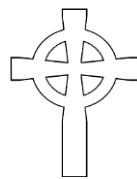


St Marie's & St Patrick's



Walking in His Light – together

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time 12th August 2018 Year B

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

The Word from God in today's second reading tell us not to have grudges against anyone- or lose our temper – or allow any kind of spitefulness. This can be hard enough in a human family - but can be just as difficult in a parish! There is probably no other group which has such a diversity of people than a parish community. There are people from all walks of life and income brackets – all ages - from babes in arms – to the oldest members. There are people of different ethnic origins and cultures - others who can trace a family line back to the foundation of the parish – and others who have just joined our community. For such a varied group of people to grow in harmony does indeed require help from the Lord! As Christians we are called to be imitators of God - His beloved children. Over the last two weeks we have heard how–Jesus gives us the gift of himself – “the Bread of Life”. This is echoed in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that He is the living bread which has come down from heaven. When we eat this bread He becomes part of us and that helps us to become one with Him. If we take refuge in Him – if we taste and see that the Lord is good - then we will be patient instead of losing our temper – we will be more loving instead of being spiteful - and we will be able to readily forgive as God forgives us. May we always feed on the divine food that comes to us from heaven.

Praise Him!

I am that
bread of life.

John 6:48



ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,903.14 (plus Standing Orders)

The next Retiring Collection is on the 19th August: SVP

Marian Care: £70, £20, £10, £150

Pennies for Africa: £45.94, £3, £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.... **John Anderson**

(Requiem Mass St Marie's Tuesday 14th

12noon)..... **Patricia Scott... Christina Clarke**

(Requiem Mass St Marie's Friday 17th 12noon)....

Margaret Pheby

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



The Cross was temporary....the grave was for a moment..... the resurrection is forever.

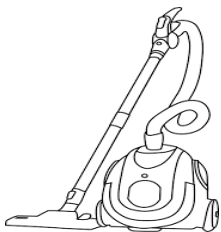
LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 19th Sunday

Tuesday – St Maximillian Kolbe

Wednesday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



CAN YOU HELP

Cleaners needed for 1 hour every four weeks on Monday mornings 9am-10am to help to keep our St Marie's beautiful church clean.

Male or female! If you can help please contact Margaret on Tel: 01704 560812

CHURCH CHUCKLES

A couple was going out for the evening. The last thing they did was to put the cat out. The taxi arrived, and as the couple walked out of the house, the cat shoots back in. So the husband goes back inside to chase it out. The wife, not wanting it known that the house would be empty, explained to the taxi driver "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." A few minutes later, the husband got into the taxi and said, "Sorry I took so long, the stupid thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out!"

CHILDRENS CHUCKLES

What do you call a pig that knows karate?

- A pork chop!

How did the barber win the race?

- He knew a short cut.

Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

- He wanted cold hard cash.



Please pray for our seminarians who, at the end of the month, will either commence or recommence their seminary formation in the following seminaries:

St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham:

Rev. Thomas Clarke, from the Parish of St. Charles and Thomas More, Aigburth, will begin his sixth year of formation, be ordained a priest in his home Parish on 13th July, 2019.

Hugh Dunleavy, from the Parish of St. Alban, Warrington, will begin his second year of formation.

Joseph Champion-Williams, from the Parish of St. Wilfrid, Garston, will also begin his second year of formation.

Peter Ross, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation at Oscott after a year in the English College, Valladolid.

St. John's College, Womersley, Guildford:

Peter Murphy, from the Parish of St. Marie, Southport, will begin his fifth year of formation.

The Pontifical Bede College, Rome:

Michael Harwood, from the Parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Crosby, will begin his first year of formation.

The Venerable English College, Rome:

Joshua Dixon, from the Parish of St. Agnes, Huyton, will begin his fourth year of formation.

James Finnegan, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation.

Martin Fyles, from the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Joseph, Southport, will also begin his first year of formation.

For more information on discerning a call to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, please contact Fr James Preston

(Vocations Director) on 0151 727 2493.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Mass at 12 noon at St Marie's and 7p.m. at St Patrick's

PRAYER

Prayers is the opening of a door that leads us into the presence of our Creator.....

*It is a means of escape to God.....
It is a flinging wide a window on the beautiful, wonderful world of Our Father, where the soul drinks in it's native air and remembers whence it came*

(Fr John Heneghan – Louisburg, Co Mayo, Ireland.....early 20th century)

Prayer teaches us how to dance with the Lord of the Dance

*Prayer opens us to the embrace of our forgiving Father
Prayer is spiritual oxygen for our souls*

'Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding. *Pope Francis*

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 12th August

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| Sunday | 8.30am 10.00am | Pauline Quane Steven Baker |
| Monday | 12 Noon | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday | 12 Noon | REQUIEM John Anderson |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | Tom Kean |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | John Thomson |
| Friday | 12 Noon | REQUIEM Christina Clarke |
| Saturday | 12 Noon | Cliff O'Leary |
| Sunday | 8.30am 10.00am | Sam Bass 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 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 12th August

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| Saturday 6pm | Mary Outram |
| Sunday 11.30am | Suzie Carney |
| Tuesday 9.15am | Tricia & Cyril Meadows |
| Thursday 9.15am | Keith Charman |
| Saturday 6pm | Maureen Twist |
| Sunday 11.30am | Kay O'Brien |

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 |
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| Sat | Evelyn Durcan | Andrew Murray, Peggy Connell, Peter Bond, Tom Holding |
| Sun | David Bradshaw & Brenda & Tom | For unsung heroes who help those in need |
| Mon | The Homeless | John Leatherbarrow |
| Tues | Anita & Family | Venezuela |
| Wed | Jack Simpson | Guatemala |
| Thur | Gaza | Israel |
| Fri | Spain | Mongolia |
| Sat | Care for Creation | Margaret Hawkins |
| Sun | Congo | Sefton Lourdes Youth Coach |



Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

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2018

Eucharist is... sacrifice.



Remembering Jesus' death cannot be done simply by thinking about it. If we are to remember as we are called to remember, then we need to live as Jesus lived, think as he thought and act as he acted. We celebrate the memory of Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice by offering our own lives together with Jesus for the life of the world.

Adoremus Youth events

The Adoremus Parallel Programme supports Adoremus National Pilgrimage & Congress with talks, workshops, prayer and cultural events in the city of Liverpool 7-9 September.

Adoremus for young people - Prayer and worship with Youth 2000 at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson St, Liverpool L16 8NQ, *Friday 7 September from 6pm.*

Youth Congress <http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk>

An event for young people ages 13-20 including the inspirational speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, testimonies, drama, worship, Exposition and activities. ACC Auditorium. £10 advanced booking required. Book via the website.

Saturday 8 September from 10.30am-5.30pm; opening liturgy 11.30am. Followed by **Nightfever** at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, *Saturday 7:30-10:30pm.*



LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Dennis Jones Coach Leader for Sefton Coach

Seven writes:

Dear Father

We have just returned from our Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes and, as always, it was a real blessing to share this experience with the young people from our local parishes. Each year we take around 40-45 on the coach and would like to continue, with your support, to bring this experience to young people from our schools and parishes. The application forms for Lourdes 2019 come out on Monday 1st October, which is earlier than the usual date. Coach 7 fills quite quickly and it is done on a first-come, first-served basis (this is something that Coach 7 has no control over). Therefore, we would like to give as many as possible the chance to join us this year. The price for 2018 was £525 and £100 deposit is needed with the application form. For more info email coach7@animateyouth.net

LIVING FULLY

Fun, interactive day for all the family, catechists and people with learning disabilities. Saturday 8th Sept 10am-4pm St Anne's Church, Overbury St, Liverpool
Take part in craft, drama, gospel story with music and drama, signing on Deaf awareness. For more info

Tel:0151 261 2000 or email

marie.reynolds@nugentcare.org



With you Always

Children who will be in Year 4 after the Summer and their parents are invited to arrange to meet with Fr John so that he can explain the process, the commitment and fill in the application form with you.

Please try to let children at non-Catholic schools know of this wonderful time of grace. Please hold all in prayer.....cos **your** prayer makes more difference than you can imagine!

ST MARIE'S GIFT AID

Will the parishioner whose gift-aid box number is 74 please ring Linda at the Parish Office.

ST MARIE'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The new rota is available for collection from the Sacristy.

Breathing is made up of two stages: inhaling, the intake of air, and exhaling, the letting out of air. The spiritual life is fed, nourished, by prayer and is expressed outwardly through mission: inhaling and exhaling. When we inhale, by prayer, we receive the fresh air of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis

What's on at St Patrick's

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

What's on at St Marie's

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| <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>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 beautiful feasts of Our Lady!

“Out of the darkness of my life, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.”

– J.R.R. Tolkien, The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien

The Pastoral Area of Southport

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| Holy Family & Hospital Chaplain | Contact Fr Atli | 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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