

## **Saturday/ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

EASTER-season : Sunday's Cycle, C

### **Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Easter**

Sat 27th 6.00pm Linda Mulveny

### **8th Day of Easter- Octave Day**

#### **Day of Divine Mercy**

Sun 28th 11.00 am **Parishioners**

### **Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

#### **Patron of Europe**

Mon 29th 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

**Feast of St George, Patron of England** (transferred from last week)

Tue 30th 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

### **May**

#### **Feast of St Joseph the Worker**

Wed 1st **9.00 am** Patrick Murray

2.30 pm Holy Hour @ Convent

### **Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Thu 2nd **10.00am FUNERAL Billy Taylor**

7.30 pm Winifred & James Brennan

### **Feast of Sts Philip and James, Apostles**

Fri 3rd 9.00 am Patsy Vaughan

### **Feast of English Martyrs**

Sat 4th **10.00 am** Mass at St Michael & All Angels Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 5th 11.00 am **Parishioners**

**The new life we have received, by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, we will Remember, Commemorate, and Celebrate during the on-going 'Easter Season'**

**Anniversary intentions requested at this time:** Vincent Peet

**Birthday Remembrance requested at this time:** Ann & Thomas Taylor

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Thanksgiving, Mick Churchill, Rita Cushley, Ivy Simmons, Maureen Scullyon, Vincent Peet, Michael Jones, Sr Eileen McKirdy, Sr Veronica Ross, Mary Brooks, Veronica Killen, Mike Jones

**- Let us pray for all those who have recently died, especially- Billy Taylor -your prayers are also asked for his 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.

**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 Pope.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage office 07484 911 623**

**[www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk](http://www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk)**

**FINANCES:** Easter Offerings £600.35 Church Repairs £13.54  
SAB £25.84 Lourdes £14.50 Nugent £1.40 Holy Places £30.20

**Thank you for your generosity, support & prayers.**

**Holy Hour NEXT Wednesday @ Convent: 2.30pm All Welcome**

**1st Libbie Ely Teresa Taylor**

**2nd Tony Bennett Barbara Lye**

**Int Anthony Ely Kay O'Meara**

**HL Tony Bennett Sr Jessie**

**CL Gerard Riley Annmarie Fleming**

**CL A McGuinness Ann Murphy**

**HR Lesley Lester Margaret Byrne**

**CR Chris Davies Stan Cruces**

**CR Jane Hines Ann Conning**

**Welcome** to all Year 4 children and their families at weekend Masses, who are preparing to receive the gifts of Jesus; in both the sacraments of Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), for their **FIRST** time and then **ANY** time they come to Church in future and throughout the **REST** of the lives. Attendance at the preparation meetings, which finished five weeks ago and continuing to attend **WEEKLY** Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected, if they are to be ready for these sacraments.

Their next Special Invitation Masses, with a focus on our Year 4 families, are **THIS WEK: Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April.**

The children are now prepared to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for their **first** time. Children in both St Joseph and St Laurence's schools had a separate letter from their school Headteacher, giving the details of the arrangements for Reconciliation; For Year 4 children from any **other** school (and any children who couldn't celebrate at the daytime services for St Joseph's and St Laurence's schools) they and their families are invited to come to reconciliation times before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass here in Church, **any weekend**, where the children will sit on a chair near the Tabernacle for confession; then, everyone will have celebrated before Easter Octave ends; then celebrate it again! Year 4 sacramental application forms are now available after Sat/Sun Masses, for families who haven't already filled one in and returned it to Fr Sean. Copies of their Year 4 children's Baptism certificates, for any baptism that happened in any **other** parish, also need to be returned to Fr Sean, before the celebration of the next sacrament; celebrate Reconciliation again before receiving Holy Communion for the first

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**WELCOME** to everyone at the Masses this weekend and we hold in our prayers anyone who is sick at home, or in hospital, or those caring for the sick, or those whose work-patterns mean they cannot be at Mass this weekend.

**Jesus Christ is RISEN! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**THIS** is our Christian faith; whatever else happens for us over this weekend and coming week, WE have to proclaim and say out loud the saying above.

A special **Welcome** to our families who are preparing for their child's baptism in the coming months **and** to our Year 4 children and their families who are preparing to celebrate their next sacrament of Christian initiation.

Why do we do this, the Easter-season, at this time of the year? Because it was Passover time, the Spring Moon was full in the sky and in the city of Jerusalem when a real human being, God & Human, Flesh and Blood, Jesus the Christ, was killed by the Roman occupying forces, on a cross, outside the city walls and buried in a cave in a near-by garden. On the third day, early in the morning, before the Sun had risen, the Son of God had Risen from the Tomb and the disciples found it empty and then they also met the Risen Lord and spoke with Him and ate with Him. Now, enjoy the 7- weeks of the Easter-season and say out loud, **at least** once in the morning and once in the evening:

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**Fr SEAN**

PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISER for the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

**'Curry Night',**

3 Course Meal, Live Band, Magic Show, bingo, raffle,  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm. Tickets NOT £15.00, **NOW £10**

Available from the Piety Stall after Mass.