

THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

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Assumption of BVM Mary (C) 14th August 2016

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 13th Sun 14th	Vigil	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Kathleen Halpin (A) Parishioners Betty Baylis (RIP)
Mon 15th		10.00 am	Success in exam
Tue 16th	St Stephen of Hungary	7.00 pm	Madge Craven (A)
Wed 17th		12.00 noon	Harry Moorhouse (A)
Thu 18th		12.00 noon	Irene Carter (A)
Fri 19th	Church open for private prayer	No Mass	
Sat 20th	Nuptial Mass	1.30 pm	Daniel Anthony Wood & Shereese Catherine Doyle
Sat 20th Sun 21st	Vigil 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	Colin Young (RIP) Maureen & Joe Smith (bd) Parishioners



*From this day forward
 all generations will call
 me blessed, for the
 Almighty has done
 great things for me
 Luke 1:48,49*

Confessions:

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

**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament:**

Tues. 6.15pm - 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: Francis Joseph Reid, Kenneth John Armstrong, William John Clarke, Thomas Bainbridge, Sydney Patrick Fletcher, Thomas McNally, John Wilson, David Ball, Jean Parry, Jan McClure, Beatrice Moran, Mary Ellen Cook, Patricia Coyne, Kathleen Halpin, Madge Craven, Harry Moorhouse, Irene Carter.

LATELY DEAD: Michael Amuah

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.

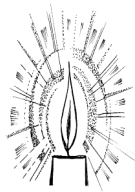


PIETY SHOP

We have a selection of cards, rosary beads, medals and prayer books available for sale in the Piety Shop. Open before and after all weekend Masses.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for **Joe Ryan** and the **Marian Candle** is lit for **Barbara & Billy Kelly.**



Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be making a collection after all Masses next weekend.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE AND THE MARIAN CANDLE

can be requested for many reasons. A dedication to a member of your family, young or old, living or dead. For a friend who is in need of prayer. An anniversary, or for yourself for a private intention. Choose a particular week throughout the year, put the name and date on an envelope together with a donation and give it to Fr James or bring it to the parish office.

MARRIAGE ENQUIRERS

For all enquirers about weddings please see Fr. Preston after one of the weekend Masses. Wedding bookings and preparation cannot be arranged by email. If you are getting married at St. Charles and St. Thomas More, or abroad, six months notice is required for the necessary paperwork to be completed.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on wanting your child to receive the gift of Baptism. Please see Fr James after Mass to discuss it. A date can be arranged, for a Sunday, after completion of a three-week course.

Courses are held in:

January for baptisms in **Feb, March and April**

April for baptisms in **May, June and July**

July for baptisms in **Aug Sept and Oct**

October for baptisms in **Nov, Dec and Jan.**

MUSIC ON 21 AUGUST

9.30 am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 6/7 August

Plate: £352.90 Envelopes: £741.22 S/O: £368.50

Total: £1462.62

Tea Money £24.50

Thank you for
your generosity

MASS ATTENDANCE 6/7 August

6.00pm: 131 9.30am: 186 11.00am: 187

PARISH CAR PARK

The former Parish Club site is now open as a car park for parishioners to use during Mass times. Please make every effort to use this car park rather than parking on Aigburth Road as we have had complaints from the Council about people parking on the pavement.



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.

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



**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

Congratulations to **Daniel Anthony Wood** and **Shereese Catherine Doyle**

who will be married here on Saturday 20 August. Please keep them in your prayers.



CUPPA AND A CHAT.

We will be taking a break over the Summer holiday period. We re-open on Monday, 12th September. Many thanks to all the team for their help over the last year.

Margaret

Bereavement Care Team

The **Parish Bereavement Care Team** aims to support families within the parish who have experienced



bereavement. We are aware that bereavement is a very personal and family time and we are not here to intrude on anyone's privacy. But there are times when help is needed after a death; before or after the funeral, even months or years after the death of a loved one. The team aims to help families by providing:

- **An information pack** to help with planning the Funeral Mass or Service;
- **Rosary** with the family before the funeral (by liaison with the Parish SVP Group);
- **A welcoming presence** at the funeral;
- **Visiting** for those who need ongoing support and feel the need to talk about their loved ones who have died;
- **A Special Mass** is celebrated in November for all parishioners who have died;
- **A Book of Remembrance** is kept at the back of church and pages turned each day;
- **A framed Memorial List** is displayed at the back of church and shows the names of parishioners who have died in the current month. Information on how to have a name included is given at the bottom of the List.

Please contact the Parish Office if:

- *you wish to have the name of a deceased member of your family entered into the Book of Remembrance;*
- *you or any member of your family are struggling to cope with a bereavement and have need of support;*
- *you would like to learn more about the work of the team with a view to joining.*

SOME ADVICE FROM CRUSE:

Cruse Bereavement Care is the leading national charity for bereaved people in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies and work to enhance society's care of bereaved people.

"We all come into contact with bereaved people during the course of our working lives - be it clients, customers or colleagues - and even the most confident person can find it hard to know what to say. People who have been bereaved may want to talk about the person who has died. One of the most helpful things you can do is simply listen, and give them the time and setting to express their grief as they choose. Offering specific practical help - not vague general offers - can also be very helpful. Here are some other suggestions which may help you and them.

DO

- Offer your condolences
- Be there for the person who is grieving; pick up the phone, write a letter or email, call by or arrange to visit.
- Recognise that everyone grieves in their own way; there is no 'normal' way.
- Encourage the person to talk.
- Listen to them.
- Create an environment in which the bereaved person can be themselves and show their feelings, rather than have to put on a front.
- Be aware that grief can take a long time.
- Contact the person on special dates such as anniversaries and birthdays.
- Offer practical help.

DON'T

- Don't avoid someone who has been bereaved or ignore the situation.
- Don't use clichés: 'I know just how you feel', or 'You'll get over it'.
- Don't tell them it's time to move on, or that they should be over it by now.
- Don't assume you know how the person is feeling - every bereavement is unique.
- Don't say anything that may minimise or undermine the loss, such as 'we all have to go sometime' or 'she had a good innings'.
- Don't say anything to make light of bereavement, such as 'time will heal'; 'pull yourself together'; 'it must be a great relief for you'."

USEFUL RESOURCES

LISTENING EAR. An ecumenical organisation based at the St Nicholas Centre, Halewood providing a free and confidential listening and counselling service for over 18's. They also help 6 – 17yr olds - but there is a waiting list.

Tel: 0151 488 6648. Email: enquires@listening.ear.co.uk

CRUSE. To enable anyone bereaved to understand their grief and cope with their loss. Daytime helpline: 0844 477 9400.

www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk. Email: helpline@cruse.org.uk

GRIEF NET. An Internet community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss. www.griefnet.org

LIVERPOOL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE. Tel: 0151 236 3932

Email: liverpoolbereavement@tiscali.co.uk

ALDER CENTRE. For those affected by the death of a child

Child Death Helpline: 0800 282 986 Local: 0151 252 5391

CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK. Support for bereaved children or those caring or concerned for a bereaved child. Runcorn Centre: Tel: 01928 577164. www.childbereavementuk.org

SANDS. For those who experience stillbirth. Tel: 020 7436 5881 Local: 07594 580092. Email: helpline@uk-sands.org

SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY SUICIDE.

Helpline: 0844 561 6855. www.uk-sobs.org.uk

SUPPORT AFTER MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER

Helpline: 0845 872 3440 www.samm.org.uk

Email: samm.national@gmail.com

Local: 0151 207 6767(24 hours) www.samm-merseyside.org.uk

PAPYRUS . Prevention of Young Suicide. Helpline: 0800 068 4141. www.papyrus-uk.org Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org. SMS 07786 209697

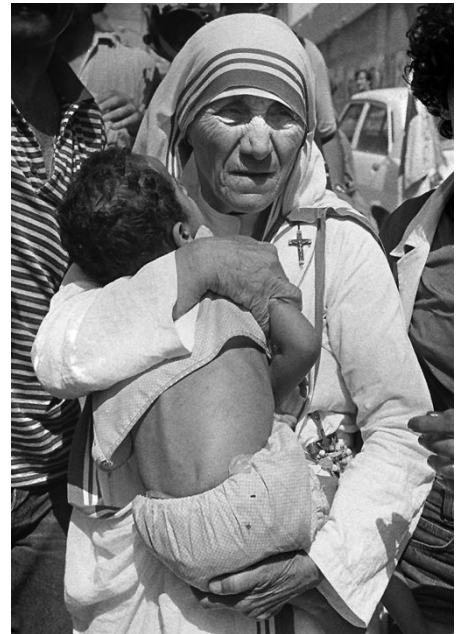
Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015/2016

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Radiating Christ

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta was one of the most beloved figures in the Catholic Church in the 20th century. Still commonly known today as Mother Teresa she founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Her work among the poor and forsaken in India was a shining example in the modern world of how the Gospel of Christ compels the Christian to serve others in ways that the world would never value. As the Church wishes to present Mother Teresa as an icon of the Father's mercy in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, her words and example will hopefully urge all of us to become more generous and reflect the "face" of God's mercy to those around us, beginning in our own families. As Mother Teresa's face radiated God's tender and merciful love, so too may we become more and more a reflection of His tender mercy through our prayers and loving actions.

*Here is a beautiful prayer by **Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman**. This Prayer was recited daily after **Communion** by **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta** and her Sisters of Charity. It is known as the **Fragrance Prayer**.*



Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.

Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.

It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,

the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You.

Amen.

Dear TODDLERS



We are starting a new group just for you!

From 21st September we will 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.

Becca, Hannah and Margaret