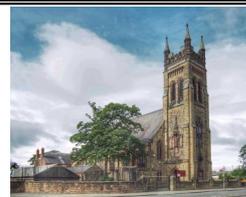


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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 9th September 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 8th	Vigil Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Deacon Thomas Clarke Parishioners
Sun 9th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Billy Myles (A) Dolly Powell (A)
Mon 10th	Funeral Service St Ambrose Barlow	11.30 am 7.00 pm	Glenis Patricia Standish Thanksgiving, prayers answered
Tues 11th		9.30 am	Dolly Powell (A)
Wed 12th		12.00 noon	Tommy Byrne (Id)
Thu 13th	St John Chrysostom	12.00 noon	Marie Cahill (Id)
Fri 14th	Wedding	2.00 pm	Katherine Bowles & Peter Malone-Mason
Sat 15th	Vigil , Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mary Anne Weston (bd) Parishioners
Sun 16th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 11.00 am	Charles Jones (bd) Thomas Woolfrey (A)



*He makes the deaf hear
and the dumb speak*

Mark 7:37

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: Gladys Crane, Daniel Byrne, Dorothy Powell, Veronica Mason, Catherine Doyle, Nancy Gertrude Gidney, Margaret Patricia Morris, James Martin Cullen, Mathijs Johannes Henricus Franken, Mary Orsborn, Patrick John McCarthy, Walter John Henney, Patricia Mary Charles.

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

LATELY DEAD: Glenis Patricia Standish.



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.



Thought for the Week: Yesterday has gone. Tomorrow has yet to come. We have only today. Let us begin. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Kevin & John Toohey

Marian Candle: Vera Mason

Sacred Heart Candle: Vocations



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 **Charlotte Elizabeth Mainon** who will be baptised. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Peter Malone-Mason** and **Katherine Bowles** who will be married here on Friday 14th September at 2.00 pm We wish them all the best for their future together and ask you to keep them in your prayers.



MUSIC ON 16 September

9.30am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN



MASS ATTENDANCE 1/2 September

5.00pm: 154 9.30am: 158 11.00am: 165

Total: 477

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA

2:00-3:30 pm

Thursday 13th September.

All parishioners and friends welcome.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

There will be a collection after all Masses this week-end for Catholic Education Sunday



Ordination

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 12th 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.

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

First Holy Communion Preparation

Sessions start this Thursday 13th September 6pm-7pm and Saturday 15th September 1pm – 2pm in the Church.

Parish Meeting

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

Dear All

This month we are joining forces with St Anne's for Messy Church. It's a special Eucharistic Messy Church in conjunction with the Eucharistic Conference being held this weekend. We hope you can join us, you are very welcome at St Anne's from 2-4pm.



Messy Church at St Charles will return in October we will tell you all about our theme very soon and if you are having a clear out and have any Hama Beads/ Mats or Poster Paints that are unwanted we can make good use of them.

If you want to get involved or know more about Messy Church call Nickie on 07545613590

To the parents of our young children.

We welcome you and your children with warmth and a smile and encourage you by our prayerful support as you journey with your children in faith.

Relax!

God put the wiggle in children! Don't think you have to suppress it in His house.

All are welcome.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass, the actions of the priest and altar servers.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but **please** come back.

As **Jesus** said, **"Let the children come to me."**

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond... to the Church, to God and to one another.

Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

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.

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.



A TALK BY STEVE BINNS MBE

Many parishioners will have enjoyed the talk given by the Liverpool Historian, Steve Binns last April.

Steve has agreed to give us another talk on Monday 24th September in the church hall at 7.45pm (ie following the 7pm Mass)

This time the subject will be The American Civil War and Liverpool's connection thereto.

Tickets costing £5 (including light refreshments) will be on sale from this weekend at the back of the church after each Mass and then if necessary from the parish office.

All proceeds are in aid of our sister parish in Assin Foso in Ghana

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.

Dear fellow parishioners this comes with heartfelt thanks from 17 young people from The Pizza & Prayers youth group who went to Lourdes this year for all your prayers, support and assisting us fund raise for us to help pilgrims in Lourdes summer. We really appreciate this! So here's what we think is the **best thing about Lourdes this year;**

Creating an unbelievably close relationship with people that you have only known for a week and the massive feeling of love and support within the group. Getting to know people out ages, meet and talk to elderly and sick people and make their day. Doing personal care for the first time in the St Frai hospital (washing, toileting etc rather than just pushing). Spending more time with the assisted pilgrims in the hospital and chatting to them, seeing that it's having a positive impact on their day. Speaking to an assisted pilgrim who I saw numerous times throughout the week who told me I looked like her grandson and that she felt as though she had him with her on her pilgrimage as well as making new friends. Best part of Lourdes was joining the coach 9 team - everyone was so welcoming. Being an over 18 for the first time and having more responsibilities with the assisted pilgrims Meeting all my amazing friends and pilgrims. Best thing was helping this pilgrim called John who said that he would never forget me and said I had made his experience

What we learnt?

I have learnt that we can have such a huge impact on others by doing the smallest things. I learnt I need to find my own faith for myself not just how I was raised and to be patient with people and their needs. I have learnt how important the youth are in assisting the pilgrims and how appreciative the sick are how much faith helps people to get through the most difficult situations. I Learnt that everybody is going through things in their lives (visible or not) and something so small you do for them could mean the world to them and completely change their day/week for the better and you make a huge positive impact on somebody's life just by saying a few kind words and taking a few moments out of your day to speak to them. As a result of this I've learnt how much the assisted pilgrims appreciate our presence in Lourdes and the effort we put in to make sure they have the most enjoyable time. I understand the importance of talking to the elderly who may not have much company and about the effects and impact that small acts of kindness and faith can have on pe0ples lives.

What do you intend to do as a result of your Lourdes experience

I want to again! And be more helpful and caring for the ones in need. Encourage more young to get involved in the church and go to Lourdes. Also always be sensitive to everyone's situations and forever be kind because you have no idea what they're going through.

Share the experience with people who don't understand/haven't been to Lourdes & look into places that need the same kind of volunteers closer to home on a more regular basis. Take more time out of my day each day to be more positive towards other people and to spread the love I received in Lourdes to other people. I intend to spread the positivity and love for other people and god that we strengthen during the week. I want to do a proper first aid training. I want to raise money for the assisted pilgrims who cannot afford to go to Lourdes as I believe it should be an accessible experience for anyone and everyone. I intend to continue to help others by doing what i think are small things but mean the world to others.

So its a big thanks to you all you, your family, friends and neighbours for all the raffle tickets you bought and sponsor walk money you donated as well those parishioners who kindly donated cash and cheques.

Blessings to you all from Pizza & Prayers

