

FINANCES

Cathos Collection £ 372.09 Church Repairs £32.77

SAB £41.20

Thank you.

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**Holy Hour of Blessed Sacrament @ Convent THIS Wednesday,
2.30pm, 8 Cherryfield Drive. All Welcome.**
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Next Weekend

<i>1st Joe Bennett</i>	<i>Barbara Lye</i>
<i>2nd Paula Hines</i>	<i>Sr Jessie</i>
<i>Int Luke Bennett</i>	<i>Teresa Taylor</i>

<i>HL Gerard Riley</i>	<i>Sr Eva</i>
<i>CL A McGuinness</i>	<i>Margaret Byrne</i>
<i>CL Jane Hines</i>	<i>Alex Swift</i>

<i>HR J McGuinness</i>	<i>Stan Cruces</i>
<i>CR Lesley Lester</i>	<i>Ann Conning</i>
<i>CR Claire Tyrrell</i>	<i>Margaret Byrne</i>

..... **Year 4 children and their families: - Special Invitation**

Our parish community will be giving extra support to our Catholic children in Year 4 and their families, so that together we will all deepen our faith and understanding about the Church in the coming months. This will focus on the gift of God's forgiveness in Reconciliation/Confession and on God's gift of Jesus in Holy Communion- His Body & Blood seen at the altar, in the Tabernacle and at Holy Communion time during Mass. As part of family-preparation for receiving these gifts for the first time ALL Year 4 families, living in the parish, are especially invited to attend WEEKLY Saturday night/Sunday Masses, every week: still

at the start of a New Year, Masses and prayers prepare us all for the year ahead and beyond. Families NEED to be coming regularly to Mass if they are to be ready to receive the gifts, for the first time, so as to then LIVE-the-faith more fully in daily life. If they are not ready in 2018, they will celebrate later in their Year 5, during 2019.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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A warm **WELCOME** to everyone at Mass this weekend, and also loving greetings to those who are sick at home, or in Hospital, who are reading this newsletter. A particular welcome to any of our parish's families who are preparing for their child's baptism in the coming few months. These families have been especially invited to any of the Parish Masses this weekend; to be officially welcomed by the Parish Family gathered in Church, as part of their preparation for the sacrament we will celebrate.

Our lives' journey of faith flows from the first sacrament of the Church, Baptism. Wherever we are baptised, by water and the Holy Spirit, we receive the gifts God sends us, to help us LIVE our lives with faith, shown in the daily, Christian actions we choose to do.

Our choices need the help of God, if they are going to be fruitful and life-giving, for our own good and the Common Good of the wider society which we are part of. Our choices of faith need to include coming to Mass regularly; to give this special time to remember EVERY week, the sacrificial life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ and to receive the extra help God sends us, in Word and Sacraments, to LIVE and treasure more fully each day of the week, at home, school, or work.

FR SEAN

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

12 noon, Saturday 10th February at Christ the King Church, Childwall,
with Bishop Tom Williams.

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**Parish Social: Come and join us at
St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre.
on Monday 12th February**

**Saturday/Sunday 3rd / 4th February 2018.
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time/Year B**

Mass and Service Times

Sat 3rd 6.00 pm **PARISHIONERS**
Sun 4th 11.00 am Spreadbury Family Sp Int

Memorial of St Agatha, 3rd Century Virgin & Martyr

Mon 5th 9.00 am Mair Family

Mon 5th 10.30 am ANFIELD CREM: Funeral : Kevin Jordan

Mon 5th 2.30 pm FUNERAL: Mary Carroll

**Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions,
16th Century Martyrs of Japan**

Tue 6th 9.00 am Mary Joyce McHale

Wed 7th 1.30 pm FUNERAL: William Price

2.30 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, at Convent

(St Josephine Bakhita, 19th Century Virgin)

(St Jerome Emiliani, Religious)

Thur 8th 9.00 am No morning Mass

Thur 8th 7.30 pm Eucharistic Service

Fri 9th 9.00 am John Ward

Memorial of St Scholastica, 6th Century Virgin

Sat 10th 9.00 am No Morning Mass

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time/ Year B

Sat 10th 6.00 pm **PARISHIONERS**

Sun 11th 11.00 am George O'Brien

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 9th 'til Tuesday 18th September Cost £650.00

There are a few places left for anyone wanting to book now.

St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

Club Memberships for 2018 are due for renewal

& New members Welcome: £5.00 per person

When Mass intentions are received by the Parish, the names will be put on the Newsletter the following week so that prayers can be said by everyone for those people and then Masses will be offered by a priest in the order that they are handed in & appear in the parish Mass book. When people's anniversaries, or birthday remembrances fall in a given week, their names will also now be listed on the newsletter for that week.

At some point in the future, the individual's name will also now be printed on the newsletter for a particular Mass, to show that the Priest is fulfilling his obligation to offer in his own prayers that named person during a particular Mass.

We cannot guarantee that any specific Mass intention will be possible at a particular Mass, on a particular day, but their name will now appear on the parish newsletter up to three times – the week it was handed in, the week of the actual anniversary/birthday and the day the Mass intention is being offered by the priest at Mass. Every Sunday and Holy Days the Parish Priest must also offer one of the Masses for all of his parishioners.

Every Mass is always celebrated for everyone. No-one is forgotten by God, on any day, whether their name is on the newsletter or not and each of us may also be praying for someone else at the same Mass we all attend.

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Anniversary intentions requested at this time: Fr Kevin Snape,

Archbishop Derek Worlock, Fr James Beirne, George O'Brien

Birthday Remembrances intentions requested at this time:

Mass intentions received this week: Fr Blaise's Intentions, Vera Burns, Sheila Jones, Tommy Carr, Miriam Brannan, Billy Price, Rose Mary Osbaldeston, Josie Slattery & Family, Kevin Jordan, Eileen Yong

All our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead. The empty place at the table; a candle light and prayer before our meals; the separated and divorced; the hungry and the homeless.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially:

Kevin Jordan, Mary Carroll, William Price, John Dwyer

their families and friends;

-and all those who are bereaved, or sad, the sick, lonely, or