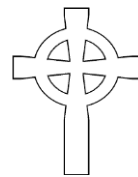


St Marie's & St Patrick's



Walking in His Light -together

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8th July 2018 Year B

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

Sometimes we can be very critical of others, and others can be very critical of us - especially those closest to us. The most severe critics are very often people who are very familiar to us – a member of our family, friends, or maybe a neighbour. It seems to hurt so much more when it comes from those closest to us! Maybe Jesus felt a bit like that in today's Gospel. Having begun a ministry of preaching and healing, he could have hoped that on His return home, those he had grown up with would welcome Him with open arms. Not so, of course! He was amazed at their lack of faith. Can't we see that in our world today? Anyone who has ever watched a fire knows that at a point the flames subside and disappear into smouldering coals which themselves eventually cool and turn into cold, grey ash. But there's a moment in that process, before they cool off, that the coals can be stirred so as to make them burst into flame again. Our faith can be like that and sometimes it needs some stirring in its roots to make it alive and affective again. That's why it's so important to come to Mass and be nourished by Word and Sacrament – so that when we experience rejection and hostility, we will have been strengthened by the Lord. Remember, that it's often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well - but we pray that the love of the Lord will enfold those who reject us and Him! May His healing love transform them so that they believe! Praise Him!



ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS
ST MARIE'S & ST PATRICK'S

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,637.99
plus Standing Order)

Peter's Pence: £275.12

No Retiring Collection until 29th July

Marian Care: £300, £50, £50, £20, £5

Pennies for Africa: £1.50



*We hold in prayer all who are sick in body,
mind or spirit and those who care for them,
also those who have died recently...
..Bernard Hunter.. Pauline O' Grady...*

*May those who grieve their passing come to
experience the peace of the Risen Christ.*

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wednesday - St Benedict

Sunday - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Praying with Pope Francis - July Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

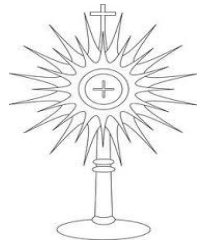
LEAVERS MASS

I am 
with you
always
MATTHEW 28:20

On the 24th July we celebrate with our year 6 children as they prepare to move on to their new school.....may they remain in our love and prayer always and always walk with us in the light of the Lord!

HOLY HOUR

The May and June times together have been very powerful.....the next time together to help us prepare for Adoremus – the Eucharistic Congress - and the Archdiocesan Synod is on Tuesday 31st July 7-8p.m. at St Patrick's



Don't be afraid of failures. Don't be afraid of falling. What matters in the art of journeying isn't not falling but not staying down. Get up right away and continue going forward.

Pope Francis



The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for
 Week Commencing 8th July

	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	Sea Farers	Katie Anna Equizi
Mon	Jimmy Campbell Son of Elizabeth Boote	Fr John
Tues	Anne & Family	Tricia Woodall
Wed	Margaret & Mark 10 th Anniversary	Chris Coyle
Thur	Rita & Graham Winstanley	Ken Fitzpatrick 90 th
Fri	Aggie Muir	Sheila Murray
Sat	Myra James	Pauline 80 th
Sun	Frank Reece	In Thanksgiving 50 yrs of our school

Week Commencing 15th July

	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	Frank Reece	In Thanksgiving 50 yrs of our school
Mon	Sandra's Intentions	With You Always
Tues	50 years of our school	Newly Baptised
Wed	Jimmy Coubrough	R.C.I.A
Thur	With You Always	Eucharistic Congress
Fri	Newly Baptised	Archdiocesan Synod
Sat	Pope Francis visit to Ireland	Anne's special Birthday Kath Perry
Sun	Brendan Heneghan	Pope Francis visit to Ireland

Week Commencing 22nd July

	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	Brendan Heneghan	Pope Francis visit to Ireland
Mon	Fr John	World Peace
Tues	Andrew who had time to show kindness	Our School Leavers
Wed	Our School Leavers	All who don't come to Church
Thur	Sean Heneghan	Joan Healy
Fri	R.C.I.A	Refreshing Holidays
Sat	Rachel Bass	Pam Murphy
Sun	Children's Liturgy Group	Children's Liturgy Group



MARRIAGE CARE

Who are we?

We are a national charity, specialising in adult couple relationships.

Need to talk?

All relationships have ups and downs, but sometimes they can get a bit stuck that's when help from skilled couple relationship counsellor can make all the difference. We are here to listen and to support you towards positive outcome.

We have over 50 centres -cross England and Wales, and there is one here in Southport.

Every Marriage Care specialist undertakes rigorous training programme and we operate to professional standards in all that we do.

If you think we could help you, or would like more information, call 0800 389 3801. Why not pass our number to someone you know who may benefit from seeing one of our counsellors?

Check out our website www.marriagecare.org.uk or find us on Facebook.

01744 740 460

SMILE

When someone's having a bad day,

A smile could go a long way,

So make sure to put one on

And keep it until the day is gone.

You don't know what this deed

Could do for a friend in need.

It might save them from the pain

Of a sadness they cannot contain.

Don't ask what a smile can do

Because I'm sure it once helped you.

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 8th July

Sunday	8.30am	Lilian Howard
	10am	Margaret Roddy
Monday Service of The Word & Holy Communion		
Tuesday	12 Noon	Marie O' Shea
Wednesday	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Thursday	12 Noon	Stuart Campbell
Friday	12 Noon	Fr Brian Lawlor
Saturday	12 Noon	Special Intention
Sunday	8.30am	Stanley Howard
	10.am	Ann Fitzgerald

Week Commencing 15th July

Sunday	8.30am	Stanley Howard
	10am	Ann Fitzgerald
Monday Service of The Word & Holy Communion		
Tuesday	12 Noon	James Vincent Mooney
Wednesday	12 Noon	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	12 Noon	Katie Trainor
Friday	12 Noon	Katie Equizi
Saturday	12 Noon	Emma (In Thanksgiving)
Sunday	8.30am	Ken Fitzpatrick
	10am	Martin John Ferns

Week Commencing 22nd July

Sunday	8.30am	Ken Fitzpatrick
	10am	Martin John Ferns
Monday Service of The Word & Holy Communion		
Tuesday	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Wednesday	12 Noon	Anne Campbell
Thursday	12 Noon	Kataryna Bobelak
Friday	12 Noon	Richard Wright
Saturday	12 Noon	Frank Mc Cormack
Sunday	8.30am	Stan Bobelak
	10.am	Andrew Stevenson

St Patrick's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 8th July

Saturday	6pm	Barbara & Ted Evans
Sunday	11.30am	Ken Marsh
Tuesday	9.15am	Ivy
Thursday	9.15am	Ben Smyth
Saturday	6pm	Ralph Peel
Sunday	11.30am	Katie Equizi

Week Commencing 15th July

Saturday	6pm	Ralph Peel
Sunday	11.30am	Katie Equizi
Tuesday	9.15am	Wyn Coughlin
Thursday	9.15am	Colin Marlow
Saturday	6pm	Fr Tom Leigh
Sunday	11.30am	Barney Campbell

Week Commencing 22nd July

Saturday	6pm	Fr Tom Leigh
Sunday	11.30am	Barney Campbell
Tuesday	9.15am	David Morris
Thursday	9.15am	Ellen Scanlon
Saturday	6pm	Patrick & Rita O'Callaghan
Sunday	11.30am	Bete Smyth

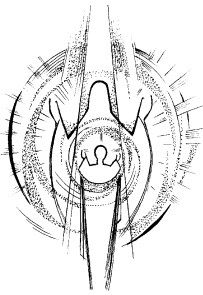
Thank you
from the
bottom
of my
heart

Philomena and family wish to thank Fr John and our parish family for prayers, cards, and Masses and for coming to the Celebration and Thanksgiving Service for Andrews life. Mass will be offered for your intentions. God Bless Philomena and family.

Thank you so much for all your support prayers, flowers and cards that we received during the passing of Steven. Thank you to all who came to the Requiem Mass.
Gloria Baker and family.



MARIAN-CARE (1/2 YEARLY STATEMENT)



We have spent nearly £9,000 meeting the requests for food on over 11,000 occasions. We have supplied for distribution by the SVCP over 1,500 portions of tea, coffee & sugar. This work is done in your name and we thank you for your generosity that has made this possible Thank you! God bless you.



R.C.I.A.

We throw out the nets again, as Jesus told the Apostles to do all those years ago! We pray that through us many will become the fish that know IKTHUS - Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Saviour! Fr John will be delighted to hear from anyone who wants to know more.....maybe someone who's not baptised, or is baptised in another Christian denomination but wants to become a Catholic, or even is baptised a Catholic but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation - Confirmation and Eucharist.....a kind, caring, listening, understanding welcome awaits! *****

ST PATRICK'S BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family ...

Wynter Erin LongOlivia Rose Petrie

We hold these little ones and their families in our love and prayer as they receive the wonderful Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Remember with joy your Baptism.....live out your Baptism everyday as new creatures clothed in Christ.

Pope Francis



There will be no newsletter for the next two weeks. Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for the next 3 weeks are on this newsletter.

CHURCH CHUCKLES

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100% The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

CHILDRENS CHUCKLES



Q. How do you organize a space party?

A. Planet early.

Q. What time should you go to the dentist?

A. Tooth hurty.

Q. Why did the banana go to the doctor?

A. Because it wasn't peeling well.

Q. Why wouldn't the crab share his sweets?

A. Because he was a little shellfish!

What's on at St Patrick's

<i>Sunday Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass</i>	
<i>Prayer Group</i>	<i>Sunday 7.30pm</i>
<i>Strength and Balance</i>	<i>Monday 1.30pm - 2.30pm</i>
<i>Tai Chi</i>	<i>Monday 3pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Mums & Tots</i>	<i>Tuesday 9.15am - 11.15am</i>
<i>Keep Fit</i>	<i>Tuesday 11.30 -12.30pm</i>
<i>Luncheon Club</i>	<i>Wednesday 11.30am - 12.30pm</i>
<i>Over 55's</i>	<i>Wednesday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Scripture Group</i>	<i>Thursday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Art Class</i>	<i>Friday 10am - 12 Noon</i>

What's on at St Marie's

<i>Monday</i>	<i>U3A arts and Craft Group 10am-12noon</i>
	<i>1st and 3rd Monday of the month</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tea Dance 2pm-4pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Mothers Prayers 1.30pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospel Joy 1pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass</i>

What I love about being a Catholic is.....

*The voice of prayer is never silent nor does the strain of
praise away!*

*"If our hearts are closed, if our hearts are made of stone,
the stones find their way into our hands and we are
ready to throw them."*

Pope Francis

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