

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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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 8th September 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 7th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Joan & Edward Whitehead (A) Parishioners
Sun 8th		5.00 pm	
Mon 9th	St Peter Claver	6.00 pm	Tony & Sarah Patterson (A)
Tues 10th		9.30 am	Barbara & Bertie Miller (ld)
Wed 11th	St Deiniol	11.00 am	
Thu 12th	St Peter Claver	7.00 pm	Adrian Dickinson (ld)
Fri 13th	Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30 am	Kathleen Hughes nee Rooney (ld)
Sat 14th	St Deiniol	12 noon	Beryl McDonough (ld)
Sun 15th	St John Chrysostom	12 noon	Margaret Lomax Requiem
	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community 24th Sun. in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Private Prayer
		4.30-4.45pm	
		5.00 pm	Chris McBride (bd)
		6.00 pm	Parishioners
		9.30 am	Charles Jones (bd)
		11.00 am	Nancy Sheridan (A)

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.



ANNIVERSARIES: Joan & Edward Whitehead, Tony & Sarah Patterson, John Grant, Charles Ryan, Bill Myles, Gladys Crane, Daniel Byrne, Dolly Powell, Veronica Mason, Stephen McNeilis, Catherine Doyle, Nancy Gidney, Margaret Morris, Joseph Hart, James Cullen., Mathijs Franken, Mary Orsborn, Nancy Sheridan.

SICK: Susan Bell, Rachel Gordon, Mary Owens.

LATELY DEAD: Paul Mitchinson, Elizabeth Turley, Margaret Lomax, Marie Stafford



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES

There will be a mandatory collection for Catholic Education Services after all Masses this weekend.

None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.

Luke 14:33



CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Mary O'Leary (RIP)

Marian Candle: A McC Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart Candle: Healing - John Ramsey



Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings starting on **Thursday 19th September 2019** to **Thursday 24th October**. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced.

Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming.

For further details please contact:

Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371 or Jacqui Sellek 07793 825815

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a mandatory collection after all Masses next Sunday for Home Missions.

MUSIC ON 15th September

9.30am MUSIC GROUP

11.00am ORGAN



OFFERTORY 31 Aug/1 Sep

Plate: £661.99 Envelopes: £480.78 S/O: £399.75

Total: £1542.52

Lourdes Tea Money: £15.8

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 31 Aug/1 Sep

5.00 pm: 136 9.30am: 155 11.00am: 189

Total: 480

First Holy Communion 2020

Holy Communion Preparation starts this week.

The first sessions are on **Thursday 12th September at 6pm** and **Saturday 14th September at 1pm** for all those parents and children who have enrolled on the Sacramental Programme.



Fun quiz

The next fun quiz will be held on **Thursday 3 October** at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Limited numbers. Tickets £3.00 available after all Masses next week-end.

Donations for Raffle prizes gratefully received.

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.

The final course for this year is:

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

Pizza and Prayers begins again Sunday, 22 September 6:30-8pm for all young people in Year 7 up to age 18/sixth form. All welcome!

We will eat Pizza, laugh, talk, pray and plan for the year and for the Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage! Our first fundraising bag pack is at Aigburth Tesco on Sunday, 29 September. Meet in the parish room.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What does love look like?

Love has hands to help others

It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrow of others.

That's what love looks like. (St Augustine)

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



Pastoral Area Update: Our Liverpool South Pastoral Area Ministry Team Website is now live at liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk It is a work in progress still, so do bear with us as we all get used to having a central point of contact and update our events. We look forward to your visits! Our Readers' Formation venues are confirmed at St Clare's Parish Hall on Sat 2 Nov for newer readers and Sun 17 Nov for more experienced readers – see the website or below for details and booking. There are still places for our Eucharistic Minister reflection days – let me know if you'd like to attend. I'm looking forward to St Wilfrid's International Mass on Sat 14 Sept at 1pm (all welcome!) where we experience our unity in celebrating the Eucharist together and enjoy our diversity in our table fellowship following. It is a pertinent reminder that whatever may occur at national or international level, we relate to each other first and foremost as individuals, all equally loved in the eyes of God. As Pope Francis says "Love makes us similar, it creates equality, it breaks down walls and eliminates distances. God did this with us." God Bless, Helen

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 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 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 0151 949 1199

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE, MARIAN CANDLE AND THE SACRED HEART 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 bring it to the parish office.

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.

CAR PARK

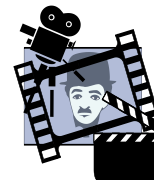
Please note the car park is locked directly after Mass on Saturday evening and at 1pm on Sundays.

FILM NIGHT

Monday 16th September

at 7.30 pm

in the Parish Hall.



Fisherman's Friends

Based on a true story, An uplifting film that tells the story of how a Cornish singing group hit the big time.

Entrance will be by donation.

All proceeds to the church funds.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Thursday Afternoon Tea Group will host a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer

Support on

Thursday, 19th September,

10.30am – 12midday.



Donations of Tombola Prizes and Cakes (on the day, please) will be very welcome. Further details from Margaret Thelwell 427 0407.

Justice and Peace Group
FOOD BANK COLLECTION,
September 1-15, 2019



As part of the *LiveSimply* campaign we are once more asking for your support for the MICAH food bank. They have been very pleased with the the donations that the Parish have made in the past. They have requested the following items:

UHT/Long life milk, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, soup, pasta sauces, dried rice/pasta, Weetabix (own shop brands OK), tea bags, instant coffee, tinned fruit/vegetables, biscuits, cereal bars, cake bars, lentils/pulses, nappies (size 4.5 and 6), sanitary towels, Bags for life.

Donations can be left in the boxes at the back of Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

This is an urgent message for all volunteers. In accordance with the regulations of the Archdiocese, all must undergo the safeguarding protection process and hold a valid DBS certificate before undertaking a role within the Parish. DBS certificates are valid for three years and must be renewed. If your DBS certificate was issued in 2016 or before you must renew it now. If you have any queries please talk to Fr Ron Johnson or the safeguarding representatives.

Thank you for your ongoing support

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,
23-27 September 2019. Led by Fr Paul Standish.**

Cost: £599.00 per person sharing.

Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Single room supplement £100.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

KSC SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St. Columba Council 9 Annual Charity Walk will take place this year on **Sunday 15th September**,



starting at 2 pm, from The Royal Albert Dock gates (opposite The Hilton Hotel) and continue along the waterfront, finishing at Liverpool Cricket Club, where refreshments will be provided. This year we will be walking to support Zoe's Place, Liverpool, and also The Sisters of Mercy, who provide education and support for underprivileged children in Mukuru, Kenya.

The walk was instigated nearly 20 years ago, and over this time, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have raised thousand of pounds in donations for a variety of charities, including The Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust, Nugent Crisis Fund and Children with Cancer Support Group of Liverpool. Last year we managed to raise over £9,000 for The Whitechapel Centre.

The walk has become quite a community event over the years, and we warmly invite all members of the parish to put their best foot forward and join us on the walk, which we do in remembrance of Steve Dooley and Pat McGann, two Knights who did so much to promote charity in our area.

Donation envelopes will be distributed the weekend of 7th/8th of September and will be collected on the weekend of 21st/22nd of September.

Many thanks, Pat McCole, Grand Knight.

LUCKY NUMBER CLUB

It's two years since we started and it is £2.50 a month for a number with the chance of winning £60, £40 or £25. If you would like to join, please contact the Parish Office. If you have a Lucky Number already and make payment yearly by cash or cheque it is time to renew your membership. The yearly subscription is £30.00. Cheques made payable to St Charles please. Thank you.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

A book is placed near St. Anthony's statue in which to write your prayer requests which will be offered to God at the week-end Masses.

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.

