

**PARISH
NEWSLETTER**



**FOR THE PARISH OF
ST CHARLES &
ST THOMAS MORE
AIGBURTH**

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.

Parish Priest:

Fr Ron Johnson

Deacons:

Rev Jeremy Mitchinson
Rev Paul McNicholl (Retired)

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is closed until the appointment of a new parish administrator

Parish Telephone

0151 727 2493

Parish Email Address

stcharles@rcaol.org.uk

Website Address

www.stcharlesandstthomasmore.org.uk

**Sunday 28th July 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Times of Masses and Services**

Day	Date	Times	Feast	Intention
Saturday	27/7/24	5.00 pm	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Halpin
Sunday	28/7/24	9.30 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving (Florence)
Monday	29/7/24	12 noon	St Mary, Martha and Lazarus	Thanksgiving Fr Emmanuel (40th Anniversary of Ordination)
Tuesday	30/7/24	10.00 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Farrell
Thursday	1/8/24	7.00 pm	St Alphonsus Liguori	Terry Daly
Friday	2/8/24	12 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Eileen & Tommy Giblin
Saturday	3/8/24	2.00 pm	Wedding Service for Hollie and Daniel	
		4.30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		5.00 pm	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Doyle
Sunday	4/8/24	9.30 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Firkins
		11.00 am	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish

**Archdiocesan
Pilgrimage to
Lourdes 2024**

The pilgrimage was a great success and all your intentions were remembered at Mass and carried to the Grotto.

Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has called a “Jubilee Year” under the theme, “Pilgrims of Hope” and has invited us to enter into prayer in preparation. In answer to that call the Deanery Synodal Council has been working on creating a series of prayerful reflections which will be offered in our Families of Parishes in early autumn.

Family of Parishes

Riverside

Inland

Session One

Monday 9th Sept

St Charles
Aigburth

Tuesday 10th Sept

St Mary
Woolton

Session Two

Monday 16th Sept

St Clare
Sefton Park

Tuesday 17th Sept

Christ the King
Childwall

Session Three

Monday 23rd Sept

St Ambrose
Speke

Tuesday 24th Sept

Bishop Eton
Woolton

Session Four

Monday 30th Sept

St Anthony of Padua
Mossley Hill

Tuesday 1 Oct

St Mark
Halewood

Session Five

Monday 7th Oct

St Francis
Garston

Tuesday 8th Oct

Our Lady of the Assumption
Gateacre

We hope that you are able to join us on this journey of reflection which will continue through other events the Deanery Synodal Council (DSC) are planning during this jubilee year.

This coming week...

Sunday 28th July

At 9.30 am Mass
Tea & Coffee after Mass

At 11 am Mass
Organ Music
Tea & Coffee after Mass

Monday 29th July

Mothers Prayers
10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Pensioners Club
meets at 2pm

Wednesday 31st July

Justice and Peace
meeting 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 1st August

Afternoon Group
meets at 2 pm

Friday 2nd August

Bingo meets
at 7.30 pm

Sunday 4th August

At 9.30 am Mass
Organ Music
Tea & Coffee after Mass

At 11 am Mass
Music Group
Tea & Coffee after Mass

Summer Organ

Recital at the MET

Sunday 4 August, 2pm
by Peter Kwater,

Sunday 11 August, 2pm
by Dan Mansfield,

For more information,
please call 7087283

or email

[msic@](mailto:msic@metcathedral.org.uk)

metcathedral.org.uk

With You Always Sacramental Preparation Course for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2024-25

Do you have a child about to start Year 4?
Are you wondering about First Holy Communion?

We will begin the next series of preparation programmes for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion early in the Autumn Term for baptised children in Year 4 and above regardless of what school they attend.

If you would like to enrol them on the course please look out for the notice that says application forms available in the coming weeks.

Parish Administrator Role

The 25 hour admin post is now advertised on the Archdiocesan website. The closing date is 14th August. For more information on this or other posts search www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers

Adoremus Liverpool

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on Saturday 21 September from 9am until 6pm.

Building Works Update

The start date for the building works in the meeting room is in 2 weeks time, on Monday 12th August and we hope all works to be completed within 5 weeks so that the room can be handed back in time for activities to commence on Sunday September 15th.

While unfortunately, this means that the meeting room will be closed over the summer, Masses in the Church will continue as normal.

Gift Aid

Donation Letters

The Gift Aid Letters for the last financial year 2023/24 are now ready for collection
Please speak to Fran to collect yours.

Intentions

If you would like a Mass or candle dedication please use the envelopes provided at the back of church.

Held in prayer...

Please pray for all who are sick and housebound, those who have died recently including, Elizabeth Grimes whose Funeral Service will take place on Monday 12th August at 10 am here at St Charles Church and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Mass Attendance 16th Sun Ordinary Time

5 pm	92
9.30 am	107
11 am	96
Total	295

Parish Income 16th Sun Ordinary Time

Envelopes	£ 410.10
Loose Plate	£ 508.21
Standing Orders	£ 520.60
Total	£ 1438.91

Candle Intentions

Sanctuary Candle
Lumley Family

Marian Candle
Special Intention PS

Sacred Heart Candle
John & Thomas Egan