

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 16th October 2016

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 15th Sun 16th		6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Bill & Ann McNeill (RIP) Parishioners Thanksgiving (AMc)
Mon 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 am	Betty Corkill (A)
Tue 18th	St Luke, Evangelist		No Mass
Wed 19th			No Mass
Thu 20th			No Mass
Fri 21st	Church open for private prayer		No Mass
Sat 22nd Sun 23rd	Vigil 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Shane Halpin (A) Parishioners Special Intention (SS)



*Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset.
Exodus 17:12*

Confessions:

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

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: Eileen Teresa Clare, Elizabeth Catherine Corkill, Anna Williams, Anne Jane Riley, Catherine Rowlands, Frances Dyson, James McCarthy.

LATELY DEAD: Angela Campbell, Fr Brian Crane, Audrey Harris, John Vose, Pauline Decker.

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.

SATURDAY NIGHT MASS TIMES

Tonight at the 6pm Mass our parishioners were asked to vote for their preferred Mass time.

PIETY SHOP

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

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

This year we are teaming up with St Anne's CE Church to hold our annual ecumenical carol service. Choir rehearsals will start on Tuesday 18th October at St Anne's Church on Aigburth Rd (next to St Margaret's school) and will take place weekly from 7-8pm. The choir will perform a lovely list of festive classics at the service in December. Rehearsals are open to all and there is ample car parking space outside the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Anna Williams** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Janey Patten**.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



PIOUS LISTS

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. Mass will be offered each day for their intentions. If you wish your deceased loved ones to be included in these Masses please fill in a Pious List and hand it in to the sacristy or parish office before 1st November together with your donation.

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.

PIZZA AND PRAYERS

Meets this Sunday, 16 October from 6:30-8pm in the meeting room. All young people in Year 7 - 6th form are invited! A reminder that Lourdes Applications can be downloaded on Monday, 7 November from www.animateyouth.org.

MUSIC ON 23 OCTOBER

9.30 am MUSIC GROUP
11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 8/9 October

Plate: £548.57 Envelopes: £591.23 S/O: £368.50
Total: £1508.30

Ghana Donations £20.00

Lourdes Tea Money £42.00

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 8/9 October

6.00pm: 151 9.30am: 167 11.00am: 183



**St Charles and St Thomas More
Parish Pilgrimage to Rome
& Assisi
Led by Fr James Preston
Mon 12th - Mon 19th June 2017**

For further information and booking form contact:

Fr James Preston - Tel 0151 727 2493 or

Gill Didino - Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF.

www.tangney-tours.com Tel: 01732 88 66 66 Email: gill@tangney-tours.com

Dear TODDLERS

We meet every Wednesday morning in term-time from 9.30 - 11.30am.

We will play with toys and games, sing songs, listen to stories and enjoy a drink and snack together.

Great fun!!!

You will need to bring a parent or adult carer with you. Please ask your adult to put your name on the list at the back of church.

We look forward to seeing you.

Hannah and Margaret

Knights of St Columba Council 9

Charity Social Evening

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Club,
High Park Street, Liverpool L8 8DX,
on 12th November 2016 at 8.30pm,
featuring Freddie Lloyd, Bingo and Raffle.

Tickets £5.00 from Pat Mc Gann phone 07825236064 or pay at the door.



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

Hospice Africa

The collection for Hospice Africa raised £916.00 (announced in last week's newsletter). Dr Anne Merriman was delighted with this amount and sent thanks to the parishioners for their generosity.

Parish Dinner Dance

Friday 18th November 2016

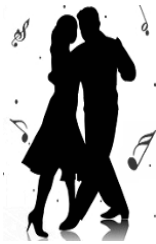
at Liverpool Cricket Club

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.

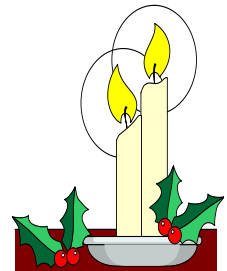


SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT THE LIVERPOOL PHIL

Thursday 22nd December, 7.30 pm

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 just 9 tickets left for this concert. 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.



ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Once again we ask if you would like to donate toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves and socks to the Missionaries of Charity. The Mother Teresa sisters in Seel Street will give these items to the very poor and homeless in Liverpool over the Christmas period. Please leave items in the box at the back of church. Your generous donations are gratefully received.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE

Autumn Charity Concert

Saturday 22nd October 2016 7pm
@ St Anne's, Overbury Street L7 3HJ
Tickets £5 on door, or 709 1713 or
illainfo@asylumlink.org.uk

MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

AND THEIR RELATIVES

On Wednesday 2nd 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 Fair

Sunday 20th November

10.30am

in St Charles Meeting Rooms. 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.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served after all Masses today. All proceeds to the Lourdes Fund.

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 today.

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/2016

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The word Rosary means garland, or crown of roses. Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a 'crown of roses'. The rose is the queen of all flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and therefore the most powerful one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because it retells the story of our salvation. When praying the Rosary, we meditate upon either the mysteries of joy, of light, of sorrow or the glory of Jesus and Mary, and at the same time pray for each virtue or gift. It is a prayer we can say alone, or at home with family and friends, or in church with members of our parish community. When we pray the Rosary we invite our Blessed Mother to pray with us and for us. Our Lady always hears our requests and intercedes for us. She joins her prayer to ours and presents them to her son Jesus.

Final Prayer: O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Joyful Mysteries

Said on Mondays and Saturdays,
the Sundays of Advent,
and Sundays from Epiphany until
Lent.

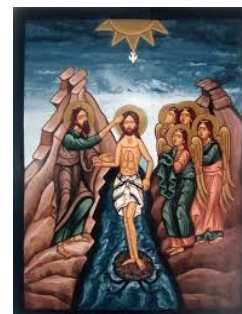
1. **The Annunciation** (*Being humble and obedient to God's will*)
2. **The Visitation** (*Charity*)
3. **The Nativity** (*Love of God*)
4. **The Presentation** (*Acceptance of God's will*)
5. **Finding Jesus in the Temple** (*Prayer and listening to God*)



The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light)

Said on Thursdays.

1. **The Baptism of the Lord** (*Sacrament of Baptism*)
2. **The Wedding Feast of Cana** (*Faithfulness*)
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom** (*Desire for holiness*)
4. **The Transfiguration** (*Conversion*)
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist** (*Love of Jesus present in the Eucharist*)



The Sorrowful Mysteries

Said on Tuesdays, Fridays
throughout the year;
and daily from Ash Wednesday
until Easter Sunday.

1. **Agony in the Garden** (*Strength and courage*)
2. **Scourging at the Pillar** (*Sorrow for our sins*)
3. **Crowning with Thorns** (*Patience in suffering*)
4. **Carrying the Cross** (*Endurance*)



The Glorious Mysteries

Said on Wednesdays and the
Sundays from Easter until Ad-
vent.

1. **The Resurrection** (*Faith*)
2. **The Ascension** (*Hope*)
3. **The Descent of the Holy Spirit** (*Healing*)
4. **The Assumption** (*Mary's assistance at death*)
5. **The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (*Love for Mary*)



On Sunday 16th October at 3.30 pm
in Chapel of Maryton Carmel, Allerton Road
Mgr Peter Fleetwood

will give a talk on the two new saints from September
and October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and
St Elizabeth of the Trinity, Carmelite of Dijon
1880 -1906

The talk will be followed by Evening Prayer, Exposition and Benediction

The talk will celebrate the diversity of the church who has canonised a exemplar of the apostolic life