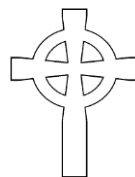


St Marie's & St Patrick's

On a Journey of Faith



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 17th Sept 2017 Year A

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

The Word from God today is all about forgiveness. The First Reading tell us how awful resentment and anger are, and how we can cling on to them - yet we know that forgiving those who have hurt us isn't easy. Sometimes the bigger the hurt the more difficult it can be to forgive, but Jesus tells us very clearly in today's Gospel that we must forgive. St Paul tells us, how we live our lives - whether in love and forgiveness, or anger and resentment – affects not only ourselves but others. We ask the Lord to help us to put God's will for justice, love and forgiveness into practice - for when love operates – evil is turned to good, war is turned into peace – new beginnings can be made and new life enjoyed. As we receive the Lord in the Eucharist today may we sense his forgiving love signified so deeply in today's Psalm – *The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.* May we follow His example and allow our forgiveness to flow in the same way towards those who have hurt us. Praise Him!



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: £813.14 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: Catholic Education Services £195.65

This Week's Retiring Collection: Home Missions

No Retiring Collection next week

Marian Care: £60, £10, £5

Pounds and Pennies for Africa: £300, £10, £10 (St Patrick's), £30.80

ST PATRICK'S

Offertory: £782.20 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £232.29 Catholic Education Services

This Week's Retiring Collection: Home Missions

No Retiring Collection next week



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 ... Hazel

English....Elizabeth Hurley Dawber....May those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wednesday – Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang

Thursday – St Matthew

Friday – St Pius of Pietrelcina

Sunday – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



ST PATRICK'S BAPTISMS

We rejoice and hold in prayer....
Paul William Mooney.....Herbie Robert
Matthews.. Layton Argent..... Elliott
Thornton - who will receive the Sacrament of
Baptism this weekend.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

Registration and timetable forms are available in both
Parish Offices for children in Year 4 who would like to begin
their preparation with us this Thursday 5-6p.m. in St Marie's
Church or Saturday 1-2p.m. in St Patrick's Church. They will
celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 1st time in
December and the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the 1st time
in May. Please keep the little ones and their families in prayer.

KENYA

Your generosity has enabled us to send a further
£400 to the S.M.G mission in Kenya. The latest
donation brings us to a total £1,395 this year.

Thank you!

CHURCH CHUCKLES

A guy goes to the doctor.

"Doc, I can't stop singing 'The green, green grass of home.'"

"That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome." "Is it common?"

"It's not unusual" the doc sang!

HOME MISSION

Today is Home Mission Sunday and it is an opportunity to help us to engage with the mission of the Church, to evangelise in whatever way we can. As we throw out the nets once more please pray the Come Home Prayer.

Loving Father,

*We pray for those who have been baptised but who no longer, or rarely attend Church:
that they will understand and experience
in their hearts that Christ is the source
of unconditional love and reconciliation.*

*We pray for everyone who worships in our parish community:
that we may find the right words
and means to invite our absent brothers and sisters
to return to the practice of their faith.*

PRAYING WITH CHILDREN

A MINOR MIRACLE OR A WANT TO DO ACTIVITY

**SAT SEPT 23rd 2pm - 5pm (Arrivals from 1.30pm)
with An afternoon for Catechists, Parents, Grandparents,
(and Dads as well).**

There is no charge for the day.

Refreshments will be available.

VENUE: St Patricks Church 35 Marshside Road, Churchtown.

ST PATRICK'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD – The new Rota is available for collection.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

Open Evening Thursday 29th Sept 4pm-7pm Open
morning Sat 30th Sept 10am-12pm For more info
Tel: 0151 924 3926 www.stmarys.ac

WOMEN WHO WRESTLE WITH GOD

A weekend of prayer for women

1st December - 3rd December

Led by Sr Moira Meeghan

For more information visit our website

www.irenaeus.co.uk or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Or telephone 0151 949 1199

THE MASS

*The Mass links earth to Heaven
and Heaven to earth and it's through the Mass that we
keep in touch with our Patron Saints,
and with God himself.*

*It's the channel by which God imparts His blessings,
teaching us how to live and how to die.*

*It's the Alpha and the Omega
of happiness and peace.*

*The never ending source of grace,
and the stairway we must all climb*

If we wish to see the face of God!

A Parishioner

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 17th September

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Margaret Hawkins Eileen Inglis and Family
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	REQUIEM HAZEL ENGLISH
Wednesday	12 Noon	Lisa's Mum
Thursday	12 Noon	Hal Jones
Friday	12 Noon	REQUIEM Elizabeth Hurtle-Dawber
Saturday	12 Noon	Agnes Flaherty
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Ignacio Zuloaga Pat & Bernard Heneghan

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 17th September

Saturday	6.00pm	Kyrstyna Brant
Sunday	11.30am	Eddie Mc Guire
Tuesday	9.15am	Mr Bennett
Thursday	9.15am	Pat Cooke
Saturday	6.00pm	Barbara Balls
Sunday	11.30am	Robert Culbert

**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	John Middleton	Bob & Marie Hughes
Mon	John Dixon	Home Mission
Tues	Phyllis Reece	R.C.I.A
Wed	Ken Spofforth	Victims of floods and storms
Thur	Aggie Muir	Korea
Fri	Rohingya Muslims	People displaced by war
Sat	Patrick Moore	With You Always

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



The School Mission Statement
Faithfully following in the
footsteps of Jesus,
We serve, love and learn together,
Inspiring each other to excellence

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

The theme for this month in school:
"Family and With You Always". Please hold
all involved in our school in your love and
prayer

PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus Christ showed His love for
you by serving His needy brothers and sisters.
I now ask you to give me help as I serve you and your people.
Open my mouth to praise you in word and song.
Open my ears to hear your Word
Open my hands to do your work well
Take from my heart anything that is not of You. Help me to
know what you want me to do and do it well.
Help me to serve lovingly at your Altar,
and so give you praise and glory now and forever. Amen*

SONG AND DANCE

More support is needed for the song and dance evening of Friday at St Patrick's. Tickets €10 an can be obtained from St Patrick's Parish Office.

Please help, come along and bring a friend.

GIFT AID BOXES

The new gift-aid boxes for St Marie's are available for collection from the Sacristy. Thank you to all who contribute through the gift- aid Scheme. If you are a tax payer please consider joining.

BRING AND BUY

The associates of the Poor Servants of the Mother Of God are holding a Bring and Buy to raise funds for the sister works in Kenya on 23rd of September 211am to 1 pm at St Joseph's Adult Services Blundell Ave Freshfield



If you spend your whole life waiting for the storm, you'll never enjoy the sunshine.

What's on at St Patrick's

Sunday Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass

<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 9.15 – 11.15am</i>
<i>Keep Fit</i>	<i>Tuesday 11.30 – 12.30pm</i>
<i>Luncheon Club</i>	<i>Wednesday 11.30 – 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

Monday U3A 10am - 12 Noon

Tuesday Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30 -12 Noon

Thursday Dancers 2pm -4pm & WYA 5pm-6pm

Saturday Gospel Joy 1pm

Sunday Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

SEPTEMBER.

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

What I love about being a Catholic is... The way we accompany people who want to become fully part of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church!

The Pastoral Area of Southport

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Holy Family	Fr Mark Moran	Tel: 532613
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