

**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)

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open
Monday to Friday,
9.30m till 2.30pm

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**Sunday 13th October 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Times of Masses and Services**

Day	Date	Times	Feast	Intention
Saturday	12/10/24	5.00 pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Carter
Sunday	13/10/24	9.30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anita Byrne & Family
		11.00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Monday	14/10/24	11.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		12 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Paul & Carole Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	15/10/24	10.00 am	St Teresa of Avila	Sean Morgan
Thursday	17/10/24	7.00 pm	St Ignatius of Antioch	John Jo Giffey
Friday	18/10/24	12 noon	St Luke	Connie O'Hanlon
Saturday	19/10/24	4.30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		5.00 pm	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Shane Halpin
		6.00 pm	Neo-Catechumenate Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	20/10/24	9.30 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dr Joseph Gonsalves
		11.00 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brian Stretton

50 Faces of the Holy Land Photographic Exhibition

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, is hosting a photographic and audio exhibition of the lives of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories.

These stories are told by people of all ages, and experiences; we learn what it is to live in a land that is known by so many to be holy.

Come and discover the real lives of the people in the region marked with its history, its diversity, its joy and its suffering and light a candle for peace.

Open 8.30am-1.30pm each day from the 31st Oct until the 12th Nov at
Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW.

All welcome. <https://theholylan.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land

On Wednesday 6th Nov at 7pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, in
Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW,

Archbishop McMahon will lead a time of prayer for peace at this time of
increased violence, hatred, fear and mistrust in the Holy Land.

Canon Mark Madden will preach. Through the Word of God, stillness,
reflection, and song, we are invited to be united in our cry for peace.

All are welcome!

This coming week...

Sunday 13th October

At 9.30 am Mass
Organ Music
Children's Liturgy
of the Word

Tea & Coffee after Mass

At 11 am Mass
Organ Music
Tea & Coffee after Mass

Monday 14th October

Mothers' Prayers
begins at 10.30 am

Pensioners Club
meets at 2pm

Wednesday 16th October

Parent and Toddler Group
meets at 9.30am

Thursday 17th October

Afternoon Group
meets at 2 pm

Friday 18th October

Bingo meets at 7.30 pm

Sunday 20th October

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Parish Readers

The Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn.

The remaining dates and venues are...

Saturday, 19th October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2nd November: St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

All run between 10am to 1pm (please bring a packed lunch)

To book a place contact pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk

The Archdiocese of Liverpool Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2025 23rd July - 1st August for ages 15 (year 10) - 22

Booking for this pilgrimage is now open online at liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk

Price £710, this includes Travel, Insurance, Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal. Deposit paid at time of application £100

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

The programme begins with Session One the Treasure Hunt which takes place in the Church at 1 pm on Saturday 19th October .

If you have not completed an Application Form speak to Fr Ron as soon as possible.

St Charles and St Thomas More Advent Carol Service

This year our Advent Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 7:30 pm. The Parish choir will lead our singing. Rehearsals for the Parish Choir will take place on Monday evenings beginning at 7:30 pm and starting on Monday 28th October. New singers are always very welcome and especially tenors and bases. Please see Jeremy Mitchinson for more details or contact him on 07808 000042.

Sacred Music Recital Candlelight "LOVE Extravaganza"

A soothing candlelit evening of sung baroque classics with organ accompaniment in the warmth of St Charles Church on Friday, 8th November 2024 at 7.30pm.

Sacred arias, airs and songs for soprano, mezzo soprano and alto voice with organ accompaniment.

Soloist: **Nicole Bartos** - soprano. Accompanist: **Jason Ellis** - organ

Entry is free, but donations are encouraged to cover the costs and fundraise for the refurbishment of the Parish Meeting Room.

Candle Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention for the Sick

Marian Candle

Ann McCappin (Thanksgiving)

Sacred Heart Candle

PB Special Intention

Mass Attendance

27th Sun Ordinary Time

5 pm 120

9.30 am 127

11 am 115

Total 362

Parish Income

27th Sun Ordinary Time

Envelopes £ 457.00

Loose Plate £ 641.19

Standing Orders £ 520.60

Total £ 1618.79

Thank You

The Parish Bingo
raised £263.

Thank you for all of
your support.