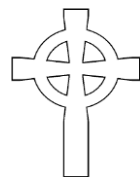


St Marie's & St Patrick's

On a Journey of Faith



2nd Sun of Ordinary Time 14th January 2018 Year B

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

There is something about an invitation that makes you feel special and accepted - and it means a great deal to both young and old. Today we hear how Jesus invited the first disciples to 'Come and See'. Jesus' invitation to '*Come and See*' is for everyone. The Lord is always ready to meet people 'where they're at', and he can always see their potential even if they can't. The personal encounter Simon and Andrew had with Jesus was life-changing, and yet was in very ordinary circumstances. In today's Gospel Jesus asks 'What do you want'? At the start of this new year we could ponder on that question from the Lord! Maybe like Andrew you want to tell others that you have found the Lord - after all, we are all here today because someone listened to God, and then passed on the message to us! May we always echo Samuel's response to God - "Speak Lord your servant is listening". We know that God is love and - love is powerful - love gives life and love makes hope blossom in the wilderness! Praise Him!

*You're
Invited!*

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

ST MARIE'S

Offertory: £814.21 (plus over £200 Standing Order)

No Retiring Collection this week

Next Week's Retiring Collection: Pax Christi

Marian-Care: £100, £40, £20, £300 (Our Lady of Lourdes SVP) £20, £10. Thank you to St

Elizabeth's Scarisbrick for the many tins of food.

Pennies for Africa: £10

ST PATRICK'S

Offertory: £927.43 (plus Standing Order)

No Retiring Collection this week

Next Week's Retiring Collection: Pax Christi



We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them, also those who have died recentlyMay those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Day of Prayer for Peace)

Wednesday – St Anthony

Sunday – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS
ON DAY OF PRAYER FOR
PEACE

Peace to all people and to all nations on earth! Peace, which the angels proclaimed to the shepherds on Christmas night, is a profound aspiration for everyone, for each individual and all peoples, and especially for those who most keenly suffer its absence. Among these whom I constantly keep in my thoughts and prayers, I would once again mention the over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. Pope Benedict XVI, my beloved predecessor, spoke of them as “men and women, children, young and elderly people, who are searching for somewhere to live in peace.” In order to find that peace, they are willing to risk their lives on a journey that is often long and perilous, to endure hardships and suffering, and to encounter fences and walls built to keep them far from their goal. In a spirit of compassion, let us embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands.

ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Could anyone help out at the lunch club for a few weeks as one of the ladies has broken her leg and will be off for some time? Please contact Linda at St Marie's parish office Tel:531229

Thank you
from the
bottom
of my
heart

Karen Prescott and family would like to thank all parishioners and friends for the Mass and sympathy cards and message of love and support received following the death of Jeff. A mass will be celebrated for you all.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our wonderful School, which has served both our Parishes since St Marie's School closed in the '60's, is outstanding and well worth a visit to the website www.stpatrickschurchtown.com

350 of our little ones are educated in this special place through faith, hope and love.....please hold all involved in prayer at the beginning of this new year.



Let us prize our faith, not by lifting it high
but by showing how high it can lift us.

SHOPS

Both our churches have beautiful shops filled with Christian gifts with which to bless family and friends. The one at St Patrick's is permanent and open most days when possible and after all Mass', while the one at St Marie's is open again after the Sunday Mass from February. However if you wish to order things from the shops e.g. cards, CD's etc you are welcome to do so (by letter or email – cheques payable of course to whichever Church). Our shops are a great opportunity to spread the Good News of God's love, so please use them. Thanks to those who voluntarily ensure these facilities are available to us.

100 CLUB

The winning numbers for December are:

1st £25 Roy Stevenson.... 2nd £15 Liz Whiteside

3rd £10 Sandra Jackson

*Congratulations! Please pick your winnings up from the
Parish Office*

MARIAN CENTRE MEETING

The next meeting for the Marian Centre Committee is on Thursday 7pm in the Marian Centre.

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 11th January

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Leo Hopwood Liz Hurley-Dawber
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	Christina Coughlan
Wednesday	12 Noon	William Smith
Thursday	12 Noon	Maria Campbell
Friday	12 Noon	Bernadette Reid
Saturday	12 Noon	Ted O'Shea
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Serena Long Martin Quane

Tea/Coffee in the Marian Centre after the 10am Mass

Mass in Polish – is celebrated at St Marie's on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month at 3pm.

Mass in Indian – last Thursday of each month 6p.m.

The Rosary will be prayed on Mon after the Service of The Word & Holy Communion Tues - Sat after 12 00 Noon Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tues - Sat 11.30 to 12.00 noon (or by appointment with Father John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Saturday 11.30 to 12.00 noon
Service of The Word & Holy Communion Mon 12 Noon
Followed by the Rosary

Marian Centre for Evangelisation – this wonderful resource of our parish is behind the Church. For more info.

*Tel: 07544768483 email: contact@mariancentre.org.uk,
website: www.mariancentre.org.uk*

The Parish House is open from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Mon- Fri for general enquiries, e.g. Mass Cards, and to feed the homeless and those in need.



St Patrick's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 11th January

Saturday	6.00pm	Maureen O' Brien
Sunday	11.30am	Peggy O' Malley
Tuesday	9.15am	Lucy
Thursday	9.15am	Daisy
Saturday	6.00pm	James, Patricia & Malcolm
Sunday	11.30am	Jonathan Smyth Renshaw

Mass for the people of our Parishes will be celebrated on Fr John's day-off

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30pm – 6pm
(or by appointment with Fr John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

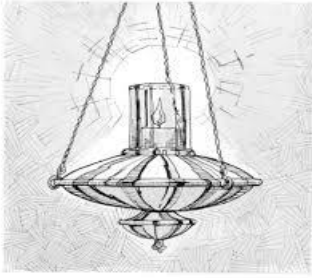
Tuesday & Thursday 8.45 -9.15am

The Parish Office is open as often as possible on weekdays for general enquiries, The Parish Office – 01704 228943
The Parish Centre Tel: 01704 507165

The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for



	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	Christopher Kenny	Kitty Hosty
Mon	Christian Unity	Charles Kitchen
Tues	Maureen Duffy	Edward Kitchen & Ted Evans
Wed	Sr Eileen	Breda Billington
Thur	Private Intention	Pope Francis' visit to Chile & Peru
Fri	People who stammer	Peter Bond
Sat	Eileen Ingus	Sick and Housebound



SANCTUARY LAMP PRAYER CARDS

Sanctuary lamp prayer cards have been especially made for each Church that can be used as gifts (similar to Mass cards) to let people know we are praying for them. The cards are just 60p and people generally give £5 for each intention (see our shops and offices for details). The Sanctuary Lamp intentions can always be on the day you wish but the Mass often cannot be due to the sheer number of requests. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

THANK YOU

During 2017 over £15,000 has been sent to various charities from our Retiring Collections. Some of those who have benefited are: Queenscourt Hospice, SVP, CAFOD, various mission appeals, Youth Service, Apostleship of the Sea, Pax Christi, Right to Life, Nugent Care, Catholic Education, Provision for Priests in retirement, LAMP, Priests Training Fund etc. This doesn't include money you have given for Marian Care, The Soup Kitchen, Pennies for Africa, The Third World Group, Knights of St Columba and the many other donations you kindly give to those in need.

SUPPORT MEETINGS FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS

For those who are separated, those going through a divorce, or those who are already divorced, whether recent or at any time in the past can get help from a series of support meetings. The small groups are free, informative, affirming, and confidential. To book a place on the course contact:

Maureen O'Brien Tel: 07967753371
or Frances Trotman: 0151 727 219

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

A service will be held at 7pm on Wed 24th Jan at St Patrick's to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All Welcome!

JOB VACANCY

Parish Administrator (Admin & Finance)

Christ the King and Our Lady Parish, Childwall,

Salary £8.70 per hour

Permanent, 20 hours per week

To apply for this post, please contact Human Resources on 0151 522 1073

Alternatively, please download a full application pack from our website at;

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Closing Date: 12 noon, Thursday 18 January 2018

*You may depend on the Lord, but can the Lord
depend on you?*



R.C.I.A

The R.C.I.A Journey in Faith - meets on
Tuesday

Jan 23rd at 7.00pm. in the Parish
House. We will explore - Baptism & Confirmation.
We hold all those walking the Journey of Faith in
our love and prayer.

HOUGHTON WEAVERS

9th February at St Patrick's

*Tickets are now available from St Patrick's parish
office. Please try to support this event. The proceeds
are to be shared between local Homeless Charity
'Light for Life', and the CAFOD Fund for Syrian
children. Raffle prizes would be welcome and may be
left in the parish office. Can't come? Donations
welcome!*

CHURCH CHUCKLES

If the three Wise Me had been three Wise Women....
They would have asked for directions,
arrived on time,
helped deliver the baby,
cleaned the stable,
brought a baby grow and cooked a casserole!

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 11.30am - 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 - 12noon</i>

What's on at St Marie's

<i>Monday</i>	<i>U3A 10am - 12noon</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am</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>

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS - JANUARY INTENTIONS

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

What I love about being a Catholic is... Our enthusiasm that flows from the spirit within us!

The Pastoral Area of Southport

St Marie's & St Patrick's	Fr John Heneghan St Patrick's Parish Office	Tel: 531229 Tel: 228943
Holy Family & Hospital Chaplain	Fr Mark Moran	Tel: 532613
St Joseph & Our Lady of Lourdes St Teresa's	Fr Atli Jonsson (Dean)	Tel: 568313
Sacred Heart & St John Stone	Fr Tony Slingo	Tel: 577722

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St Patrick's School : www.stpatrickschurchtown.com

Pastoral Area Website: southportcatholicchurches.org

Archdiocesan Website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk