

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 21st August 2016

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 20th Sun 21st	Vigil	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Colin Young (RIP) Maureen & Joe Smith (bd) Parishioners
Mon 22nd	Our Lady, Queen & Mother	10.00 am	Josephine Mallon (A)
Tue 23rd	St Rose of Lima	7.00 pm	Special Intention (SP)
Wed 24th	St Bartholomew, apostle	12.00 noon	Julia McCarthy (A)
Thu 25th		12.00 noon	Mary and Des O'Leary (sick)
Fri 26th	Wedding Service	2.00 pm	Liam Douglas & Stefanie Zuber
Sat 27th Sun 28th	Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Allerston (A) Vincent Roberts (A) Parishioners



*And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God
 Luke 13:29*

Confessions:

Tues. 6.15pm - 6.45pm
 Sat. 5.15pm - 5.45pm

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 Allerston, Vincent Roberts, Julia McCarthy, Josephine Mallon, William Prince, Agatha Lilian Cubbin, Joseph Parry, Bernard Whelan, Mary Kate O'Donnell, Bridget O'Connor, Josephine Veronica Rafferty, Bridget Rice, Joan McLoughlin, Francis Albert Place, Matthew Anthony Murphy, Frances Banks, Cecily Danahy, Colette McKenna



LATELY DEAD: Terry Gilvin, Sheila Brown, George Humphries .

SILVER WEDDING

Please pray for Oonagh and Paul Newcomen who are celebrating their Silver Wedding, and will receive a blessing during the 6pm 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.

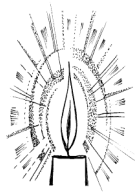


PIETY SHOP

We have a selection of cards, rosary beads, medals and prayer books available for sale in the Piety Shop. Open before and after all weekend Masses.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Frank & Catherine Angell** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Marie O'Shaughnessy**.



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.

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.



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 28 AUGUST

9.30 am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 13/14 August

Plate: £459.20 Envelopes: £557.08 S/O: £368.50

Total: £1384.78

Lourdes Tea Money £18.52

Thank you for
your generosity

MASS ATTENDANCE 13/14 August

6.00pm: 132 9.30am: 149 11.00am: 156



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will be making a collection after all Masses this weekend.

PARISH CAR PARK

The former Parish Club site is now open as a car park for parishioners to use during Mass times. Please make every effort to use this car park rather than parking on Aigburth Road as we have had complaints from the Council about people parking on the pavement.



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.

Tea and coffee will be served after all Masses today. All proceeds to the Lourdes Youth Fund.



St Charles and St Thomas More Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Led by Fr James Preston

Mon 12th - Mon 19th June 2017

For further information and booking form contact:

Fr James Preston - Tel 0151 727 2493 or

Gill Didino - Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF.

www.tangney-tours.com Tel: 01732 88 66 66 Email: gill@tangney-tours.com

Congratulations to Liam Douglas

and **Stefanie Zuber** who will be married here on Friday 26 August. Please keep them in your prayers.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family **Willow Ada** and **Maddisen Edie Watmough** who will be baptised today. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.





Thank you from the Pizza and Prayers Youth Group who went to Lourdes...

We would like to thank you all for your incredible generosity in supporting us to go to Lourdes and help with the pilgrims from the Archdiocese.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group meet every Monday during term time, commencing Monday 12th September at 6.00pm until 7.30pm in St Charles Meeting Room for children in years 4–7. For more information please phone the Parish Office.

PIZZA AND PRAYERS YOUTH CLUB will be

meeting on September the 18th 6.30pm-8pm. All secondary age school children below the age of 18 are welcome. For further information contact Netti or Eleanor via Val in the Parish Office

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND SOCIAL

I would like to invite all the young adults (18-35) in our parish to join me for Mass and a meal on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm. If you are able to attend please contact St Charles Church stcharles@church.org.uk.

Dear TODDLERS



We are starting a new group just for you!

From 21st September we will meet every Wednesday morning in term-time from 9.30 – 11.30am.

We will play with toys and games, sing songs, listen to stories and enjoy a drink and snack together.

Great fun!!!

You will need to bring a parent or adult carer with you. Please ask your adult to put your name on the list at the back of church.

We look forward to seeing you.

Becca, Hannah and Margaret

RESPONDING TO THE CALL — VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with, and hear from, priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion.

The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 3 September** at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool.

For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/2016

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Novena Prayer

Jesus, you made Blessed Teresa an inspiring example of firm faith and burning charity, an extraordinary witness to the way of spiritual childhood, and a great and esteemed teacher of the value and dignity of every human life. Grant that she may be venerated and imitated as one of the Church's canonized saints.

Hear the requests of all those who seek her intercession, especially the petition I now implore... (mention here the favour you wish to pray for). We ask this in Your name and through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother and the Mother of us all. Amen

Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be

[Recite daily during the novena]



Day One

Ask for the grace of an intimate knowledge of Jesus.

Thought for the day: 'Don't search for Jesus in far off lands; He is not there. He is close to you; he is within you.'

Day Two

Ask for the grace to be convinced of Jesus' unconditional and personal love for you.

Thought for the day: 'Do not be afraid; you are precious to Jesus. He loves you.'

Day Three

Ask for the grace to understand Jesus' cry of thirst.

Thought for the day: 'Just think! God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst.'

Day Four

Ask for the grace to learn from Our Lady to quench Jesus' thirst.

Thought for the day: 'How close we must keep to Our Lady who understood what depth of Divine Love was being revealed as she stood at the foot of the cross and heard Jesus cry out, 'I thirst.'

Day Five

Ask for the grace to have an unshakeable trust in God's power and love for you and others.

Thought for the day: 'Confidence in God can do all things. It is our emptiness and lowliness that God needs, not our plenitude.'

Day Six

Ask for the grace to surrender your life to God.

Thought for the day: 'Allow God to use you without consulting you.'

Day Seven

Ask for the grace to find joy in loving and to share this joy with those you meet

Thought for the day: 'Joy is a sign of union with God; God's presence. Joy is love, the normal result of a heart burning with love.'

Day Eight

Ask for the grace to see Jesus in the Bread of Life and to serve him in the distressing disguise of the poor.

Thought for the day: 'Believe that He, Jesus, is in the appearance of Bread, and that He, Jesus, is in the hungry, naked, sick, lonely, unloved, homeless, helpless and hopeless.

Day Nine

Ask for the grace to become a saint.

Thought for the day: 'Charity for each other is the surest way to great holiness.'