

Saturday/Sunday 14th / 15th July 2018
15th Week of Ordinary Time / Year B

Mass and Service Times

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 14th 6.00 pm Billy O'Brien

Sun 15th 11.00 am **Parishioners**

Mon 16th 9.00 am Jan Clenley

10.30 am FUNERAL Susan Carney

Tue 17th 9.00 am Rita & Patrick Cushley

Wed 18th 9.00 am No morning Mass

2.30 pm Holy Hour (at the Convent)

Thur 19th **7.30 pm** Jimmy Rutherford

Fri 20th 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Sat 21st 10.00 am Morning Mass @ St Michael's and All Angels

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 21st 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 22nd 11.00 am Philip Riley

Special Collection THIS weekend
14th /15th July: Priests' Training Fund

'Adoremus- Youth Congress' Echo Arena, Saturday 8th September

Young Parishioners, aged 13 to 20 years old, are invited to represent the parish at the national youth gathering, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress being held that same weekend in Liverpool. We will travel together as a group for the full day 9am till 5pm. See notices in the porch. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Fr Sean goes to Lourdes on the archdiocesan pilgrimage, from Thursday 19th July, for a week and then takes two weeks

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 Remembrance intentions requested at this time:

John & Bridget Warrie

Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:

Vera & Harry Brooks, John & Bridget Warrie

Mass Intentions received this week Nellie Williams, Jane Williams, Ellen O'Brien, Richie Wilkinson Jean Manolakis, Fr Peter Kelly, Peggy Jones, Fr Matti O'Callaghan

We pray for all those who have died this week especially
Susan Carney for her family and friends at this time

- all those who have died recently, their families and friends,
- all those who are sad, the sick, lonely, or depressed.
- all our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead.
- for the empty place at the table; a candle light, prayer before our

FINANCES: CATHOS £302.82 SAB £33.77

Church Repairs £14.91 Day for Life £5.00

Peter's Pence £1.50 Apostleship of the Sea £21.20

Thank you for your generosity, support and prayers.

Holy Hour @ 2.30pm Wednesday @ Convent

NEXT Weekend

1st Gerard Riley Kay O'Meara

2nd Libbie Ely Sr Eva

Int Anthony Ely Teresa Taylor

HL Joe Bennett Margaret Byrne

CL Gerard Riley Alex Fleming

CL A McGuinness Stan Cruces

HR Tony Bennett Sr Jessie

CR Lesley Lester Ellen Richards

CR Len Swift Ann Conning

Thank you to all the children who have been prepared and received the gift of Jesus' Body & Blood in Holy Communion for their FIRST time. It is wonderful now to continue to receive this gift from God every week and every time they attend Mass.

Thank you to their Families, Schools and Catechists, for their support

Please continue to use the Car Park at the BACK of the Presbytery and back of the Parish Centre at the weekends- the back gate and side doors to the 'Collins Room' will be open, to walk through to the back of the Church and into Masses

ADVANCE NOTICE

Parish Social: Come and Join us on Monday 30th July With hot food, live Entertainment, Bingo, Raffle, tombola. Doors open at 1.00pm Tickets £5.00

Parish Day Retreat to Holywell Shrine and Pantasaph, N Wales On Saturday 18th August. Coach leaving 9am from outside Church and returning by 5pm. Coach is FREE; bring packed Lunch; plenty of walking, Families also welcome. Sign up at the back of Church.

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An important part of coming into Church is to recognise we are then in the presence of Jesus, in the Tabernacle, at the altar and during Holy Communion time at Mass. The Word becomes Flesh and lives amongst us. The other word for the 'Mass', or Holy Communion is the 'EUCCHARIST', as our new banners around Church refer to. This word is based on the Greek word meaning 'THANKSGIVING'.

At this time of year our schools are preparing to finish for their Summer Holidays, after all their hard work. Sustained learning is not a Monday to Friday activity, nor term time only- life-long learning is a combination of everyday practice of skills and the almost reflex 'muscle-memory' of repetitive, practiced patterns of preparing and responding to the events of the next minute, the next hour, the next day, or the next term.

Our ultimate timescales are also longer than term-time only. We are preparing for eternal life, a life currently unseen, apart from in the glimpses of the sparkles of the awesome surprises God reveals to us from time to time. Daily living also needs deep principles & graces, to be able to choose wisely. Thank you to all our School staffs, the children and their families and thanks be to God for another year of graces we have all received from God, young, or not so young!

FR SEAN

Please remember in prayer all our seminarians and especially those transitional deacons who were recently ordained to the Priesthood- Fr Phillip Carr, Fr Carl Muga, Fr Anthony Kelly.

One of our Patron Saints' Feast Days, St Laurence, is on 10th August. We will celebrate with Mass at 7.30pm, in Church, followed by