

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9th October 2016**

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 8th Sun 9th		6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Dan O'Brien (A) Parishioners Dolly Powell (A)
Mon 10th	St Paulinus of York	10.00 am	Fr George Russell (bd)
Tue 11th	St John XXIII	7.00 pm	Maureen Furlong (A)
Wed 12th	St Wilfrid	12.00 noon	Anita Crawley (A)
Thu 13th	St Edward the Confessor	12.00 noon	Andrea Squires (sick)
Fri 14th	Church open for private prayer	No Mass	
Sat 15th Sun 16th	<b>Vigil</b> <b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Bill & Ann McNeill (RIP) Parishioners Thanksgiving (AMc)



*Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.  
 Luke 17:15-16*

**Confessions:**

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

**Tea and coffee**

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all who are sick and house-bound or in hospital, for all those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Burquest, Thomas Joseph Hackett, John Cloherty, Julia Drury, Frances Alice Welsh, Joseph Patrick Lunt, Josephine Cooper, Albert James Hall, Margaret Daw, Marie Shaw, James Devenney, Charles Sidney Bates, Dan O'Brien, Maureen Furlong, Anita Crawley, Frank Greco.

**LATELY DEAD:** Brian Mulroy

**PIETY SHOP**

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards and gifts for sale in the Piety Shop.

**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.



**CANDLES** - If you request a candle to be lit on either the Sanctuary or the Marian Altar, unfortunately if the date has already been taken, we will give you the next available date.

**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.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Kevin Toohey** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Fr George Russell**.



### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family **Thomas Edward Barnes** who will be baptised today. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



### CAFOD FAST DAYS

#### Update on the 2016 Lent Fast Day

The Appeal raised £4.7 million nationally and with Government matched funding the final total was £8.2 million. 88pence of every £ that CAFOD raises goes to development work and the Lent Appeal money is now being used to give communities in Uganda access to clean water. 1 in 4 people in Uganda do not have access to clean water. These improvements will reduce infant mortality and enable more children to go to School.

Thank you to the parishioners of St Charles and St Thomas More for their part in this fundraising

#### Harvest Fast Day was on Friday 7 October 2016

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora and the people of the Andes as they learn new skills and receive materials and seeds that will enable them to grow enough food to feed their families. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and return them on the collection plate next weekend. Thank you.

### MUSIC ON 16 OCTOBER

9.30 am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 1/2 October

Plate: £503.87 Envelopes: £691.42 S/O: £368.50

**Total: £1563.79**

**Ghana Donations £440.00**

**Lourdes Tea Money £ 31.46**

**Hospice Africa £916.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### MASS ATTENDANCE 1/2 October

6.00pm: 164 9.30am: 169 11.00am: 210

### Knights of St Columba Council 9 Annual Sponsored Walk 2016

THANK YOU

On behalf of all the brothers of the Knights of St Columba council 9 we extend a huge thank you to all the parishioners who supported us on our annual sponsored walk. This year it was in aid of the children's cancer charity CHICKs, thankfully, we had good weather for the walk. The money is still coming in, so we will inform you of the final amount, shortly. Once again thank you for your generosity.



### SATURDAY NIGHT MASS TIMES

As I mentioned last Saturday at Mass, I have had several requests for the Mass time to be brought forward. Next Saturday you will be asked to vote as you arrive at Mass for your preferred time. The options are 5pm, 5.30pm, or 6pm. Thank you.

### JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group meets every Monday during term time, at 6.00pm until 7.30pm in St Charles Meeting Room for children in years 4-7.

### TIME OUT ON TUESDAYS (TOOT) 2016

At the Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane L15 6WT

**Oct 11th, Nov 8th & Dec 13th**

These days are for anyone involved in ministry or the service of others. With time for silence and personal reflection they help to re-charge our energies.

Days begin at 10am, with coffee, and end about 4pm. Please bring your own food, tea and coffee provided. Offering for the day is £10 per person.

For further information contact Sr Winnie Morley, 0151 722 2271, [winniecenacle@mail.com](mailto:winniecenacle@mail.com).

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

**Can you help?** There are two tea bars in the **Women's Hospital** which raise funds to support mothers and their babies. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to help keep them running? For more information phone Jacqui on 727-5961.

# Parish Dinner Dance

Friday 18th November 2016

at Liverpool Cricket Club

7.00 for 7.30 pm

Ticket Price: £25

Dress Code: Black tie (optional)

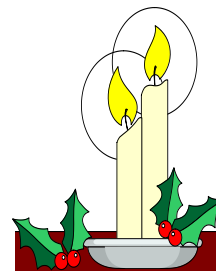
We have booked the very popular Gerry Jones Band who played for our St Patrick's Night Ceilidh earlier in the year. Tickets are now available from the Parish Office. There is a limit on numbers so tickets will be issued strictly on a 'first come first served' basis with payment required in advance.



## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT THE LIVERPOOL PHIL

A wonderful evening of Christmas music by the Liverpool Philharmonic Choir, Orchestra and Youth Choir conducted by Ian Tracey and hosted by Classic FM's John Suchet. This year's guest star is Latvian accordionist Ksenija Sidorova.

We have reserved a block of 36 seats for **Thursday 22nd December, 7.30 pm**. Tickets £28 per person. These are being held for us until **31st October**. If you would like to go please give your name and payment to Val at the Parish Office. Tickets will be allocated on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. No transport will be provided, but if you have a car and space for extra passengers please let Val know.



## ASSIN FOSO PARISH GHANA

On **Monday 10 October at 7.45pm** in the Parish Hall a meeting will be held to look at ways we can raise money and provide aid to the School and Parishes that Fr Emmanuel serves in Ghana. Thank you for those who came forward with ideas and suggestions last Sunday. I look forward to hearing more about them.

## MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND THEIR RELATIVES

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm, Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed will be offered in a special way. We will remember those who have died in the past two years along with our deceased priests, friends and family members. All are welcome to attend this Mass and are asked to bring along a photograph (in a stand-up frame) to place before the Altar preceding the Mass.

ALL are welcome and please invite bereaved friends and family to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after Mass.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

1st Prize - Food Hamper  
2nd Prize - Bottle Bourbon  
3rd Prize - £10.00

Tickets £1.00 per strip will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Christmas Fair  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
10.30am

in the Parish Hall. Tombola, home bake, toys, raffle. Admission adults 50p, children free.

If you have any unwanted gifts, toys, or bottles for the Tombola (**NO BRIC-A-BRAC**) and would like to donate them to the Fair, then please bring them to the parish office between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday. Thank you.

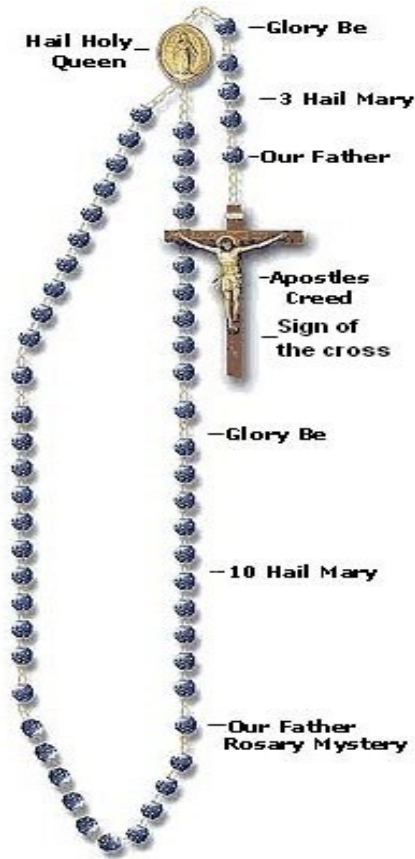
## SAVE MONEY ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Andrew Boateng, a parishioner, has started a business helping people save money on essential services such as **gas, electricity and TV/broadband subscriptions**. If you are interested, Andrew is holding a meeting on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. See poster in porch or ring Andrew on 07401868685.

# Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/2016

## Praying the Holy Rosary

**The Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



1	While holding the crucifix make the <b>Sign of the Cross</b> . and then recite the <b>Apostles Creed</b> .
2	Recite the <b>Our Father</b> on the first large bead.
3	Recite a <b>Hail Mary</b> for an increase of <i>faith, hope and charity</i> on each of the three small beads.
4	Recite the <b>Glory Be to the Father</b> on the next large bead.
5	Also recite the <b>Fatima Prayer</b> "O my Jesus" on the large bead.
6	Recall the first Rosary <b>Mystery</b> and recite the <b>Our Father</b> . Choose from the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious or Mysteries of Light.
7	On each of the adjacent ten small beads (also referred to as a decade) recite a <b>Hail Mary</b> while reflecting on the chosen mystery.
8	On the next large bead, recite the <b>Glory Be</b> to the Father and <b>the Fatima prayer</b> .
9	Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, ten Hail Marys while reflecting on the mystery, the Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima prayer.
10	When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the <b>Hail Holy Queen</b> , and the Sign of the Cross.

**Apostles Creed:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Hail Mary,** full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**Glory be to the Father,** and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Our Father,** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**The Fatima Prayer:** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

**Hail, Holy Queen,** Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**V:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God **R:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.