

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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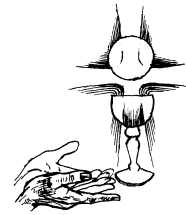
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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 26th August 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 25th Sun 26th	<b>Vigil</b>	5.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Allerston (A) Maureen & Joe Smith (bd) Parishioners
Mon 27th	St Monica	12.00 noon	Edward & Jane Whitehead
Tues 28th	St Augustine	9.30 am	Special Int (BH)
Wed 29th	Martyrdom of St John the Baptist	12.00 noon	Dixon & Healey families
Thu 30th	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	12.00 noon	<b>Requiem: Mary Cahill</b>
Fri 31st	St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne.	No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 1st Sun 2nd	<b>Vigil, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Terry Langton (A) James Shaw (Id) Diane Scanlon (Enright)



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

*John 6:63*

**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:** Josephine Rafferty, Bridget Rice, Marjorie Morrison, Joan McLoughlin, Francis Place, Matthew Murphy, Mary Allerston, Frances Banks, Cecily Danahy, Colette McKenna, Eveline McKeown, Valerie Rooney, Catherine Dempsey, Vincent Roberts, Nonnie Dunn, Terence Pettitt, Terry Langton.

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

**LATELY DEAD:** Mary Cahill, Eleanor Connell



to any visitors and new parishioners.

**World Communications**

There will be a collection after all Masses today.

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



**FILM NIGHT**—The amount raised was £130.00. All proceeds to Assin Foso Ghana. Thank you for your continued support.

### CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**Sanctuary Candle:** Robert, Norah & Thomas McCappin

**Marian Candle:** Margaret, Frances & Mary

**Sacred Heart Candle:** Thanksgiving



### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE, THE MARIAN CANDLE AND THE SACRED HEART 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

Today we welcome to God's family **Jack Terence Mills** who will be baptised. Please remember him and his family 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. Attendance of the course is an essential part of preparing for this important moment in your family.

The final course for this year is

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

### MUSIC ON 2 September

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 18/19 August

Plate: £494.80 Envelopes: £619.90 S/O: £429.00

**Total: £1543.70**

**Tea Money: £14.20**

Thank you for your generosity.

### MASS ATTENDANCE 18/19 August

5.00pm: 141 9.30am: 118 11.00am: 151

**Total: 410**

### 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.

### Ordination

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Parish Hall to discuss the practicalities for next year's Ordination. A great deal of planning is needed for this event and we need as many parishioners as possible to get involved in this special occasion. Please come along if you are willing to help.

### 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.

### PIETY SHOP

There are two new bibles for purchase, The Catholic Community Bible for adults and The Children's Picture Bible.

They are available to order on payment. You will be contacted on arrival for collection.

### Parish Meeting

The next Parish meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

### '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)

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## KERALA FLOODS SVP APPEAL



As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**Thought for the Week:** If you want to change the world, go home and love your family. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

## ASSIN FOSO FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### Lucky Number Club

Winners this month are:

1st Prize (£60): 45 P. Boateng

2nd Prize (£40): 9 M. Foran

3rd Prize (£25): 62 J. Fardelin

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.



## 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.

## News and updates about Adoremus - Liverpool Archdiocese

### Talks in preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

*free and open to the public.*

#### I am the Bread of Life

Ecumenical talk with Archbishop McMahon and his Anglican and Methodist counterparts about the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

**Admission free but requires a ticket**

**5:15-6:15pm Saturday, 8 September, Our Lady & St Nicholas Liverpool Parish Church, Chapel St L2 8TZ**

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### Mary and the Eucharist

A talk by Fr Raphael O'Halloran SSS  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### The Adoremus Parallel programme Friday - Sunday 7-9 Sept

Individuals/parish groups/coaches are welcome to these supporting events.

#### At the Metropolitan Cathedral:

Prayer, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and exhibitions. An exhibition from the Archives about the 1908 Eucharistic Congress and an exhibition about Eucharistic Miracles. **Friday 7 September through Sunday 9 September 8am-6pm.** All welcome. The Eucharistic Miracles exhibition is also available at St John the Evangelist Church, 70 Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QL, **Friday-Sunday.**

#### Other prayer opportunities:

Holy Hour for families and the Redemptorist Community at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton, Woolton Rd, Liverpool L16 8NQ, Exposition & Vespers with the Carmelite Community, **Friday 7 September 6pm, Friday 7 September and Saturday 8 September from 1pm with Vespers at 4:30pm**

#### Adoremus for young people:

Prayer and worship with Youth 2000 at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson St, Liverpool L16 8NQ, **Friday 7 September from 6pm.**

### Adoremus Youth Congress

An event for young people ages 13 -20 including the inspirational speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, testimonies, drama, worship, Exposition and activities. ACC Auditorium. £10 advanced booking required. Book via the website.

**Saturday 8 September from 10.30am-5.30pm; opening liturgy 11.30am.** Followed by **Nightfever** at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, **Saturday 7:30-10:30pm.**

### Living Joyfully Adoremus

A rolling programme of workshops, talks and discussion. Come, meet and pray with consecrated religious. All welcome. Full programme at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) & Vocations Network North West -UK Facebook. St Patrick's Church, Park Place, Liverpool L8 5RA. Friday & Saturday 7-8 September 12-7pm.

### Scripture events at Pauline Books

Stop by or stay the afternoon for workshops about the Bible and its stories, the Bible & the Mass, Lectio Divina with the Manquehue Movement from Chile and a reading of the Gospel of Mark. All welcome. **Saturday 8 September from noon-5:45pm**

### Music at Adoremus

**Gospel Concert** at the Echo Arena Auditorium **Saturday 8 September** at 8pm with Frank Cottrell-Boyce and the Soul Sanctuary gospel choir presenting an evening of music and spoken word sharing the joy and power of the good news in the soulful groove of contemporary gospel music. Tickets Echo Arena Box Office £10.

A concert of classical music written by Jesuits & composers with 'Jesuit connections.' **The Ellen Ensemble is a chamber orchestra** of professional and semi-professional musicians. Donations accepted at the door towards the Jesuit Refugee Service. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR. **Sunday 9 September at 7pm.**

### Resources...

More resources from the Liturgy Office for use in the parish in preparation for Adoration and Adoremus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: [e.lalley@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:e.lalley@rcaol.co.uk) or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk). Eleanor Lalley 0151 522 1047

