry brothers and sisters.

We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be:  
a community that listens, that trusts,  
that lives with courage  
and that puts out its nets into new waters.

May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts  
be a source of healing, of new life  
and of a deeper trust in you.  
We ask this in faith  
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

## 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.

### Pastoral Associates

The Archdiocese recognises the need for full time pastoral workers to work with priests and people in the mission of the Church. So Pastoral Areas and parishes have been invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Pilot Scheme for **Pastoral Associates**. A pastoral associate would work in conjunction with parish clergy, volunteers, employees, existing parish groups, other parishioners and the wider community to develop parish and pastoral area life.

The Pilot scheme will be a three year trial period and open to all (details will be on the Archdiocesan web site). The post will be full time and paid, and while the Archdiocese will subsidise the post, the main cost will be born by the parishes of the Pastoral Area.

The priests and deacons of our Pastoral Area (Liverpool South) in conjunction with the Liverpool South Ministry Team, have decided to submit a bid. More details will be published in due course.

### 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.

