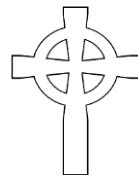


St Marie's & St Patrick's

On a Journey of Faith



32nd Sun of Ordinary Time 12th November 2017 Year A

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

The theme from the Word of God today is “be ready - be prepared”. It’s very easy to be ready and prepared when we are looking forward for something to happen, when we know the day and time to expect it - but as we know being unprepared can lead to a lot of unnecessary trouble. When the Lord calls us from this life whenever that may be – we need to be prepared to meet Him. This doesn’t just mean at the moment of death - it means always being ready for when that moment of grace comes along - to be ready to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit - to constantly fill our lamps with the light of God’s love. An empty lamp, no matter how beautiful it may be, is a useless lamp, for it cannot give light. My our souls be alight with hope, and our hearts alight with love. Then at the end of time we will experience unending light and joy.



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: £785.76 (plus over £200 Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £226.71 LAMP

No Retiring Collection this week.

No Retiring Collection next week.

Marian-Care: £60, £50, £50, £50, 320, £20, £20, £10,
£10, £5

Pennies for Africa: £1, £1, £1, £40, £8.93, £852, £6.46,
£6, £2.50

ST PATRICK'S

Offertory: £943.27 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £349.04 LAMP

No Retiring Collection this week.

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

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



WITH YOU ALWAYS

The next meeting is on Thursday 5pm in the Marian Centre and Saturday at St Patrick's at 1pm. We hold our children in our love and prayer.

EMBRACE

'Come to me you who my Father has blessed'

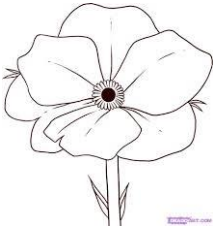
One day Youth Conference (14-25) held at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Sat 25th Nov from 10am-6.00pm. Workshops praise and worship, Reconciliation & Mass with many different communities, charities & orders present. To register online: www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk

ANNUAL CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual CAFOD Liverpool Memorial Mass for the relatives and friends of deceased supporters of CAFOD. This will take place as the normal Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday 25 November at 5.30pm at Sacred Heart, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 3BP. You are most welcome to attend and there will be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards

Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more....Pope Francis

Remembrance Sunday



Today we remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured because of war. In particular we remember those who died in the First World War that started in 1914 and finished in 1918, and the Second World War that started in 1939 and finished in 1945. Throughout our troubled world we recognize that many more wars are still going on. May His Kingdom of peace come!

The red represents the blood of those who lost their lives.

The black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home.

The green represents the grass and the crops growing after the war destroyed so much

*Father we pray for a world where the weak are protected, and
no one is hungry or poor;*

*a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone
can enjoy them;*

*a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and
mutual respect;*

*a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided
by love.*

May His Kingdom of peace come!

ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Who is Children's Liturgy aimed at? -

We welcome Primary School age (**Reception to Year 6**) children to our Children's Liturgy session at 11.30am Sunday Mass in St. Patrick's Parish.

Who leads Children's Liturgy? –

We are a group of enthusiastic and trained catechists who hold an enhanced DBS certificate. We volunteer, on a rota basis, every Sunday, from early September to end of July, to conduct Children's Liturgy according to a set format appropriate to the religious education of Primary School age children.

What do we do? -

We create a peaceful and prayerful environment and we listen to the Gospel of the day from the Children's Lectionary. It is written in a clear way for children to understand the words and then we discuss what Jesus is telling us. Our children have chance to explore the meanings in the reading and to relate the Gospel to ways we can live as Jesus wants us to.

How do we pray? -

We pray for the world, our Parish and School, our families and ourselves. We pray the Hail Mary and then we do a practical exercise, related to the message of the Gospel, to carry back to show the congregation in church.

How are the children involved in the Mass? -

Two of our children are chosen to carry the Offertory Gifts and the rest of the group follow the Offertory Procession to the front of the church where children show their practical work.

What about younger children and parents? –

Younger children, who become agitated in Mass, can go into the narthex with their parents. We have speakers in the narthex and parents can still be part of the Mass.

Parents who send their children out for Children's Liturgy can be assured that they will receive the messages of the Gospel in a way that is appropriate for their age and education in a safe place.

What about High School children? -

We think that High School children benefit for listening to the Word of the Lord and Fr. John's Homily, as these help them become more involved with the Mass through a deeper understanding of our faith.

New helpers/catechists are welcome after DBS check and appropriate induction process

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 12th November

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Thomas Fitzpatrick
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	Pious List
Wednesday	12 Noon	Derek & Doreen Dowling
Thursday	12 Noon	Marie & Ted O' Shea
Friday	12 Noon	Pious List
Saturday	12 Noon	Margaret Oakes
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Tom Jones Patricia Lewis

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 12th November

Saturday	6.00pm	Pious List
Sunday	11.30am	Pious List
Tuesday	9.15am	Pious List
Thursday	9.15am	Pious List
Saturday	6.00pm	Suzie Finegan
Sunday	11.30am	Joseph Bradley

**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	Joseph Cottrell	Celiene Smyth Renshaw Elsie Cunningham
Mon	Fr Tom Leigh	Anita Krause
Tues	Paul Gadie	In Thanksgiving (B) Moe Cunningham
Wed	John Kirby	Doreen Jones
Thur	Mary Spencer	Fr Tom Leigh
Fri	The Timpson & Broe Families	Frank & Mandy James Harrison Dees
Sat	Yemen	Dorothy Taylor

ST MARIE'S CHILDRENS NATIVITY



Children's Liturgy will begin their Nativity preparations on Sunday 26th November at the 10am mass. Parts will be given out on that day. Any of our wonderful children who will be at mass on Christmas morning and want to be part of our production should try to be present on the 26th. The more the better, lots of angels and shepherds!

There will be rehearsals on the following 4 Sundays when the main characters will be needed where possible. *****

PENNIES FOR AFRICA - HISTORY MADE

At the S.M.G chapter held in London recently, Sr Meji Negemu was elected to the governing body. So now a Kenyan voice will be heard when the S.M.G Sisters make decisions about the future of their mission in Kenya. As thriving churches for many decades it is good that St Marie's & St Patrick's are blest to be able to support as best we can a 'young church' serving some of the world's poorest people.

To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.....Pope Francis

ST MARIA GORETTI SPECIAL WORKS SVP

St Maria Goretti Special Works SVP Conference is based in Liverpool, includes members from Southport and helps people introduced by Nugent Care and Merseyside Refugee/ Asylum seekers and Neo Natal Group. MRANG has drop in centres for women in Percy St and Shiel Rd, Liverpool. SVP are very grateful to parishioners who have donated clothing and other goods during the summer. They now ask for donations of baby clothing (preferably new, for newborn); children's clothing; shoes; bedding; women's clothing; men's and women's coats. Please phone 07562378873 or 07854535676. Alternatively drop off goods at the back of St Patrick's Church. Many thanks!

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Group leader Elizabeth Fenton Accompanied by Fr Miachael Mc

Cormick, 20th Sept 2018

£519 per person. 7 night half board in guesthouse

For more information Tel: 07799010506

email: lizfentonis@googlemail.com

CHURCH CHUCKLES

An angry wife was complaining about her husband spending all his free time in a bar, so one night he took her along with him. "What'll you have?" he asked. "Oh, I don't know. The same as you I suppose," she replied. So, the husband ordered a couple of Jack Daniel's and threw his down in one shot. His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spat it out. "Yuck, that's TERRIBLE!" she spluttered. "I don't know how you can drink this stuff!"

"Well, there you go," cried the husband. "And you think I'm out enjoying myself every night!"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The Advent Celebration of Reconciliation will be at St Patrick's on Tuesday December 12th 7-8p.m. for the 3 Parishes of St Marie's, St Patrick's and Holy Family.....and Christmas Mass' will be at 12 Midnight at both St Marie's and St Patrick's, 9.30a.m. on Christmas morning at St Marie's and 11a.m. at St Patrick's

CAFOD FUN RUN

Run, walk or toddle with friends and family

Where? - Wavertree Athletics Centre

When - Wednesday 27th Dec 12.00pm registration, start 1pm

Entry - £7 or £15 per family, Teams of 10= £70

For more info contact: liverpoolCafod.org.uk

Tel: 0151 228 4028 *Music, refreshments and festive fancy dress prizes*

R.C.I.A

The next meeting is on Tuesday 14th Nov at 7pm in the Parish House. We will explore - *The Church*. We hold those walking the Journey of Faith in our love and prayer.

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 - 12 Noon</i>

What's on at St Marie's

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Craft and Friendship Group 1.30pm -3.30pm</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 - 1.30pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass</i>

*What I love about being a Catholic is . . .
The way we pray for those who've died or are
bereaved!*

*St Pope John XXIII was asked back in the 60's by a journalist
how many people work in the Vatican, to which he replied "
about half of them!"*

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