

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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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 15th September 2019

DAY	FEAST	TIMES	MASS INTENTION
Sat 14th	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	Chris McBride (bd) Parishioners
Sun 15th		5.00 pm 6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	
Mon 16th	Confessions SS Cornelius & Cyprian	6.30-6.45pm 7.00 pm	Mary Anne Weston (bd)
Tues 17th	St Robert Bellarmine	9.30 am	Peter & Mary Farrell (A)
Wed 18th		12 noon	Tom Woolfrey (A)
Thu 19th	St Theodore of Canterbury St Januarius	12 noon	Thanksgiving, prayers answered
Fri 20th	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong & Companions		Private Prayer
Sat 21st	Confessions Vigil Neo-Catechumenal Community	4.30-4.45pm	George Corcoran (A) Parishioners
Sun 22nd		5.00 pm 6.00 pm 9.30 am 11.00 am	

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, Mary Owens, Betty Dines.

LATELY DEAD: Mary Memory, Paul Burns, Monica Nugent, Jeanette Anderson, Jose Ruz Barbosa de Souza

ANNIVERSARIES: Nancy Sheridan, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Henney, Patricia Charles, Thomas Sheerin, Edith Davidson-Lund, Ian Hill, Sheila Woolley, Thomas Woolfrey, Joan McKeown, Tom Prescott, John Buckley, David Mangan, John Giblin, Dcn Bill Strype, James Walsh, Peter & Mary Farrell, Tom Woolfrey, George Corcoran, Aidan Kirwan.



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.



There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

Luke 15:7

CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Candle: Harry Walsh

Marian Candle: Nancy Sheridan

Sacred Heart Candle: Mary & Joe Ryan (A)



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 for Home Missions after all Masses today.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

All shall be well and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. (Mother Julian of Norwich)

MUSIC ON 22nd September

9.30am ORGAN

11.00am MUSIC GROUP



OFFERTORY 7/8 September

Plate: £ 670.21 Envelopes: £593.66 S/O: £399.75

Total: £1663.62

Lourdes Tea Money: £15.90

Catholic Education Services: £220.97

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE 7/8 September

5.00 pm: 171 9.30am: 157 11.00am: 162

Total: 490

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we welcome to God's family **Frankie Haywood Staunton** and **Nora Staunton** who will be baptised.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



Welcome Children of Light. Receive my Life!

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.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Sixth Form Students

from Bellerive FCJ Catholic College would like to invite parishioners to an

Afternoon Tea

in school to celebrate the FCJ Society's Global Day of Kindness on

Friday 20th September at 2pm-3.30pm.

Please contact the main office to reserve a place.

Tel: 0151 727 2064

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



Pastoral Associate Update: It was heartening to meet 16 new Eucharistic Ministers from across the Pastoral Area who attended the formation session run by Iranaeus at St Clare's last weekend – may their ministry bring them and their parish communities great fulfilment. Our enrichment day for current Eucharistic Ministers is this Sunday afternoon and repeated next Sunday 22 Sep from 2:15pm focusing on taking communion to the sick, housebound and dying. Do text, email or call if you wish to attend either. Our website at liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk has more details of events in our area: it's going to be a busy few months ahead! This insight from Henri Nouwen touched me this week: *"In the context of a compassionate embrace, our brokenness may appear beautiful, but our brokenness has no other beauty but the beauty that comes from the compassion that surrounds it."* God Bless, Helen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 15 and 22 September* *Reflection for current Eucharistic Ministers*, Carmel Monastery, Maryton 2:15pm (for 2:30pm start) – 4:15pm (ending with Evening Prayer) led by Fr Peter Fleetwood. Both 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

12 – 13 October *Come and See Conference* Christ the King High School, Southport, PR8 4EX. Information: www.iraneaus.co.uk 0151 949 1199

Wednesday 16 October *Ministry of Consolation (Bereavement Training especially for parish groups)* at LACE 10 am – 4:30pm Cost £10. Register with m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1044

Saturday 2 November* *New Readers - Formation* 9:15 am (for 9:30pm)-4pm. Led by Dr Marian Tolley. St Clare's Parish Hall, Arundel Avenue, L17 2AU.

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

Sunday 17 November* *Experienced Readers - Enrichment* 2- 5pm. Led by Dr Marian Tolley. St Clare's Parish Hall, Arundel Avenue, L17 2AU.

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 November *Funeral Minister Training* at LACE 10:00am – 4:00pm Applications: m.knight@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1046. Requires sponsorship by your parish priest.

* To book these events please email h.jones@rcaol.co.uk or 07449 633977

FAMILY GROUPS

There will be an open, informal meeting to find out more about Family Groups and how this Ministry of Welcome can support a parish community. Like a natural family, Family Groups are made up of people of all ages and circumstances who simply commit to meet regularly and get to know each other better. The groups are linked by a common faith bond but are not exclusive to Catholics. Family Groups do not replace other groups in the parish but help their members develop genuine friendships and support networks and to build a sense of community in the parish and a sense of parish in the community.

Leaders from Family Groups that have recently been set up in our Archdiocese will share their experiences of the rewards and challenges they have encountered setting up these groups. If you think this is something that could benefit your parish, please come along to: LACE, Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.30pm to find out more.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Faulkner on 522 1047 or email:

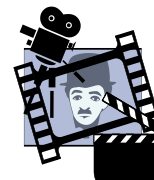
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FILM NIGHT

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 can be placed in the box at the back of church or phone Margaret 427 0407 and they can be collected.

Donations of cakes can be brought to the Parish Hall from 9.30am on the day, please.

Many thanks for you support.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

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

The Liverpool Showtime Group are performing a

Charity Concert

in aid of Blood Bikes,

on Saturday 28th September 2019,

at St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Road,
Grassendale at 1.30pm.

Admission: £5.00 (incl light refreshments)
pay on the door.

Enquiries please telephone: 07512 268854

KSC SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St. Columba Council 9
Annual Charity Walk will take place
this **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 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.

