

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th June 2024 Yr B - FATHERS' DAY

Sun 16th 11.00am **Parishioners**

Sun 16th **6.00 pm** Pat Leyland

Mon 17th 10.00 am Patricia Orrett

Memorial of St John Rigby, Martyr

Tue 18th 10.00 am Kenneth Hitchcox

Wed 19th **2.30 pm HOLY HOUR @ the Convent this week.**

Thur 20th **11.30am Funeral** - Terry Baines

7.00 pm Jane Kelly

Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga,SJ

Fri 21st 10.00 am Lily McAllister

3.00 pm **WEDDING-** Paul McGowan & Amy Lynch

7.00 pm Lee Hodgson

Sat 22nd ***** **9.30 am** Mass @ St Michael and All Angels, Westvale

Sun 23rd 11.00 am Carmen Gonzalez **12th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B**

Sun 23rd 2.30pm Mass with anointing of Sick @All Saints Catholic High School

Sun 23rd 6.00 pm Parishioners

Masses received this week Terry Baines, Winnie Lawrence, Josephine Edwards, Joan Reid, Pat Fleming, Thomas Michael Tole, Jennie McGann, Fr James Moore, Fr Francis Goulbourne, Fr Kevin Mulhearn, Fr John Dudley Clement MHM, Fr Joseph Marsh, Parishioners' Intentions, remembrances for those who have died, anniversaries, birthdays, sick, lonely, unemployed, or depressed.

More information about the Catholic faith is available on-line.

Archdiocese website liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Pope Francis Website Vatican-Holy See

cafod.org.uk (Children's Liturgy materials) & Catholic Pictorial

The Parish Newsletters can be found on the school websites each week:

St Joseph the Worker Primary School, or St Laurence's Primary School,

under 'Our Catholic Life' or 'Our Faith' section

If anyone wishes to Nominate someone to go to Lourdes for Free with Cathy Mitchell's group, 5th-14th September, the nomination box is at the back of church. They must be able enough to get on and off the coach and if they need more assistance to move around the various overnight hotel stops on the journey and in and about Lourdes itself, they will need a family member to travel with them. The normal cost per person is £895, sharing a room.

*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 communities of sisters and brothers, 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 joined in prayer, with the Pope.*

All our local parish schools, All Saints Catholic High, St Joseph the Worker Primary, and St Laurence's Primary are officially 'GOOD' schools after OFSTED inspection.

I would like to again thank our three Head Teachers and the Governors, children, and families, for all their efforts to build on the work & support that our partnerships continue to see, as our children flourish.

All Children and their Families are WELCOME to Mass EVERY week, as part of their family-catechesis, 'Living-out' of the faith.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is celebrated in the half hour before Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening Masses each week.

Children's Confession will also be celebrated each weekend, come early before weekend Masses in Church to celebrate at the Tabernacle .

St Joseph and St Laurence's Yr 8 Parishioners Confirmations 7pm, Wednesday 3rd July @ St Mary's Mother of God, Northwood. If you haven't already applied on-line, please contact the parish office

St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

– All the staff will give a warm welcome to all customers, old and new.

Phone 07377341977 to book future functions for **any day of the week**

for daytime, or evening bookings. FREE Wi-Fi etc

! 2024/25 Private Functions can now be booked for SATURDAY nights !

Also , the Lounge is normally open every week.

Thur 12- 6pm, Fri from 8pm ,Sat from 8.00 pm

& Sun from 11.45 am. All Welcome !

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CLUB

NEXT CHURCH CLEANING: THURSDAY * 20th June* after 7pm Mass.

New Adult volunteers sought to give one hour normally every two weeks

Please join in prayer with the Holy Spirit, for the success of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Prayer to God the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, & rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord Amen.

There is extra car parking space at the back of the Presbytery, off Bewley Drive and then, walk through the back garden & 'Collins Room' to the back of Church.

The regular visiting of the elderly and vulnerable, with the need for new Eucharistic Ministers to have DBS checks, means we currently cannot normally provide communion visits at home. If parishioners are house-bound and their condition is likely to continue to keep them at home for the longer term, please telephone the presbytery and Fr Sean will arrange a visit for the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

Fr Sean is the Catholic Chaplain to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. He also provides some holiday-cover & some weekly night-cover to the Royal & Broadgreen Hospitals & Aintree Hospital Chaplaincy priests. If a parishioner is ill in hospital, please ask family to inform nursing staff that they are Catholic and wish to be seen by a Catholic Chaplain.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Job 38:1, 8-11, Psalm 106, 2Cor 5:14-17, Gospel of Mk 4:35-41

St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

Sunday 22nd June, Teas and coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after Sunday 11am Mass, from 11.45am - All Welcome!

MONDAY 17th June Social Afternoon: 1pm Tickets £5.00 from Parish Office with Live entertainment, Light Refreshments, Bingo and Raffle. All Welcome!

'SUGGESTIONS BOX': if any parishioners have suggestions about what you would like to see happen in the parish, please leave a note in the offertory basket. What can you do to help ?

Knowsley Deanery Parishes, Mass for the Sick, Sunday 23rd June 2.30pm, All Saints Catholic High School, Kirkby. For planning purposes, we need numbers for the catering after the Mass. Please leave names and contact details on list at the back of Church.

ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH May 2024

Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ

Archdiocese of Liverpool. A Registered Charity No 1199714

Church is open for prayer every day 9 am 'til 4pm, except Sunday 9 am 'til 6pm

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St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre- Manager: Tel: 07377341977

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence's RC Primary: Head: Mrs Sarah-Jane Carroll-McKevitt Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

Our Parish e-mail sjsl@rcaol.org.uk : for any queries/ concerns/volunteers
<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-joseph-st-laurence-kirkby>

A WARM WELCOME to everyone at Church this week. We also especially **Welcome** any visitors who may be joining us or their families this weekend. Everyone is Welcome! We have now entered what is called the 'ordinary season' of the Church's annual calendar, after all the preparation weeks of Lent and celebrations of the 50-day season of Easter. However, the recent Sundays we have also then had two major feasts that raise our minds and hearts above the 'ordinary' things of life. Then, we were invited to reflect more upon the God who we say we believe in. One God, Three Persons- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then, we were invited to reflect and celebrate in devotion the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, seen and given at the Altar.

Now, in the month of June the Church traditionally keeps its focus on Jesus, with the particular devotion to the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus'. With the heart often being seen as the place where love resides in our bodies, the 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' reminds us that God's love flows from that Heart of Jesus into our hearts, for a purpose- so as to then overflow from our hearts into the hearts and lives of other people. Part of the love of God is His loving mercy and forgiveness we receive and particularly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. The confessional here in Church has been tidied and rearranged so that adults can remain unseen by the priest on the other side of the curtain or can choose to walk through the curtain to sit with the priest. Please come and have a look to see the changes inside the confessional room, whether you wish to celebrate confession or not. Just come and see. Whether 'hidden' or 'face-to-face', the sacramental conversation with the priest is private and strictly confidential and remains so outside. This 'seal of confession' gives reassurance and freedom to speak and to experience the lightening of the burdens that we often carry on our shoulders. **FR SEAN.**