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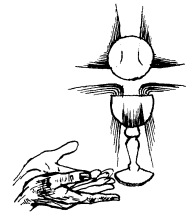
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 19th August 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 18th Sun 19th	Vigil	5.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mamie & Joseph Ennis (A) Rev Deacon Paul McNicholl Parishioners
Mon 20th	St Bernard	7.00 pm	Special Int (good health)
Tues 21st	St Pius X	9.30 am	Special Int (MDeS)
Wed 22nd	Our Lady, Mother and Queen	12.00 noon	Requiem: Thomas Byrne
Thu 23rd	St Rose of Lima	12.00 noon	Joe Georgeson (RIP)
Fri 24th	St Bartholomew, Apostle	No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 25th Sun 26th	Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Allerston (A) Maureen & Joe Smith (bd) Parishioners



The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

John 6:63

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: Mamie & Joseph Ennis, David Ball, Jean Parry, Jan McClure, Beatrice Moran, Nellie Cook, Patricia Coyne, William Prince, Agatha Cubbin, Brigid Connolly, Joseph Parry, Bernard Whelan, Mary O'Donnell, Bridget O'Connor, Josephine Rafferty, Bridget Rice, Mary Allerston

SICK: Elizabeth Reid, Pauline Latimer, Baby Ollie James Birch, Carol Laing, Dr Anne Merriman, Amelie Pridgeon, Baby Maddie, Sophie Piercy

LATELY DEAD: Thomas Byrne, Tony Burns, Dorothy McLoughlin.



to any visitors and new parishioners.

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.

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



CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Samuel and Mary Hall

Marian Candle: James Finnegan

Sacred Heart Candle: Baby Maddie



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family Ciara Rose Roberts and Jacob Francis Murton who will be baptised. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on wanting your child to receive the gift of Baptism. Please see Fr. James after Mass to discuss arrangements for a Sunday, after completing a three-week course.

The final course for this year is

Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, for baptisms in Nov, Dec and

Mary and the Eucharist

A talk by Fr Raphael O'Halloran SSS
Sunday 26th August 2018 3.30 to 5.30pm
Carmelite Convent, Maryton Grange,
Allerton Road L18 3NU

A reflection about the Blessed Sacrament and Mary from a priest of the Blessed Sacrament Shrine Liverpool in preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018.

MUSIC ON 26 August

9.30am MUSIC GROUP
11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 11/12 August

Plate: £562.80 Envelopes: £514.32 S/O: £429.00
Total: £1506.12

Summer Fair: £824.00

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 11/12 August

5.00pm: 161 9.30am: 131 11.00am: 152
Total: 444

Faith References for Secondary School

On **Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th 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.

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.

'Blessed are the peacemakers.'

Day of prayer and reflection

Led by Fr Gerry McFlynn of Pax Christi .

Saturday, September 1st, 10 am - 4 pm

Cenacle Retreat House, Tithebarn Grove, off Lance Lane, Liverpool L15 6TW

Cost £10.(Subsidies available)

Enquiries : Jan : 07746919915

janharper1@yahoo.co.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

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

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 25th August and celebrate an open-air Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Please use the following link for tickets and registration:

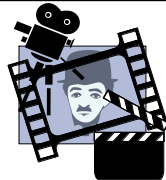
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration

Sponsored zip wire for Aintree Hospital

Marie Keogh, a parishioner is doing a sponsored Zip Wire in Snowdonia on 9th 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.

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.

SUMMER RAFFLE

All prizes have been claimed. Winning tickets in porch.

Name the Monkey: Lou Lou.

Winner: S McGrath.

ASSIN FOSO FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Lucky Number Club

It's a year since we started and we are looking for new members, £2.50 a month for a number with the chance of winning £60 £40 or £25. If you would like to join there are forms at the back of church. All proceeds to Assin Foso Ghana.

You have to be in it to win it!

Race Night

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

November 9th at 7 pm.

£2.00 a ticket, children free!

Tickets on sale from September

Great Family night out!

All proceeds to Assin Foso Ghana.



Sponsored Bike Ride



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

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!

TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

There are some prayer books and story books on the shelf at the back of church for you to use while you are at Mass. Hope you enjoy them.

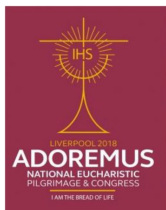


PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

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.

Thought for the Week: Some people come into our life as blessings, some come in as lessons. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

Adoremus Youth Congress Saturday 8th Sept, Echo Arena Auditorium.



Join a thousand young adults from around the country in a lively day to celebrate faith and to deepen an understanding of Jesus, the Bread of life. 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.**

Tickets are now available through Eventbrite for those 18-25 who would like to take part in the Youth Congress:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adoremus-youth-congress-tickets

Those aged 13-17 can still take part in the day and need to be part of an organised group. More information on www.adoremusyouth.co.uk and facebook Adoremus National Youth Congress. Booking forms available.
www.adoremusyouth.co.uk

Adoremus Fringe

Gospel Concert: Lost + Found

8pm Saturday 8 September, The Auditorium, Echo Arena, Liverpool.

Join us for a great night out as Frank Cottrell-Boyce and the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir perform a soulful re-telling of the Prodigal Son.

To book online, please visit:

www.ticketquarter.co.uk/online/lost-and-found

Alternatively, you can call the Box Office on 0344 8000 410, phone lines are open Monday - Saturday 9am - 9pm & Sundays and Bank Holidays 10am - 5pm.

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.

VOCATIONS NEWS

Please pray for our seminarians who, at the end of the month, will either commence or re-commence 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, Womersley, Guildford:

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

The Pontifical Bede 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.