

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 29th July 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 28th Sun 29th	Vigil Neo catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Fr Harnett (A) Parishioners Rev. Deacon Paul McNicholl Thanksgiving (Florence)
Mon 30th		7.00 pm	Hugh Kelly (Id)
Tues 31st	St Ignatius Loyola	9.30 am	Elizabeth Grande (RIP)
Wed 1st	St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	12.00 noon	Allen Peet (Id)
Thu 2nd	Funeral service	12.00 noon 1.30 pm	Special Intention (AS) Ellen McLoughlin
Fri 3rd		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 4th Sun 5th	Vigil Neo catechumenal Community 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00 pm 6.00 pm (Hall) 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Doyle (A) Parishioners Peter & George Plummer (bd) Bridie Reynolds (A)



Jesus took the loaves, gave the blessing, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted.

John 6:11

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: Sarah Marie Williams, Patricia Mary Green, Michael Leydon, James Lane, Margaret Jane Wilcock, Harry Enright, Mary Barry, Patricia Walsh, Catherine Moran, Geoffrey Joseph Pellegrini.

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

LATELY DEAD: Teresa McCue, John Culshaw, Ellen McLoughlin, Maisie Stoddart, Edward (Eddie) Jackson.



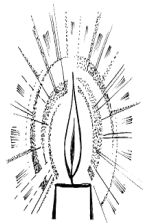
to any visitors and new parishioners.

Thought for the Week: A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul (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 **Maureen Hall (A)** the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Maisie Stoddart (RIP)** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for a **Special Intention (J)**



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

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.

LITTLE CHURCH - As in line with the school holidays, there will be no gatherings for our children for the next few weeks. Many thanks to those who prepare and deliver a simplified liturgy for our young parishioners at both Sunday Masses. We will be back in September.

MUSIC ON 5 August

9.30am ORGAN
 11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 22/23 July

Plate: £575.45 Envelopes: £585.55 S/O: £429.00
Total: £1590.00

Tea Money: £18.11

Lourdes Donation: £15.00

Ghana Donation: £15.00

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 22/23 July

5.00pm: 151 9.30am: 152 11.00am: 156
Total: 459

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.

SOUP & A ROLL

will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 noon Mass on **Thursday 2nd August**. All welcome.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA

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

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.

SUMMER RAFFLE

1ST Prize - £50

2nd Prize - Small Hamper

3rd Prize – Bottle of Whisky

Tickets on sale after all Masses £1.00 a strip.

There will be a **prayer vigil** for all of those who are about to receive A Level or GCSE exam results and their parents and grandparents, at St Mary's Church, Woolton. It will take place on Wednesday 15th August from 7pm. This will be a time of simple prayer, reflection and quiet. All are welcome! Email redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com for further information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

You are invited to submit the names of any relatives or friends (with their permission) to be published 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 nickiecsmith@me.com.

ADOREMUS 2018

Towards a Living Eucharist –

A talk by Anne Grimes.

Sunday 29th July 2018

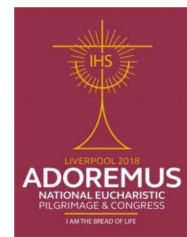
3.30 to 5.30pm

Carmelite Convent

Maryton Grange

Allerton Road

Liverpool L18 3NU.



Adoremus Holy Hour

Thursday 9th August

at 7.30pm

St Annes Overbury Street.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT

from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department, (Pastoral Formation).

The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. People can be at any stage in the process – they may have been recently separated or divorced for many years - the course is designed for anyone whose committed relationship has ended.

For further details see the poster on the parish notice board or contact Maureen 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

Mothers Prayers

There will be no Mothers Prayers on Thursday Evenings during August. Re-starts on Thursday 6th September.

Justice and Peace Group

Cafod Campaign - Share the Journey



We want to thank you for the great response to the signing of the Cafod cards, 105 cards were signed. They urge the Prime Minister and the other world leaders to finalise the agreements at the UN Assembly in September. These agreements will give more rights to refugees and migrants who have been forced to flee their homes.

Thank you

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

The Reader Organisation

SHARED READING GROUP at Park Road Adult Learning Centre, Wednesdays, 1.30 to 3pm. The next meeting after the summer break is on **Wednesday 19th September.**

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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

meets as usual on **Monday, 6th August 8-9 pm**. Usual venue. Everyone is very welcome to attend. For information call 0151 727 2195

