

St Marie's & St Patrick's

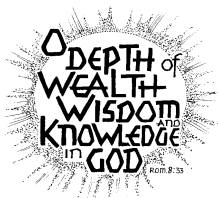
Good News Letter



Walking in His Light -together

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th October 2018 Year B

We have grown up in a world that seems to value wealth above everything else. People can easily fall for the lie that happiness can be bought. We can easily confuse our wants with our needs. How sad for the young man in today's Gospel! Jesus gave him some rich spiritual advice! Whoever this man was, he seems to have a good heart – but he wants his possessions - and he wants everlasting life. He wants to have it both ways. Jesus shatters his illusion - you can't have both! He had the wonders of the Lord right there in front of him. He could have become one of the Lord's closest disciples. Jesus knew that he was a good man. He loved him - but he also knew that something was holding the man back. His possessions were the reason for his life. He couldn't give up the major obstacle that was preventing him from completely following the Lord. Is there something in your life that is a major obstacle to your happiness and peace? What is it? It could be anger...jealousy selfishness.... pride....etc - or it may be riches like the young man in today's Gospel. This is a sad story –it's a story of what might have been - it's a story of earthly wealth denying heavenly riches. Just as Jesus looked at the young man and loved him -Jesus looks at us and loves us – but have we got the wisdom to gradually let go of those things that block our response to following Him completely? Praise Him!



Céad Míle Fáilte - 100,000 welcomes!

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,600.87

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £813.42

Queenscourt Hospice

The Next Retiring Collection is on the 21st October:

APF World Missions

Church Boiler Fund: £100, £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... Margaret Kjenstra
- Evans (Requiem Mass at St Marie's Tuesday)*

Alan Clarke

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

Catholic Chaplaincy Southport Hospital

For Holy Communion and all non-urgent pastoral care please call St Joseph's 01704 568313 or ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic chaplain on the above number.

For emergencies please ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call. You have to request a visit so we can see you when in hospital."

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today -- 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Day of Prayer for Prisoner's and their families)

Monday – St Teresa of Avila

Wednesday – St Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday – St Luke, Evangelist

Sunday 29th - Sunday of Ordinary Time (*World Mission Day*)

SANCTUARY LAMP



Why not buy a card from the Parish Shops (60p) and send to some for their birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Anniversary of a loved one? (leaving a note in the Parish offices who it is for, with a suggested donation of £5).....it could be just the thing to light up someone's day! I do this for all my family sending a Sanctuary Lamp card instead of a birthday card (lot cheaper!) and they seem thrilled with it

CHURCH CHUCKLES

Two kids are talking to each other. One says, "I'm really worried. My dad works twelve hours a day to give me a nice home and good food. My mum spends the whole day cleaning and cooking for me. I'm worried sick!"

The other kid says, "What have you got to worry about? Sounds to me like you've got it made!"

The first kid says, "What if they try to escape?"



CHILDRENS CHUCKLES



Q. What did the big flower say to the little flower?

A. Hi, bud!

Q: What did the painter say to the wall?

A: One more crack like that and I'll plaster you!

Look backward with gratitude

Look forward with hope

Look upward to God with trust

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

CAN YOU HELP?
St Patrick's Office

Anyone able to offer some time to keep the office open Monday and Friday morning/Wednesday and Friday afternoon? If you can this will mean we can keep the Church and shop open for people to pop in.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

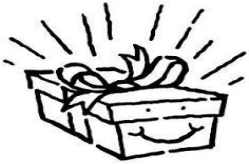
Please let us know if you need a visit or ask family/friends to let us know.....and if you notice a regular Mass-attender missing please try to find out if they're ok or need our help in some way. Thank you for being part of the Church's vitally important ministry to our beloved sisters and brothers who are sick or housebound!

R.C.I.A

The journey of faith has begun again and we hold those who've decided to become fully part of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church in prayer.....and those who are still considering. The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 16th in the Parish House. We will explore – God the Son – Jesus



SHOBOXES



Last year thanks to the kindness of the people of St Marie's and St Patrick's, over 200 shoeboxes of love were collected and delivered to the poor people. We would like to do the same again this year with your kind support. Filling an empty shoebox with many splendid things, decorating the box with Christmas wrapping paper, brings great joy and hope to other people who are poor and often have nothing. But this kindness will also bless you and your family. More information will follow in the coming weeks but this advance notice will help you to start planning your gift for the poor this Christmas. One date for your diary: shoeboxes to be brought to the Mass on Sat 15th Dec; or Sun 16th Dec. The co-ordinator for St Marie's is Margaret Velarde and for St Patrick's it is Mark Pilkington. Information about what contents can go in your shoebox will be available on a sheet. Please pick one up from the Narthex as they become available. Please note your shoebox should be tied with string or with a large elastic band.

ST MARIE'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next Bereavement Friendship Group meeting Will be held on the Tuesday 16th October 10.30am – 11.55am In the Marian Centre. We look forward to sharing conversation and refreshments with you, and meeting new and old friends.



St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 14th October

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	John Maggio Tessy Kurian
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	REQUIEM Margaret Kienstra-Evans
Wednesday	12 Noon	Margaret & Norman Ripley Marsh
Thursday	12 Noon	Rosaleen Leyden
Friday	12 Noon	Cathy Grant
Saturday	12 Noon	Fitzgerald Family
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Jim Mc Kee Andrew Stevenson

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.

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 For more info.

Tel: [07544768483](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 14^h October

Saturday 6pm	Winnie Ambrose
Sunday 11.30am	Colin Marlow
Tuesday 9.15am	Mary & Kevin Molloy 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Stella's Friend
Saturday 6pm	Bette & Ron Foxley
Sunday 11.30am	Madan Ryan Palmer


Mass for the people of our Parishes and St Patrick's Guild 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 Contact 07377341996

The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for



	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sat	Ava Taylor- Bass	Gareth as he travels to work in Ethiopia
Sun	Jimmy Coubrough	St Pope Paul VI St Oscar Romero
Mon	Mozambique	Samoa
Tues	Those suffering from natural disasters	Colin Marlow
Wed	Teachers and Staff at St Patrick's	Yemen
Thur	Italy	Year 2 Children at St Pat's
Fri	Esther Davies	Brazil
Sat	Haiti	Year 7 children at Christ the King
Sun	Prisoners and their Dependants	Brexit negotiations for a just outcome

PARISH SHOPS

The shop is available at the back of **St Marie's** Church after Mass most Sundays. We sell a variety of gifts, books, CD's, cards and Fair Trade goods.

You can also order things from the shop.

If you would like a particular book, or one of the CD's that Fr John plays in Mass, just let us know and we will do our best to get it for you. Until the end of the year you can also order anything from the Traidcraft Catalogue through the shop and know that you are supporting both fair trade and your parish centre.

How to order for St Marie's

In person: By talking to Margaret at the shop.

By phone: 07544768483, please leave a message and we will get back to you.

By email: contact@mariancentre.org.uk, let us know what you would like to order and we will let you know the price and when your order will be available.

Through the website: click the link on the "Events" page of St Marie's website and email us your order.

ST PATRICK'S SHOP

We have a good choice of Christmas cards and gifts. If you would like to order anything that isn't in stock, you can leave a message with Cathy in the office on a Monday afternoon or leave a note in the office and Cathy will get the request to Celene.

PRISONERS SUNDAY



Today is a special day of prayer for Prisoners and their families. As a Church we are asked to pray especially for those who are affected by imprisonment. It is estimated that 200,000 children are affected by parental imprisonment across England and Wales.

Imprisonment has a rippling effect encompassing the Prisoner's wider family. Often when a Parent is imprisoned the children are twice as likely to experience behavioural and mental health problems, and are less likely to do well at school. PACT (the Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the only national Catholic charity in England & Wales that works solely with those who are affected by imprisonment. Pact works with Prisoner's, their families, and with ex-offenders once they have been released.

For more info www.prisonweek.org

Thank You

Over £813.42 has been sent to CAFOD for the Indonesian appeal. The people of St Pat's donated an amazing £265.14 pence from the sale of potatoes.

Thank you to Tom O'Malley and Sue who provided the potatoes. Thank you to Maureen Stoker who has organised a raffle.

ST MARIE'S EUCHRISTIC MINISTERS

The new Rota is available for collection from the Sacristy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Fair - at St Patrick's Saturday 1st December up are much needed. Please call Nicky on 07752 220359 and we can chat through what help you can be.

A Variety Show - an evening of music, song, entertainment Featuring: Local talent of all ages... 7.30pm Friday 16th November in the Marian Centre.

Bereavement Mass – November 10th, 12 Noon at St Marie's.

Advent Service of Reconciliation - December 13th 7pm at St Patrick's (Holy Family will join us)

Novena to the Immaculate Conception

We continue our Novena of Healing (October 19th November 2nd, 9th 16th, 23rd, 30th and December 7th), 7-8p.m. at St Patrick's in the form of a Holy Hour. Joined in prayer with Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, may our prayer and fasting bring healing and peace to all who suffer.....and may it help our beloved Church to shine brightly as a beacon of hope

Canonisation of St Pope Paul VI and St Oscar Romero takes place today in Rome.....as Pope Francis proclaims them Saints to the world may many of us followers of Jesus be inspired by their heroic witness to the Good News of the Kingdom and to the Church's essential option for the poor!

What's on at St Patrick's

- Monday* 1.30pm - 2.30pm *Strength and Balance*
Tuesday 9.15am - 11.15am *Mothers and Toddlers*
11.30am - 12.30pm *Keep Fit*
Wednesday 11.30am - 12.30pm *Luncheon Club*
1.30pm - 3.30pm *St Patrick's & St Marie's*
Friendship Group
Thursday 2pm - 4pm *Scripture Group*
Friday 10am - 12noon *Arts Group*
Sunday *Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass*
7.30pm *Emmaus Prayer Group*

What's on at St Marie's

- Monday* *U3A arts and Craft Group 10am - 12noon*
1st and 3rd Monday of the month
Thursday *Dancers 2pm - 4pm*
Friday *Mothers Prayers 1.30pm - 2.30pm*
Saturday *Gospel Joy 1pm*
Sunday *Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass*

You will be my witnesses (Act 1:8)

Will you pray the rosary each day with Pope Francis?

Pope Francis Prayer intention for October -
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

The Pastoral Area of Southport

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St Joseph & Our Lady of Lourdes St Teresa's	Fr Atli Jonsson (Dean & Hospital Chaplain)	Tel: 568313
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St Patrick's School www.stpatrickschurchtown.com

Pastoral Area Website: southportcatholicchurches.org

Archdiocesan Website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

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*"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"*

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