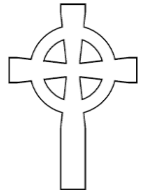


ST MARIE'S & ST PATRICK'S

Good News Letter

*Pilgrims of Hope*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May*



### FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

*“Love one another” is a simple yet powerful command given by Jesus himself. It can go beyond feelings or words – it’s an active choice to care for others even when it’s difficult. He wants us to treat others with the same compassion, forgiveness and kindness that He shows to each one of us. Jesus wants the world to recognize us as Christians and the more we love, the more the power of the Resurrection will shine in our world today. The Word of God today from the book of Revelation reminds us that Resurrection stands as a powerful symbol of hope, renewal and triumph of life over death. Jesus’ resurrection shows us that His victory over death means that we can have new life through Him.*

*It’s the greatest act of love the world has ever known. Many people fear death, yet when death comes, this is what it brings.....*

*The Lord himself will welcome you to this new world. He will wipe away the tears from our eyes.....no more mourning, suffering or sadness..... This is a promise to those who fear death..... a promise that the past with its painful memories will be gone for ever..... a promise that the whole of creation will be made new. All of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord.*

*Alleluia!!*



Céad Míle Fáilte – 100,000 Welcomes!

## LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Tuesday – St Bernardine of Siena

Wednesday – St Christopher Magallanes

Next Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



*We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit also those who have died recently ...**Steve Du Cros (Requiem Mass St Marie's Tues 27th 12 noon)**..We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about now.....May those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.*

### Catholic Chaplaincy Southport Hospital and Queenscourt Hospice

It is advisable for anyone going into hospital as a routine admission, that they request the Sacrament of the Sick from their parish priest, prior to being admitted. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to call the priest on call.

### POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTION

#### *For working conditions*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

### DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM

To remember Pope Francis, the Archdiocesan website are going to put together a Digital Photo Album of memories of Pope Francis. If you have any pictures of or with the Holy Father, please send them to [communications@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:communications@rcaol.org.uk)



## FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday 28 June St Annes Church ,  
Prescot Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG, time  
to be confirmed. For more  
information please contact Ian  
at [i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk)

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## VISIT OF FATIMA STATUE AND RELICS

The Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco are coming to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Monday 2 June**. On the day, there will be Mass at **10:00**, followed by Holy Rosary, act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At **13:00**, there will be Fatima talk & film, followed by enrolment & investiture of the Brown Scapular and Holy Hour. The event will conclude with benediction at **16:00**. For enquiry, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

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## WEDDING

*We rejoice with Malgorzata and Leszek who celebrated the great Sacrament of Marriage and Family Life on Friday at St Patrick's. ....may they always remain in His love!*



## RESURRECTION - OUR HOPE

Resurrection brings us the promise that even in our darkest moments, hope lives on. No matter what we face, God's love has the final word.

*New life begins when we believe,  
God's gift of grace we all receive.  
Our home above so pure and true  
where all is made forever new.*

*So no more sorrow, no more pain  
In Heaven's joy we live again.  
Our pain has gone, no fears to face.  
Just endless love in His embrace.*

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## EASTER -NEW LIFE

We rejoice with all those who received the Sacraments of Initiation during Eastertide - Izak, Yvonne and Helen at the Easter Vigil, those who will be baptised and our little ones preparing for their 1st Holy Communion! Please hold them all in prayer, that they may remain in His love and always walk in His Light!

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## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

Christ The King Catholic High School completed our Metric Marathon Relay and have so far raised over £700 for CAFOD and Woodlands Animal Sanctuary. . Thank you to everyone who has so far donated ad also to everyone who has given their time and effort into making this event possible. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jason-oliver-4>

## OUR NEW POPE



*We rejoice with the new Successor of St Peter, Pope Leo XIV. . . . we keep him deeply in prayer, as the Holy Spirit guides him and us all to continue our 2,000 year old proclamation of the Gospel - Jesus is Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life - follow Him, remain in His love and walk in His Light!*

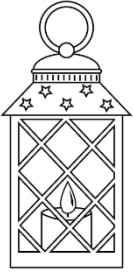
Pope Leo XIV was born Robert Francis Prevost in Chicago, Illinois, in 1955. After his ordination, Prevost went to work as a missionary in Peru. He returned to the U.S. for a few years and then went back to Peru, where he ran an Augustinian seminary in Trujillo. He's renowned for being very calm, but extremely intelligent, and extremely compassionate. On many social issues he's seen as progressive, embracing marginalized groups like Pope Francis who championed migrants and the poor.

*"We cannot build a just society if we disregard the weakest, whether the child in the womb or the elderly in their frailty - for they are both gifts from God." Pope Leo XIV*

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### ***Celebration of Pentecost/ 2 Cathedrals Walk, 8 June 2025, 3-5pm - Pilgrims of Hope***

Starting at Liverpool Cathedral this symbolic walk unites all communities in faith, reflection and joy. Come and be part of this special tradition! The celebrations will begin with a short act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral and include the story of Pentecost, hymns and stalls on the piazza of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The choirs of both cathedrals and a Salvation Army Band will be involved.



## ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Each Deanery has been given a Lantern that will be placed before the Altar at all our Mass' this weekend for us to put petitions that will then become part of the celebrations in Lourdes at the end of July. May the power of our prayers bring healing and hope to many.....Our Lady of Lourdes - pray for us!

Blessed Carlo Acutis - pray for us!

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## BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday the 20th May in the Marian Centre. 10-12. All welcome.

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## INSTALLATION OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12 noon. There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) ASAP.

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## ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday is the 184th Anniversary of St Marie's....how we praise the Lord for the priceless gift it has been and continues to be for so many!

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### ST MARIE'S MASS TIMES

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Patsy HeffeyIn Thanksgiving for Josh 20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Monday No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	12 Noon	Cyril Meadows
Wednesday	12 Noon	Paula James
Thursday	12 Noon	Sheila Curran
Friday	12 Noon	Chaela Sulemen Siqueira
Saturday	12 Noon	Ian McKenzie Folan
Sunday	8.30am 10.am	People of the Parish Madeline Ford

#### ST PATRICK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday	6pm	Myenah & Megha
Sunday	11.30am	Mary Johnson
Thursday	10am	Irene Williams
Saturday	6pm	Lyn Bailey
Sunday	11.30am	Clare Brown & John Calcutt (Wedding)

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sat <i>Our Parish Community</i>	<i>Our Schools</i>
Sun <i>Steve DuCros</i>	<i>Maureen &amp; Family</i>
Mon <i>Those suffering because of war</i>	<i>Those suffering in Gaza</i>
Tues <i>182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary</i>	<i>Ava Taylor -Bass</i>
Wed <i>Danny Hammel</i>	<i>Anne Hammel</i>
Thurs <i>Orla Rose</i>	<i>Val Mc Ginty</i>
Fri <i>Pope Leo X1V</i>	<i>Penelope &amp; Family</i>
Sat <i>Brendan &amp; Julie Heneghan</i>	<i>Siobhan &amp; James Roe</i>
Sun <i>Anna Parkinson</i>	<i>Archbishop John Sherrington</i>

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Marie's 11.30am Tuesday -Saturday

St Patrick's 9.30-10am Thursday - Wednesday & Friday 2pm-3pm

**AGAPE MASS IS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**10am at ST PATRICK'S**

The Deanery of Sefton Coast North  
Blessed Carlo Acutis – Pray for us.

<b>FAMILIES OF PARISHES NORTH</b>	<b>PRIESTS</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
St Marie's & St Patrick's	Fr John Heneghan	Tel: 531229
Holy Family	Canon Kevin McLoughlin	Tel: 532613
St Joseph's Our Lady of Lourdes St Teresa's	Fr Atli Jonsson	Tel: 568313
<b>FAMILIES OF PARISHES SOUTH</b>	<b>PRIESTS</b>	
Sacred Heart & St John Stone	Fr Paul Seddon	Tel: 577722
Our Lady of Compassion Formby	Mgr. John Walsh (Dean)	Tel: 873230
Our Lady of Victories, Hightown & Holy Family, Ince Blundell	Fr Sergio Haro	Tel: 0151 929 2149

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Archdiocesan Website:	<a href="http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk">www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk</a>

**RECONCILIATION** - Fr John is available before each of the weekday Mass' at St Marie's and before all the Mass' at St Patrick's to celebrate this liberating Sacrament!

**BAPTISM** - If you would like to arrange a Baptism at St Patrick's or St Marie's, please speak to Fr John Tel 531229

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