

# St Marie's & St Patrick's

Good News Letter



## Walking in His Light -together

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**“Do whatever he tells you.”** These are the words we hear from Mary in today’s Gospel. This is a mother who believed in her Son. A mother who recognised there was only one person who could be trusted and relied upon to help. Mary was attentive to everything that was going on around her and was not afraid to tell others that they could trust in Him! She approaches her Son and tells him simply: “They have no wine”.

It’s probably unlikely that we will find ourselves in a situation where we get the wedding catering wrong - usually our needs are much deeper than that. It’s not our glasses that run dry but our lives. Like Mary at Cana, may we notice those whose lives have been “watered down”, those who feel embarrassed or lost – those who have been robbed of reasons for celebrating - those whose hearts are saddened. May we respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, as He pours out for us the wine of joy, as we try to follow Mary’s example! Praise Him!



Céad Míle Fáilte - 100,000 welcomes!

## **ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS**

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,523.41

This Week's Retiring Collection: Pro-Life

St Marie's Church Boiler: £10



*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..... Terry Jones (Requiem Mass Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon St Marie's)... Nuala Horn.....Seamus Sammin (Requiem Mass Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon St Marie's)..*

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

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### **CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT SOUTHPORT HOSPITAL**

*You have to request a visit so we can see you when in hospital. For Holy Communion/ non urgent pastoral care ask the ward/staff/ call St Joseph's 01704 568313. Emergencies ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call.*

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### **LITURGICAL WEEK**

Today – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday – St Agnes

Thursday – St Francis de Sales

Friday – Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Saturday – Saints Timothy & Titus

Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be a service to mark the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Crossens Methodist Church. All Welcome!

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Our prayers for Christian unity are offered within a context of a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. We ourselves are often complicit in injustice, and yet called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for a fractured world. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 material has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, which is the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages. It is united in its plurality by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, Indonesia has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian from various traditions, as well as Buddhist and Hindu communities.

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### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our Tuesday morning joint prayer meeting in January will take place at St Patrick's 7.30am-8.30am. You are welcome to come along to join with Christians across the town to pray and sing together. It is wonderfully joyous, friendly and prayerful. There is tea/coffee, toast and croissants! Everyone is very welcome.



# SYNOD SERVICE

Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 3pm-4pm

Join us to welcome Synod representatives from across the region as we prepare for a year of reflection and positive change within the Archdiocese. We hold in prayer Mark and Peter who are our representatives for St Marie's and St Patrick's, and Matthew who is one of our Pastoral Area Reps.

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## PONDER

Lord, we thank you for the gift of - *Joy*  
*That fills our hearts with praise*

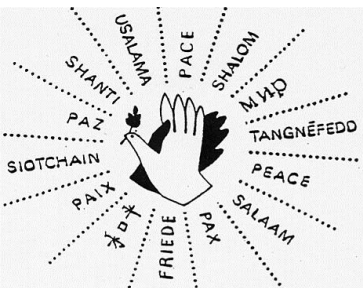
We thank you for the gift of - *Peace*  
*That blesses all our days*

We thank you for the gift of - *Hope*  
*That helps us make it through difficult times*

We thank you for the gift of- *Love*  
*That keeps us close to you.*

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*The best thing about the future is...*  
*it only comes one day at a time*



## PEACE SUNDAY

Day of Prayer for World Peace  
Sunday 20th January Ecumenical  
Service of Choral Evening Prayer  
in the Octave of Christian Unity

3.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King. Preacher: Canon Sue  
Jones, Dean of Liverpool Cathedral.

*If you want peace, work for justice.*

*If you want justice, defend life.*

*If you want life, embrace truth.*

Pope John Paul II

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### BARN DANCE/CEILI

St Michael's Irish Centre,

6 Boundary Lane

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Doors open 2.00pm-5.30pm

Admission £6 Children 33

Proceeds to help take sick/ handicapped  
pilgrims to the shrine of the virgin and the  
poor

Contact Sr Catherine 07486131930

# St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Special Intention Peter & Margaret Fehrenbach
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	<b>REQUIEM Terry Jones</b>
Wednesday	12 Noon	Albert Rawsthorne
Thursday	12 Noon	<b>REQUIEM Seamus Sammin</b>
Friday	12 Noon	Mary Warner-Borg
Saturday	12 Noon	Theresa Stevenson
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Charlie & Eileen Aindow & Harry and Margaret Ingham Eileen & Eresmo Grossie

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

**Mass in Polish** – is celebrated at St Marie's on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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website: [www.mariancentre.org.uk](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 6pm	Kenneth Livesley
Sunday 11.30am	Ted O' Shea
Tuesday 9.15am	Annie Campbell
Thursday 9.15am	Tony Kane
Saturday 6pm	Alan Johnson
Sunday 11.30am	Barney Campbell

**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 to enquire about the Church Hall contact 07544768483 or email: [church.hall@stpatrickssouthport.org.uk](mailto:church.hall@stpatrickssouthport.org.uk)  
The Parish Centre (Club) Contact 07377341996

*The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for .....*

	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sat	Tanzania	Angel
Sun	In thanksgiving for Baptism Raymond Geraghty	Joy Holding Eileen Inglis
Mon	United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom
Tues	World Youth Day in Panama	Geoffrey Taylerson
Wed	South Africa	Christian Unity
Thur	Eaves Family	World Youth Day in Panama
Fri	Pat & Bernard Heneghan	John Smart
Sat	Romania	Thanksgiving for Marks recovery
Sun	USA	Susan Harper Les Mitchell





## BAPTISM

*We welcome into God's family  
..... Leo Joseph William  
Burt...Arthur Joseph Samuel  
Burt.....who will be baptised at St  
Patrick's this Sunday. We hold these little ones  
and their family in our love and prayer.*

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## PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS

*We join the Papa as he gathers young  
people from around the world this week in  
Panama to witness to the Good News.*

**T**his year's World Youth Day, a major international Catholic young adult event, will take place in the Panama City area Jan. 22-27. It is expected to draw 3 million people, including 200,000 Panamanians, according to local papers. Music, dance, plastic arts, cinema, and theatre, as well as paint and photography will be instruments of cultural connection for the pilgrims of World Youth Day Panama. Hosted in 33 locations around Panama City, the Youth Festival will engage young people from all over the globe in various expressions of art and culture.

There will be seven main stages, each named after one of the Patron Saints of WYD Panama 2019. There will also be satellite stages in shopping malls, as well as presentations in theatres, museums, and in churches serving as adoration centres One of the novelties of the Youth Festival program is the "WYD 2019 Cup," a friendly soccer tournament .The purpose of this soccer encounter is to unite young pilgrims of the world through a sports activity that will be more about cooperating than competing. It is an opportunity to develop good values: teamwork, sportsmanship, effort, respect, honesty, and collaboration.



## ST PATRICK'S THIRD WORLD GROUP

Thanks to all for raising the magnificent sum this year of £3,720. £620 has been sent to each of the following places.

Bolivia, (Fr Joe Bibby)  
Pakistan (Mill Hill Missions)  
Ethiopia (Sisters of Charity)  
Albania  
Romania  
Nigeria (St George's Hospital)

New helpers are much needed by this group. If you are interested please speak to Fr John.



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### PONDER

When surrounded by waters with waves  
crashing high  
don't flounder around and keep  
wondering, why?

God sees all that's happening on life's  
rugged sea and He's patiently waiting saying  
'call on me'

I know the waters are too hard to sail  
Remember it's I who commanded the gale.

So when you flounder around in life's sea  
Then I'll calm your storm when you call on me.



## ST MARIE'S CHURCH CLEANERS WANTED



Can you spare 1 hr per week on a 4 week rota. Mondays 9-10am. If you can help male or female please ring Linda at the Parish Office 01704 531229

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## CHURCH CHUCKLES

A husband tells his wife, "Since it is your birthday, remember that yellow Lamborghini that you really wanted?". The wife screams with happiness and starts crying tears of joy. Then the husband says, "Well I got you a toothbrush, same colour".

## CHILDRENS CHUCKLES

What do you call a woman with a sheep on her head?

Baa-Baa-Ra

What do you call a man with a tree growing out of his head?

Ed-Wood

What do you call a very tidy woman?

Anita House

What do you call a man who steals cows

A beef burglar!

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## R.C.I.A

The R.C.I.A Journey in Faith - meets on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 7.00pm. in the Parish House. We will explore - Sacraments of Membership – Baptism & Confirmation. We hold all those walking the Journey of Faith in our love and prayer.

### *What's on at St Patrick's*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>1.30pm -2.30pm Strength and Balance 3pm - 4pm Tai Chi</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.15am - 11.15am St Patrick's Baby and Toddler Group 11.30am -12.30 Keep Fit</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11.30am - 12.30pm Luncheon Club 1.30pm - 3.30pm St Patrick's &amp; St Marie's Friendship Group</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2pm - 4pm Scripture Group</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass 7.30pm Emmaus Prayer Group</i>

### *What's on at St Marie's*

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

*You will be my witnesses (Act 1:8)*

***Treat others as you would have them treat you!***

**Pope Francis Prayer intention for January -**

*That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

# 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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### 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"*

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