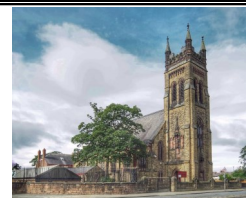


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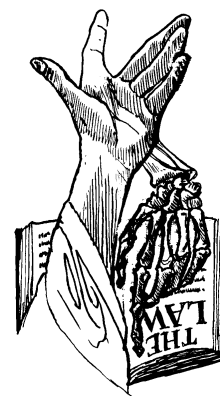
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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 2nd September 2018

| DAY      | FEAST                                      | TIMES               | MASS INTENTION                             |
|----------|--|---------------------|--|
| Sat 1st  | <b>Vigil</b><br>Neo-catechumenal Community | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm  | Terry Langton (A)<br>Parishioners          |
| Sun 2nd  | <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>        | 9.30 am<br>11.00 am | James Shaw (Id)<br>Diane Scanlon (Enright) |
| Mon 3rd  | St Gregory the Great                       | 7.00 pm             | Thanksgiving (St Pellegrini)               |
| Tues 4th | St Cuthbert                                | 9.30 am             | Susan Slavin (sick)                        |
| Wed 5th  |  | 12.00 noon          | Sophie Piercy (Terminally ill)             |
| Thu 6th  | Healing Mass                               | 12.00 noon          | Cis Clare (A)                              |
| Fri 7th  |  | No Mass             | Private Prayer                             |
| Sat 8th  | <b>Vigil</b><br>Neo-catechumenal Community | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm  | Rev Thomas Clarke<br>Parishioners          |
| Sun 9th  | <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>        | 9.30 am<br>11.00 am | Billy Myles (A)<br>Dolly Powell (A)        |



*Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.*

*James 1:21*

### Confessions:

Sat 4.30 - 4.45pm  
 Mon 6.30—6.45pm

**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:** Winifred O'Hare, John Creighton, Bernard Mangan, Francis Burns, Isobel Vance McNulty, John Patrick Brown, Samuel Barry, Annie Cray, Peter John Ward, Doreen Farrell, Susan Clinton, George Harold Robbins. Sarah Clark, Florence Burchall, Alice Williams, Ann Williams, John Grant, Charles Ryan.

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

**LATELY DEAD:** Gary Yeats, Stella Mary Potter

**The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.**



to any visitors and new parishioners.

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



### SOUP & A ROLL

will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 noon Mass on **Thursday 6th September**. All welcome.



**Thought for the Week:** "The child is the beauty of God in the world, the greatest gift to a family." (St Teresa of Calcutta)

### CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**Sanctuary Candle:** Norah Mary Toohey

**Marian Candle:** Teresa McHugh

**Sacred Heart Candle:** Mary Hodge



If anyone wishes to write to **James Finnegan** his address is: **Venerabile Collegio Inglese, Via di Monserrato 45, 00186 Roma, Italy.**

### 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.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Ruby Elizabeth McCann** and **Alfie James Michael Rowan** who will be baptised. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

meets as usual on **Monday, 3rd September 8-9 pm**. Usual venue. Everyone is very welcome to attend. For information call 0151 727 2195



### MUSIC ON 9 September

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 25/26 August

Plate: £568.46 Envelopes: £520.19 S/O: £429.00

**Total: £1517.65**

**Tea Money: £16.10**

**Lourdes Donation: £500**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### MASS ATTENDANCE 25/26 August

5.00pm: 144 9.30am: 127 11.00am: 165

**Total: 436**

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the 30 children who are being enrolled on the First Holy Communion Preparation Course today at the 11am Mass.

**The first session for group 1 will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm.**

**The first session for group 2 will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm.**

### Parish Meeting

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

### 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.

**Holistic Harmonies** is a company run by Rachel Hilton who uses her skills in the creative arts to nurture the health and wellbeing of families. The new programme will begin on Monday 3rd September for 6 weeks, consisting of: baby massage, children's music sessions, family discos and a Singing Mamas Choir which is open to ALL women. Please look at the website for more details: [www.holistic-harmonies.com](http://www.holistic-harmonies.com).

## There is a lot happening on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th...

**“Broken” - TV series: a discussion with writer Jimmy McGovern.** A viewing of selected episodes of the BAFTA winning television series about an inner-city priest from the North of England. Exposition, Mass and refreshments followed by an episode at 1.30pm with commentary by the writer and discussion. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR. *Friday & Saturday 7-8 September 11am-3.30pm.* For ages 15+ (because of mature themes in the TV series).

### Peace & Justice workshops and discussion

**Diakonia - Food for the Hungry: practical responses to physical hunger** Coordinated by the Liverpool Order of Deacons this event looks at issues surrounding hunger and food poverty today, with input from Church Action on Poverty and Micah (the two Cathedrals foodbank). Includes panel discussion and the opportunity to make and deliver food in the city centre to hungry and homeless people. There will also be space for quiet prayer in support of this work. St Vincent de Paul Church, St James Street, Liverpool L1 5EE. *Saturday 8 September 12-6pm.*

**‘I am the Bread of Life’** - Learn how to make bread from scratch! Includes food-related workshops while the dough is rising. With the involvement of Feeding Liverpool. Nugent Kitchen, Epsom St Community Centre, Epsom Way, Liverpool L5 2QT. *Saturday 8 September 12-6pm.*

**‘On the altar of the world’ – Reconciliation & the Eucharist** - The Northern Dioceses Environmental Network, Together for the Common Good (T4CG) and Pax Christi will explore a sacramental theology of creation ‘on the altar of the world’. Beginning and ending with meditation on the Icon of Reconciliation the day includes an intergenerational panel of women discussing peace-making in families, in our country and globally. Hospitality and family-friendly activities. St Philip Neri Church, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool L8 7NL. *Saturday 8 September 12-6pm.*

**Welcoming the stranger: Immigration, asylum seekers and refugees** - A look at the history of immigration into the Northwest of England, current issues of migration, asylum and refugees, the Home Office Community Sponsorship Scheme and how churches can be involved. Takes place in an historic Liverpool Irish immigrant parish. St Anthony of Egypt Church, Scotland Road, Liverpool L5 5BD. *Saturday 8 September 11-3pm.*

**Eucharist in the world with CAFOD** - Workshop and exhibition showing how the meaning of the Eucharist is brought to life by communities and partners of CAFOD across the world. Stories, workshops, films and bread from El Salvador, Democratic Republic of Congo, Bangladesh and Colombia! Sacred Heart Church, West Derby Road & Low Hill L7 8TN. *Saturday 8 September Workshops 12, 2 & 4pm.*

**Becoming A Eucharistic Community: The Joys and the Struggles** - Join parishioners of the inner-city parish St Michael & Sacred Heart to share how your parish strives to be a Eucharistic Community. Presentations, discussion, art, activities, conversations... and free cake! Feedback gathered in preparation for Synod 2020 in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. St Michael’s Church, Horne Street, Liverpool, L6 5EH. *Saturday 8 September 2-7pm.*

### Nugent & Messy Church - Family friendly and welcoming to all!

**Evening sing-along of famous Liverpool songs** Nugent hosts a sing-along of Beatles tunes and popular songs for families, people with disabilities and anyone else! St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury St, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ. *Friday evening 7 September 7.30-9.30pm.*

**Catechesis and People with Disabilities hosted by Nugent** - Prayer, music, input and workshops looking at practical ways to be an inclusive church community and the spiritual and religious needs of people with disabilities. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ. *Saturday 8 September 10am-noon* followed by refreshments.

**Messy Church in a Catholic Context** -Messy Church is an experience of all-ages creativity, hospitality and celebration. Come and experience how Messy Church evangelises in a Catholic parish around the theme of Eucharist. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ. *Saturday 8 September 1-4pm.*

**LIVE SIMPLY / FOOD BANK** As part of the work to become a Live Simply Parish we are starting a collection during the month of September for the Hope Food Bank. The food bank supports people in the city centre and beyond. The organiser has told us that the Food Bank is in need of the following items. If you can, please give;

|                                   |                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Tinned tomatoes                   | Tinned fish             | Curry/pasta sauces |
| Individual packs of dried noodles | Biscuits                | Cereal bars        |
| Cake bars                         | Packs of chocolate bars | Weetabix           |
| Tea bags                          | UHT/Longlife milk       | Toothpaste         |
| Toothbrushes                      |                         |                    |

Donations can be left in the boxes at the back of Church throughout September. Thank you very much.

## 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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### 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 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.

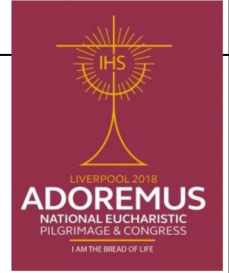
A concert of classical music written by Jesuits & composers with 'Jesuit connections.' **The Ellen Ensemble is a chamber orchestra** of professional and semi-professional musicians. Donations accepted at the door towards the Jesuit Refugee Service. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool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

#### 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.**

#### 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



### Sponsored bike ride

Well done to Tony Wardale who successfully completed his coast to coast bike ride. Thanks to everyone who sponsored Tony and helped him to raise £1183 for Assin Foso school.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA

2:00-3:30 pm

Our meetings will resume this Thursday 6th September. Please note new start time: 2:00 pm.

All parishioners and friends welcome.

