

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 5th August 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 4th Sun 5th	<b>Vigil</b>	5.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Doyle (A) Peter & George Plummer (bd) Bridie Reynolds (A)
Mon 6th	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	7.00 pm	Andrea Welsh (A)
Tues 7th		9.30 am	Elizabeth & Anastasia Farrell (A)
Wed 8th	<b>St Dominic</b>	12.00 noon	Deceased members D'Arcy family
Thu 9th	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	12.00 noon	Harry Moorhouse (A)
Fri 10th	<b>St Lawrence</b>	No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 11th	<b>Wedding Service</b>	12.30 pm	Thomas Phipps & Faye Mitchell
	<b>Wedding Convalidation</b>	2.30pm	Francis & Sylvia Burns
Sun 12th	<b>Vigil</b>	5.00 pm	Kathleen Halpin (A)
	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am	Pat, Andre & Jean Louis Janssis (A)
		11.00 am	Parishioners



*I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst*

John 6:35

**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:** Mary Doyle, Catherine Moran, Geoffrey Pellegrini, Ellen Curran, Elizabeth Barrett, Paul Douglas, Mary Graham, Patrick Langan, Mary Haigh, Mamie Ennis, Pat Hanna, Peter Plummer, Bridie Reynolds, Teresa Rooney, Kitty Glover, Larry Gray, Mary Smyth, Eileen Lamb, John Alpine, Mary Fitzgerald, William Kehoe, Andrea Welsh, Elizabeth and Anastasia Farrell, Kathleen Halpin, Pat, Andre & Jean Louis Janssis.

**SICK:** Elizabeth Reid, Pauline Latimer, Baby Ollie James Birch, Carol Laing, Dr Anne Merriman.

**LATELY DEAD:** Ellen McLoughlin



to any visitors and new parishioners.

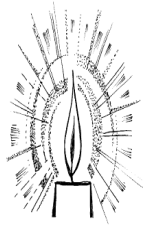
**Adoremus Holy Hour** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm St Annes Overbury Street.

**Thought for the Week:** Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the Universe. (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 **Norah Mary Toohey** the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Daniel Roberts** and the **Sacred Heart Candle** is lit for **Mamie Ennis (A)**



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

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August:**  
Mass at 12.00 noon



### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Thomas and Faye** and **Francis and Sylvia** who will be married here on Saturday 11th August.



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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The Enrolment Mass for all those making their First Holy Communion next year will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September during the 11am Mass.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will be making a collection after all Masses next week-end, 11th & 12th August.



### MUSIC ON 12 August

9.30am MUSIC GROUP  
11.00am ORGAN



### OFFERTORY 28/29 July

Plate: £439.76 Envelopes: £585.99 S/O: £429.00  
**Total: £1454.75**

Tea Money: £12.17

Thank you for your generosity.

### MASS ATTENDANCE 28/29 July

5.00pm: 137      9.30am: 142      11.00am: 141  
**Total: 420**

### Faith References for Secondary School

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, I will be available from 5pm until 6.30pm in the Parish Hall to sign Faith References. These forms will be signed whilst you wait. Appointments are not necessary. **Please do not bring forms to the Presbytery or Sacristy outside of these times.**

Many thanks, Fr James.

### Remembrance Mass

50 years ago on 9th August, 8 Merseyside girls from Liverpool Catholic Ramblers were killed in an aircraft crash (on a German Autobahn) going on holiday to Austria. There were no survivors from this crash.

They were Maureen McLinden and her cousin Mary Fletcher, Barbara O'Keefe, Valerie Humphreys, Jean Baxter, Mary Byron, Irene Rawlinson and Monica Hanna.

They will be remembered at the Club's Annual Mass on Sunday 23rd September in the Crypt Metropolitan Cathedral at 11.30. R.I.P.

# 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

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.

## PRAYER VIGIL

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](mailto:redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com) for further information.

## 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.

## World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has confirmed that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in World Meeting of Families 2018, which is taking place in Dublin from 21 – 26 August 2018. Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August and celebrate an open-air Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please use the following link tickets and registration:

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration)

## FILM NIGHT

Monday 20th August at 7.30 pm  
in the Parish Hall.

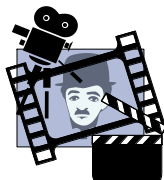
### "Going in Style"

**Starring Oscar winners Morgan Freeman,  
Michael Caine and Alan Arkin**

Lifelong buddies Willie, Joe and Al, decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money

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.

**Call the Parish Office on 727 2493.**



**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.

## Sponsored Bike ride for Assin Foso



Tony Wardale is cycling the 'coast to coast' bike ride on behalf of Assin

Foso. This is a 3 day journey covering around 150 miles from Workington to Sunderland between 20th-23rd August. Please donate online at Tony's Justgiving Page at :

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthony-wardale](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthony-wardale)

or hand any cash donations in an envelope marked Assin Foso Bike Ride to the Office. Once again thanks for your generosity and support. Good luck Tony!

## Sponsored zip wire for Aintree Hospital

Marie Keogh, a parishioner is doing a sponsored Zip Wire in Snowdonia on 9<sup>th</sup> September. If anyone wishes to sponsor her there are forms at the back of the Church. All sponsorship money will go to Aintree Hospital in memory of her niece who died from cancer at the age of 50.

## 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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Adoremus Youth Congress

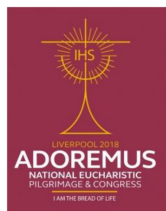
Saturday 8th Sept, Echo Arena Auditorium. Join 1000 young people aged 13-20 in a unique experience of being the young church.

Contributions from Katie Prejean, Jo Boyce, Rise Theatre, Cafod, Animate, Salesians, One Hope, Joel's Bar, Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop McMahon and much more...

Cost only £10.

Booking forms available

[www.adoremusyouth.co.uk](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk)



## 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.

## VOCATIONS NEWS

Please pray for our seminarians who, at the end of the month, will either commence or recommence their seminary formation in the following seminaries:

### St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham:

Rev. Thomas Clarke, from the Parish of St. Charles and Thomas More, Aigburth, will begin his sixth year of formation and, with the help of God, will be ordained a priest in his home Parish on 13th July, 2019.

Hugh Dunleavy, from the Parish of St. Alban, Warrington, will begin his second year of formation.

Joseph Champion-Williams, from the Parish of St. Wilfrid, Garston, will also begin his second year of formation.

Peter Ross, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation at Oscott after a year in the English College, Valladolid.

### St. John's College, Wonersh, Guildford:

Peter Murphy, from the Parish of St. Marie, Southport, will begin his fifth year of formation.

### The Pontifical Beda College, Rome:

Michael Harwood, from the Parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Crosby, will begin his first year of formation.

### The Venerable English College, Rome:

Joshua Dixon, from the Parish of St. Agnes, Huyton, will begin his fourth year of formation.

James Finnegan, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation.

Martin Fyles, from the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Joseph, Southport, will also begin his first year of formation.

Please also pray for those who continue to attend the discernment days and spend time at the House of Discernment. For more information on discerning a call to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, please contact Fr James Preston (Vocations Director) on 0151 727 2493.