

Saturday/ Sunday 13th / 14th July 2019

Ordinary Season: Sunday's Reading Cycle, Year C; Weekdays: Year 1

Mass and Service Times

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 13th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 14th 11.00 am James John Edwards

Memorial of St Bonaventure, 13th Century Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mon 15th 9.00 am George Sloan

Tue 16th 9.00 am Colette Dolton

Wed 17th 12.30 pm **FUNERAL Ken Jones**

No Holy Hour this week @ Convent

Thu 18th 7.30 pm Eucharistic Service

Fri 19th 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Sat 20th **10.00 am** Mass at St Michael & All Angels, Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 20th 6.00 pm John Flarety

Sun 21st 11.00 am **Parishioners**

Anniversary intentions requested at this time:

Nellie & John McGowan, Margaret Ryan, Mary Brennan, Bridie & Frank Mitchell, **Mass Intentions received this week:** John O'Leary, Frances James, Vera Blackhurst, Bernadette Costello, Jimmy Miller, Vera Boyle, Nellie & John McGowan, Margaret Ryan, Kenny Jones, Lily Finnigan, Angela Gregory, Ellen O'Brien, Mary Brennan, Bridie & Frank Mitchell John Jacobs, Tilly Hackett, Declan Ferguson,

**Let us pray for all those who have recently died;
especially Ken Jones;**

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

**Annual Parish Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday 24th August 12 Noon Mass in Church,
followed by light refreshments**

Our local **Synod** Members, lay people and our priests, recently attended the third Synod preparation meeting at St Albert's, Stockbridge Village, with other Synod Members from all the parishes of our Knowsley Pastoral Area. After reflecting on the two previous meetings and listening to what we had learned from them, we were asked how best to implement this listening process in our parishes. **Listening:** This is the key word. This stage of **Synod 2020** is primarily a listening exercise. Listening to as many people as possible - those who are active in the Church by coming to Mass each weekend and those who are less involved. So, over the last couple of weeks we have invited people to come together; to listen to each other about **life** and about **faith** and the Church, and share what we hear with those on the Synod team, who will be responsible for deciding on the main topics to be discussed during the next stage of Synod 2020. Over the month, the Synod team are collecting these shared thoughts, which will lead to the topics and proposals that will be voted on at our Synod in 2020.

If you would like to take find out more about **Synod 2020** there is great information on-line, please visit www.synod2020.org.uk and follow the links

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To let you know about local Synod 'Listening and Discernment'-
Thanks for all those who attended the two meetings arranged so far.
There is also meeting arranged at St Joseph & St Laurence's Church
THIS Sunday 14th July, 12noon (maximum 1 ½ hour meetings)
All Welcome to meeting! Tea and coffee served before meeting starts!

***We pray for** our young parishioners who continue to work so hard for their A level, GCSEs and other qualifications this 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, 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*

FINANCES: CATHOS £292.48 Church Repairs £12.25

SAB £35.30 Lourdes £20.05 Peter's Pence £3.00

Thank you for your generosity, support & prayers.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS weekend for the
'Provision for Priests in Retirement'**

No Holy Hour this week @Convent

1st	Anthony Ely	Barbara Lye
2nd	Tony Bennett	Christine Callaghan
Int	Libby Ely	Teresa Taylor
HL	Gerard Riley	Margaret Byrne
CL	Joe Bennett	Alex Fleming
CL	Tony Bennett	Ann Murphy
HR	Lesley Lester	Ann Conning
CR	Chris Davies	Ellen Richards
CR	Ray Hines	Stan Cruces

Welcome to all our children and their families at weekend Masses, who are prepared to receive the gifts of Jesus; in both the sacraments of Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), now ANY time they come to Church in future and throughout the REST of the lives. Attendance at **WEEKLY Saturday/Sunday Mass**, is expected. Adults and children can continue to celebrate Reconciliation and Communion **again** and often, any weekend in the future.

For Year 4 children from any school in the parish, **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.

The new life we have received, by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, we Remember, Commemorate, and Celebrate at every celebration of Mass!

**Lourdes by Coach & Cruise 8th September to 17th September 2019
Kirkby, Sailing from Plymouth overnight to Santander, Spain
Lourdes 7 nights and Santander to Portsmouth, return to Kirkby.
£650 per person/ sharing**

**'Car boot sale' in St Joseph Parish Centre Sunday 21st July
From 10am till 2.00pm**

ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH

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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.

On Thursday this week, I set off on pilgrimage to Lourdes, in the South of France, with the archdiocesan pilgrimage. I travel with a youth group from my home area of Wigan and Leigh and join over 400 youth and over 1000 other Liverpool pilgrims on this great, annual event in the life of the local Church. Other groups travel to Lourdes throughout the year, but there is something extra-special about the diocesan family travelling together with the Archbishop, to this holy shrine, before returning back home to the archdiocese, with minds and hearts refreshed by God's gifts of grace. I would encourage anyone to try to go in July NEXT year with the diocesan family trip. As I am getting older myself and no longer actually a youthful young priest (!) the 24-hour coach journey to Lourdes, a busy but blessed week there and then 24-hour return coach journey, takes it out of me and I then need two weeks holiday to recover from the pilgrimage! Our Dean, Fr Andrew Rowlands, will look after the parish in my absence and on one of the weekends there will be a visiting Missionary Priest making an appeal for prayers and money. I will remember you all in prayer at the shrine of Lourdes. **FR SEAN**

Have you ever supported someone offering to train and serve as a religious sister or brother, or as a Priest? Or, have you a deep-down belief that this is what God may be asking you to become? It still DOES happen!

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians and recently ordained priest:

Rev. Fr Thomas Clarke - St. Charles & Thomas More, Aigburth

Hugh Dunleavy - St. Alban, Warrington

Joseph Champion - Williams - St. Wilfrid, Garston

Peter Ross & James Finnegan - St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash,

Joshua Dixon - St. Agnes, Huyton

Michael Harwood - Ss. Peter and Paul, Crosby

Martin Fyles - Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Joseph, Southport

Peter Murphy - St. Marie, Southport

Please also pray for those who continue to attend discernment days &