

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 23rd September 2018

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 22nd	<b>Vigil</b> Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	George Corcoran (A) Parishioners
Sun 23rd	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 11.00 am	Kenneth McCormack & family (A) Aidan Kirwan (A)
Mon 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham	7.00 pm	George Hunt (Id)
Tues 25th		9.30 am	Peter & Mary Farrell (A)
Wed 26th		12.00 noon	Jimmy & Mary Fearon (RIP)
Thu 27th	<b>Funeral</b> St Vincent de Paul	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Stephen McNeilis</b>
Fri 28th		No Mass	Private Prayer
Sat 29th	<b>Vigil</b> Neo-catechumenal Community	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Fred & Mary Ferguson (A) Parishioners
Sun 30th	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 11.00 am	Sarah & Tony Patterson (A) Thanksgiving



*Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.*

*Mark 9:37*

### Confessions:

Sat 4.30 - 4.45pm

Mon 6.30—6.45pm

### Thought for the

**Week:** There is no love without hope, no hope without love and neither without faith. (St Augustine)

**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:** George Scott, John Furlong, George Fearon, Maureen Marsden, Patricia Dallas, Aidan Kirwan, Jackie Ashton, George Corcoran, Millicent Robinson, Ernest Lundstrom, Ingrid Bennett, Doreen Codak, Austin McGing, James O'Hara, Christopher McBride, John Douglas, Louise O'Halloran.

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

**LATELY DEAD:** Stephen McNeilis



to any visitors and new parishioners.

### The Rosary

15 minutes before weekday Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. Feel free to come along, don't forget to bring your Rosaries!

### NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

[stcharles@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stcharles@rcaolp.co.uk)

### CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**Sanctuary Candle:** Mary & Joseph Ryan

**Marian Candle:** Joe & Edna McNamee

(Diamond Wedding Anniversary)

**Sacred Heart Candle:** Intentions of K&C



### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Kevin James**

**Robertson and Joanne-Marie Walsh**

who were married here on Saturday



### Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Baptism

The Mass on Sunday 14th October at 11 o'clock will be a celebration of

Thanksgiving for the children and babies who have been baptised during the year. They will be welcomed with their families, God-parents and friends.

Our celebration will show our prayers and support to the families as they journey in faith.



### KSC COUNCIL 9 ANNUAL WALK

The Knights of St. Columba will be undertaking their annual Steve Dooley walk for charity on Sunday 30 September. We will be starting out from the gates of The Royal Albert Dock (opposite the Hilton Hotel) at 2 pm prompt and we will be progressing along the riverfront, finishing up at Liverpool Cricket Club, where refreshments will be provided. Parishioners of all ages are most welcome to join us on what has become a real community event. Envelopes for donations will be distributed on the weekend of 22nd/23rd of September and collected on the weekend on 6th/7th of October and this year's nominated charity is The Whitechapel Centre.

### MUSIC ON 30 September

9.30am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN

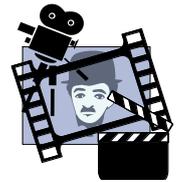


### FILM NIGHT

**Monday 15th October at 7.30 pm**

in the Parish Hall.

Details to Follow



### MASS ATTENDANCE 15/16 September

5.00pm: 181 9.30am: 150 11.00am: 195

**Total: 526**

### OFFERTORY 15/16 September

Plate: £617.78 Envelopes: £615.81 S/O: £429.00

**Total: £1662.59**

**Tea Money: £15.50**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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

### Faith References for Secondary School

On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, I will be available at 6pm 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 this time.**

Many thanks, Fr James.

### Altar Server Training

If your child wishes to serve at Mass, Altar Server training will begin on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>h</sup> October 6pm – 7pm. Parents can wait at the back of the church during training. Young people must be 7 years and over. For more info see Benedict after Mass.

## 25 years of Hospice Africa

23rd September marks 25 years since Dr Anne Merriman saw the first patient and started the work in Uganda and Africa. Today, the team in Uganda has cared for more than 32,000 of the 95% who never see a health worker with their cancer, and suffer without relief. Most of these are the poorest, who without us would have a distressing death for them and their families.

Through care for pain and suffering, followed by education based on an African service adaptable to other African countries, palliative care is now available in 35 countries whereas in 1993 it had only reached 3 out of 54.

*You are invited to our ecumenical thanksgiving service, which will be held in Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, at 3pm on Sunday 23rd September.* The first 2 Ugandan Nurses, who joined Anne, are coming from Uganda to take part.

## A Reading of St Mark's Gospel

The parish prayer group plans an open meeting on Monday evening, 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Parish Hall when we will read St Mark's Gospel straight through. All parishioners and friends are very welcome **to come and listen to all or part of this**. It will start at 7.30 pm and we expect it to take about an hour and three quarters. **We invite anyone who would like to take part in the reading to join us**. Please ring me on 0151 727 2195 if you want more information or would like to read (unless you have already volunteered).

## 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.

### This months winners are:-

1st Prize: Fran Stoddart £60.00

2nd Prize: Sheila Teale £40.00

3rd Prize: Tony Wardale £25.00

**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.



### This year's Carol Service – a date for your diary and calling all choristers

Our carol service this year will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm. The Parish and St Charles primary school choirs will lead our singing. Rehearsals for the Parish choir will take place on Monday evenings beginning at 7:30pm after Mass, and starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. New singers are very welcome and especially tenors and basses. Please see Jeremy Mitchinson for more details or contact him on 07808 000042.

**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.

## Fund raising Report Pizza & Prayers Academic year 2017-2018

27 young people from our Pizza & Prayers parish club have been busy fundraising to cover the cost of the 17 young people who worked as volunteers this summer on the annual Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. In total, we have raised £6,575.00 of the £8,925.00 needed to pay the total cost of all those going to Lourdes. Each young person received £370.00 of the £525.00 cost to attend Lourdes. This totalled £6,290.00 leaving the youth to pay £155.00 for their trip each.

Funding breakdown;

### Donations

Parishioner's	£545.00
Knights of St Columba Council 9	£100.00

### Bursaries

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### Parish raffles (Christmas, Easter & Summer)

(tickets sold at church over 6 weekends & out of church for 2 months)	£1,665.00
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### Bacon Butties (Christmas, Easter & Summer)

And including supporting cake sale	£277.00
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### Other activates

Ossies painting sale and supporting raffle	£133.00
Sponsored walk	£460.00
May Fun Run	£57.00
Bag Packs	£2,358.00

**Total** **£6575.00**

**Remaining for academic year 18-19** **£285.00**

We would like to thank Adidas who sponsored in excess of £1,500.00 worth of sports equipment for the raffles, and to our families who sponsored in excess of £200.

The youth spent a total of 29 hours bag packing on 4 separate occasions at the Tesco's Aigburth Road and Mather Avenue.

Teas and coffees after the Sunday Masses has raised in excess of £1000. This goes towards the Lourdes fund, this is not accounted for above.

Additionally family and friends of Pizza & Prayers group held a charity night and raised £830.00 which part funded their retreat to Castlerigg Manor <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/> where they prepared themselves for the pilgrimage and developed teamwork as well as learnt about their faith.

Pizza and Prayers young people and their families and friends would like to thank the parishioners for their continued support and generosity.



### Parish Fun Run to the prom

Father and the Pizza and Prayers group invite you to join them on a Fun Run on Sunday 23rd of September. Meet outside church at 12.15pm for a half hour of fun run/walk/wheel Chairing or pram pushing to kick start their Lourdes fund raising for this academic year.

Also Pizza & Prayers Sunday 23 September will be held in the meeting room behind Church 6.30-8pm. All welcome of secondary school age.