

Saturday/ Sunday 23rd /24th February 2019

Ordinary Time: Sunday's Cycle, C

Mass and Service Times

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 23rd 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 24th 11.00 am Irene Devin

Mon 25th 9.00 am Ian Gregory

Tue 26th 9.00 am Carmen Gonzalez

Wed 27th 9.30am Service at St Mary, Mother of God Church,
Northwood

2.30 pm Mass @ the Convent

Thurs 28st 7.30 pm Deceased Sisters DHM

MARCH

Feast of St David, Patron of Wales

Fri 1st 9.00 am Mary & Anthony McHale

Sat 2nd 10.00 am Mass @ St Michael and All Angel's Church,
Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 2nd 6.00 pm Pauline Burke

Sun 3rd 11.00 am **Parishioners**

**Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar
Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm & Sundays 10.15-10.45am**

***'Forty Hours'- Parish Annual Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar***

*Thursday 7th March START 6PM watching 'til 10pm
Friday 8th March Watching from 6am 'til 10pm
Saturday 9th March Watching from 6am 'til 10 pm*

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: Kevin Kirwin,
Janet Lawson,

Wedding Anniversary Maureen & John Lamb 60th Pat & Tom Fleming,
Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:
Jessie D'Souza

Mass Intentions received this week: Magdeline Green, Sp Int
Margaret Wilkinson, Ann Sanderson, Margaret Wilkinson, Ann Anderson,
Janet Lawson, Betty Call, Karen Farrelly, Florence Jones, Charlie Lindnor,
Margaret Berry, Jessie D'Souza

**Let us pray for all those who have died this week especially
Margaret Anderson**

**We also pray for her Family and friends at this time
for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time;**

- 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 lit, prayer before our meals;
 - the separated and divorced; the unemployed, the hungry & homeless.
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SAB £30.25 Lourdes £ 23.35

Thank you for your generosity, support & prayers.

There is a 2.30pm Mass @ Convent, this Wednesday.

NEXT Weekend

1st Gerard Riley Barbara Lye

2nd Libbie Ely Teresa Taylor

Int Chris Davies Kay O'Meara

HL Ray Hines Margaret Byrne

CL Jane Hines Pat Fleming

CL A McGuinness Ann Murphy

HR J Mc Guinness Margaret byrne

CR Tony Bennett Ellen Richards

CR Claire Tyrrell Ann Conning

We pray for our young parishioners who continue to work so hard for their A level, GCSEs and other qualifications in the coming year. **All Saints Catholic High School** continues to have its best results. The efforts of the staff, pupils and family support is seen in the overall positive environment that has been created there, over recent years. Please continue to support Catholic education, for the benefit of the wider community too. **All Saints Catholic High School**, and **both St Joseph and St Laurence's Primary Schools** each provide wonderful care to our children, as they study and learn for life. Together, as Home-Church-Schools, we will look to build upon the support and care we can give to each other and our wider society.

Our **HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL** links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit and with the Pone

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Welcome to all the Year 4 children and their families who are now preparing to receive the gifts of Jesus; Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), for their FIRST time. There will also be meetings for the children and parents after the February half-term which they have received separate letters of invitation about and attendance at these, and continuing to attend WEEKLY Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected if they wish to be ready to celebrate these sacraments. Today we also WELCOME our families who have applied to have their child baptised and who have been invited to their special Mass of Welcome this weekend.

SYNOD 2020: *The Archbishop has now formally celebrated the calling of a 'Synod', for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This marks the next stage of an important period of time leading up to the Synod weekend itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018, the Synod is the time when we choose to walk together on the path, into the future. The nominated Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) have bene mandated to undertake their tasks and we are invited to pray for them and for the working of our Synod. The Parish and Knowsley Pastoral Area Synod Members include four people of our parish:*

Alexandra Swift, Joseph Bennett,

Olivia Callaghan, Anthony McGuinness.

I am very grateful for their willingness to support the Synod and our Pastoral Area in the future local meetings with local people, to listen to how the Holy Spirit invites the wider Church to be the Church that God is calling us to be.

Over the next few months there will be preparation meetings held for the Synod members. Later in May and June there will then be the local meetings organised by our Pastoral Area Synod Members and held for any Kirkby/Knowsley local people to attend and help develop the proposals for