

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 30th July 2017

| DAY                  | FEAST  | TIMES                          | MASS INTENTION   |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Sat 29th<br>Sun 30th | <b>Vigil</b>                                       | 5.00 pm<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am | Ann Meegan (A)<br>Parishioners<br>Thanksgiving (FE)      |
| Mon 31st             | St Ignatius Loyola                                 | 7.00 pm                        | Special Int (DS & TF)                                    |
| Tue 1st              | St Alphonsus Ligouri                               | 9.30 am                        | Edith Doreen Philips (RIP)                               |
| Wed 2nd              |  | 12 noon                        | Mary Doyle (A)   |
| Thu 3rd              |  | 12 noon                        | Retired & Sick Clergy                                    |
| Fri 4th              | St John Vianney                                    | No Mass                        | Church open for private prayer                           |
| Sat 5th<br>Sun 6th   | <b>Vigil</b><br><b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> | 5.00 pm<br>9.30 am<br>11.00 am | Ken McCormack (RIP)<br>Peter Plummer (A)<br>Parishioners |



*I call you friends says  
 the Lord, because I have  
 made known to you  
 everything I have learnt  
 from my Father.*

*John 15:15*

**Confessions:**

Mon 6.30 pm  
 Thur 11.30 am  
 Sun 8.45 - 9.15 am

**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:**

Sally Williams, Patricia Green, James Lane, Michael Leydon, Margaret Wilcock, Harry Enright, Mary Barry, Patricia Walsh, Catherine Moran, Geoffrey Pellegrini, Ellen Curran, Ann Meegan, Mary Doyle, Peter Plummer

**SICK:** Elizabeth Reid, Russell Grindley, Rene Farrell, Paula Williams, Dave Richter.

**LATELY DEAD:** Alan Thelwell, Tom Keenan, Monica Wilcox

Please take note of our changes in Mass and Confession times commencing this Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

You are invited to submit the names of any relatives or friends (with their permission) to be published in this section of 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.



to any visitors and new parishioners.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for a **Special Intention (CA)** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Russell Grindley**



**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.

### 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 6 AUGUST

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 22/23 July

Plate: £520.34 Envelopes: £619.25 S/O: £512.25

**Total: £1651.84**

**Donation for the Boiler £500.00**

**Lourdes Tea Money: £6.51**

**Flowers: £20.00**

### MASS ATTENDANCE 15/16 JULY

5.00pm: 144 9.30am: 147 11.00am: 170

**Total: 461**

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Paul Kayll** and **Elizabeth Farrington** who were married here on Saturday 29 July at 2.00 pm.



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

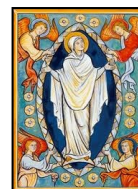
### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

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.

### WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Please note the changes to Mass times starting this week.

**Holyday of Obligation – the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August:** Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August:** Mass at 9.30am

### SOUP & A ROLL

will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 noon Mass on Thursday 3rd August. All welcome.



### Waverley Care Home Summer Fayre

14-16 Waverley Road, Liverpool 17

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11am – 4pm

### Thought for the Week:

When it's God who is speaking... the proper way to behave is to imitate someone who has an irresistible curiosity and who listens at keyholes. You must listen to everything God says at the keyhole of your heart. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

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

## HEATING SYSTEM

The Archdiocese Surveyor has recently informed me that the Church heating system needs to be replaced. The current boiler is **over 40 years old** and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find spare parts for the boiler. The cost to replace it will be **£14,400.00**. Hopefully we will be able to have this replaced before the end of this year. The money raised at the Summer Fair will go towards the cost of the boiler. This is a good start to the fundraising we need to do to replace it. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Fr James

## Lucky Number Club – Assin Foso

There will be committee members available after all Masses to collect completed forms to sign up for the Lucky Number Draw. Forms can also be returned to the Parish office. If you didn't get a form last week there will be some available at the back of church. We will contact you to allocate your lucky number.

Thank you for your on-going support and good luck!

## THE ART OF DYING WELL prayer cards.

**The Art of Dying Well** is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org).

## 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.

## Save the Date – future planned events

**Friday 29th September** - Parish Social Evening

**Friday 22nd December** - *Spirit of Christmas* at the Liverpool Philharmonic. Block of 42 seats booked at £30 per person.



## FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 22nd August at 7.30pm  
in the Parish Hall.

***“The Girl on the Train”***

***Starring Emily Blunt and Justin Theroux***

A recent divorcee (Emily Blunt) becomes entangled in a mystery involving her former husband and his new family in this adaptation directed by Tate Taylor.

Entrance will be by donation, so please be your usual generous selves. There will be a glass of wine - but feel free to bring your own bottle as well, and with nibbles and raffles it will be a great night for everyone. Please let us know if you are coming as places are limited.

**Proceeds to Ghana.**

## Energy Saver Club

One of our parishioners, Andrew Boateng, is able to give advice on how to reduce your home energy costs. Andrew has kindly offered to donate any commission made to the ***Friends of Assin Foso Parish and School (Ghana)***. There is more information on the notice board at the back of church or you can contact Andrew on 07504 45079 or [Andrew.boateng@my.com](mailto:Andrew.boateng@my.com)

***(Please note: this is a different number from that published previously)***

**Nugent Charity Shop** on Allerton Road is in urgent need of stock consisting of clothing, books, bric-a-brac, shoes and handbags. If you have any unwanted items please consider donating them to our Charity Shop and these can be dropped off at 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH from 9am – 5pm, Monday to Saturday. We can collect donations on Thursday mornings. To arrange a collection please contact the manager at the shop - Jeannette on [jeannette.burnett@nugentcare.org](mailto:jeannette.burnett@nugentcare.org) or 0151 737 2951

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

## 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.

## 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.



## PIETY SHOP

We have a selection of cards, rosary beads and prayer books available for sale in the Piety Shop.

## 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.

## 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, 11 am - 1 pm. Fun activities: painting, crafts, stories, etc. All ages welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch provided.

**CUPPA AND CHAT** each Monday 10.30am - 12 noon. Young and old are invited, bring your toddler or baby along if you wish.

**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.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** for children in Years 4-6 meets on Monday evenings 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm.

**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 at the back of church before Mass.

## 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.



## CAR PARK

Please note the car park is locked directly after Mass on Saturday evening and at 1pm on Sundays.