

# THE PARISH OF ST CHARLES AND ST THOMAS MORE

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Parish of St Charles and St Thomas More, illuminated by the Light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, seeks to bring that light to South Liverpool always striving to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together to come closer to God so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts, words and actions.*

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## 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 18th August 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 17th	<b>Confessions Vigil</b> Neo-Catechumenal Community	5.00 pm	Irene Carter & Elizabeth Harris (A) Parishioners
Sun 18th		6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	
Mon 19th	<b>Confessions</b>	6.30-6.45pm 7.00 pm	Michael Atherton (A)
Tues 20th	St Bernard, abbot, doctor	9.30 am	Mamie Ennis (A)
Wed 21st	St Pius X, pope	12 noon	Nolan Family (A)
Thu 22nd	Our Lady, Mother & Queen	12 noon	George Sleator
Fri 23rd		9.00 am	Private Prayer
Sat 24th	<b>Confessions Vigil</b> Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Mary Allerston (A) Parishioners
Sun 25th		<b>21st Sun. in Ordinary Time</b>	

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, at home or in hospital, the housebound and all who care for them, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray also for those who mourn that they come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.



**SICK:** Susan Bell, Rachel Gordon.

**LATELY DEAD:** Fr Timothy Cullen, Deacon Adrian Dickinson.



to all visitors and new parishioners. Thank you for your participation in our worship. Your presence has enriched our Eucharistic celebration. May the same Eucharist enrich your life. We wish you all a blessed week.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mamie Ennis, Mary Allerston, Michael Atherton, David Ball, Jean Parry, Jan McClure, Beatrice Moran, Nellie Cook, Patricia Coyne, Marie Cahill, William Prince, Agatha Lilian Cubbin, Brigid Connolly, Joseph Parry, Bernard Whelan, Mary Kate O'Donnell, Bridget O'Connor.



We too should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started.

*Hebrews 12:1*

### CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**Sanctuary Candle:** Fr. James

**Marian Candle:** Koble Ford

**Sacred Heart Candle:** Special  
Intention TM



**Fr. James will celebrate his last Masses as our Parish Priest on Sunday 25th August. Fr Johnson will arrive on Monday 26th August (Bank Holiday Monday) and will celebrate his first Mass as our Parish Priest at 12noon.**

**Fr James's new address is:  
St Mary's College Oscott, Chester Road,  
Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 5AA.**

**Tel: (Fr James's Apartment) 0121 321 5074**

### SVP COLLECTION

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be making a collection after all Masses next week-end.



### MUSIC ON 25 August

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



### OFFERTORY 10/11 August

Plate: £542.99 Envelopes: £503.23 S/O: £399.75

**Total: £1445.97**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### MASS ATTENDANCE 10/11 August

5.00 pm: 136 9.30am: 147 11.00am: 152

**Total: 435**

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Aisling Marguerite Norton and Amelia Lindsey Brown** who will be baptised. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



**Welcome Children of Light. Receive my Life!**

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on wanting your child to receive the gift of Baptism. Please ring the Parish Office for more details. Attendance of the course is an essential part of preparing for this important moment in your family.

**Courses are held in:  
Jan for baptisms in Feb, March, and April**

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

**Jun/July for baptisms in August September and October.**

**Sept/Oct for baptisms in November, December and January.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

You are invited to submit the names of any relatives or friends (with their permission) to be published in the Newsletter. Upon request, names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks from the date of submission, unless otherwise requested. Please contact the Parish Office.

### First Holy Communion 2020

If your child is in year 4 or above and you wish them to take part in the First Holy Communion Programme starting in September 2019 please contact the Parish Office.



**TEA AND COFFEE** will be served after the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses today. All proceeds to the Lourdes fund



**Pastoral Associate Update:** What strikes me in this week's Gospel is the courage we sometimes need to stand firm in our conviction in following Jesus, despite those we love the most not always standing by us. Within our families, our schools and our parish communities there can be division and hurt, and yet the trust we place in God's hands surely will always lead to a merciful and just resolution - but in God's own time. St John XXIII had his own night time prayer as pope, which perhaps we can adapt to our own situations: "*It's your Church, God. I'm going to bed.*" I'm on leave until the bank holiday and will keep you in my prayers during my time off. God Bless, Helen. (Please note that the reflection days for current Eucharistic ministers are on Sundays - my error!)

**SUNDAY 15 and 22 September** Reflection for current Eucharistic Ministers, Carmel Monastery, Maryton 2:15pm (for 2:30 start) – 4:15pm (ending with Evening Prayer) led by Fr Peter Fleetwood. Register with Helen Jones ([h.jones@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:h.jones@rcaolp.co.uk) 07449 633977) - sessions are identical.

**Wednesday 25 September** Liverpool Romero Lecture *Prophetic Trajectories of Hope from San Salvador to Liverpool*, David McLoughlin of Newman University at 001 Theatre, Cornerstone, Hope University, Everton Campus L3 8DR. Bookings: [d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com](mailto:d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com) or 0151 298 1911

**Monday 7 October** Synod Talks *The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church*, Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, at Liverpool Hope University, Hope Chapel monthly 7:00 for 7:30pm

**Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October** *Come and See Conference* Christ the King High School, Southport, PR8 4EX. Information: [www.iraneaus.co.uk](http://www.iraneaus.co.uk) 0151 949 1199

**Sunday 3 November** *Training for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word* 2pm – 4.30pm at LACE. Register: [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk) or 0151 522 1040 Cost £10 includes refreshments

### ARE YOU A GOOD READER?

Margaret Guppy is looking for readers to help produce 'talking Newspaper for the Blind'. The commitment is once a month for about 2 hours. If you are interested in helping please contact Margaret on 0151 726 0161

**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday 19th August**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Persevere in your prayer request to God. They become an exercise in pure faith.

### TO OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

There are some prayer books and story books on the hymn book trolley at the back of church for you to use while you are at Mass. Hope you enjoy them.



### Notes of Parish Leadership Group Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019

1. Frontline Church, Wavertree provide a Christmas Lunch each year. They are happy for us to have a table at their Christmas Day Lunch. They make no charge for this, but would welcome our support at their fund-raising social. If you would like to attend this Christmas Lunch, please give your name to Nickie.
2. Thanks to all who attended a Synod Listening Session, completed questionnaires or completed an on-line survey.
3. Thanks to all who have given to Assin Foso. Funds have now been passed to Fr Emmanuel.
4. The Clothing Sale in aid of Refugee Women Connect. Thanks to all for supporting the event. More events will be planned soon.
5. The next meeting of the Parish Leadership Group is 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. We hope all groups can be represented so that we can make plans for Advent and Christmas.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

**FR. TOM CLARKE**

ORDAINED AT THIS CHURCH ON SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019.

TOM WILL TAKE UP HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT AS AN ASSISTANT PRIEST AT HOLY NAME, FAZAKERLEY, ON SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*AD MULTOS ANNOS.*

## Ordination of Father Thomas Clarke Vote of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the parish for the many hours and weeks of preparation that culminated in a beautiful Ordination Mass and First Mass of Thanksgiving.

The many visitors to the parish were struck with the beauty of the Church, the warm welcome and the hospitality afforded.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the many parishioners who have supported me throughout my seminary formation, both with their prayers and their generous offerings.

Nowadays, a priestly ordination is rare in the life of most parishes, but a very blessed opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for the many graces that he has bestowed upon us.

Be assured of my continued prayers and best wishes!

Father Thomas

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