



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th November 2018



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In this month of remembrance for the Faithful Departed, who do I especially remember in my prayers today? Can I see them through the eyes of our merciful God?

WITH YOU ALWAYS

The next meeting for the children making their first Holy Communion next year is on Wednesday 14 November in English Martyrs School Hall. The Family Mass is the following Sunday - 18 November at 10.30am. The masses are very much a part of the preparation so please bring the children along.



WHAT'S ON AT IRENAEUS

“Make your own the mind of Christ Jesus” Exploring the letter to the Philippians, at The Irenaeus Project 32 Great Georges Road Liverpool L22 1RD led by Fr Chris Thomas. Thursday mornings 15th, 22nd and 29th November, 10.30 am – 12 noon. No charge but any donations gratefully accepted.

For further details of all events visit www.irenaeus.co.uk, or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or Tel: 0151 949 1199

LLANDUDNO CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL TRIP

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

The coach will leave English Martyrs Church at 9.30am and then pick up at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 9.35am. We will spend the day enjoying the Christmas Fayre and exploring the town. We will then leave at approximately 5pm and stop on the way home to share a meal together to round off what will (hopefully!!) be a lovely day.





WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

Samuel Radford & Connie Radford

Baptised Sunday 11th November 2018



FEAST OF THE WEEK - Elizabeth of Hungary (November 17th)

Born in 1207, Elizabeth was the daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary. She grew up a very religious child and married Ludwig, the king of Thuringia (in Germany), when she was only 14. They had three children.

As king, Ludwig ruled fairly. As queen, Elizabeth built two hospitals to help her people. She washed and bandaged the sores of lepers. Each day, she gave thick crusty bread — warm from the oven — to hundreds of poor people. She is often depicted holding a basket of bread.

Ludwig died of the plague while fighting in The Crusades. Elizabeth, who was only 20, was heartbroken. The new king thought she had given too much of the kingdom's money to the poor, so he forced her to leave her castle and enter a convent. She had to leave her children behind. When Ludwig's friends returned from the Crusades, they made the new king change his mind. Elizabeth got to come home to the castle and her children. Her uncle tried to force her to marry again, but she had vowed that if anything happened to her husband, she would only serve God.



She helped build a hospital and devoted herself to caring for the sick. Elizabeth wore herself out with her good works, and in 1231, at the age of only 23, she died. Money and fame had never been important to her. She treasured her husband, her children, and God. That is why the Church honours her as a saint. Because she gave so much life-giving bread to the hungry, Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers. She was canonised in 1235.

Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
Saturday 10th November	5pm - Jean Turner	
Sunday 11th November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Patrick Greene 12.00pm - Baptism - Samuel Radford & Connie Radford
Monday 12th November		9.00am - Greta Donnelly
Tuesday 13th November	9.00am - Tom Flynn	
Wednesday 14th November		
Thursday 15th November	9.00am - Pious List	
Friday 16th November		9.00am - Tony Maloney
Saturday 17th November	5pm - Betty O'Neill	12.30pm - Baptism - Mason Elder
Sunday 18th November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Susan Riley 12.00pm - Baptism - Ralphie Gerrard

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

November is the month that we remember our loved ones who 'have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.' You can submit names of those people you would like to be remembered and we ask that you PRINT the names and place them in the Pious List envelopes which you will find in the porch and return them to church; it is also traditional to include a financial donation. Like last year, names will be published in a special book and Masses throughout November will be said for those in the Book of Remembrance.



DONATIONS PLEASE!

We would be grateful for any donations please for the Christmas Bingo and Raffle.

Unwanted gifts or items for a Christmas Hamper would be a fantastic help in our fundraising. Please pass any donations in to the Parish Office.

LOURDES JULY 2019

For many years now Youth Pilgrims have been an integral part of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, working alongside the priests, nurses, doctors, male and female helpers, music group and the many pilgrims who go to Lourdes. In total, nine coaches of young people travel to Lourdes from all over the Archdiocese. The pilgrimage is an unforgettable experience. The youth programme includes: Helping the St Frai, Solitude and Hotel pilgrims. Taking part in Masses and services with the Archdiocese. Prayer and reconciliation in small groups. Day off and supervised free time. Singing for and visiting our pilgrims in hotels and hospitals. The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage is one of the largest in the country and enjoys a very good reputation. We are proud of this reputation and know that it has been gained by the example, hard work and dedication of so many young people.

Do you know of any young person aged 15-22 who would like to be part of the Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage in 2019? The cost is just £530 and the application form is now available to download and complete:

www.animateyouth.org

LOURDES 2019

Be part of something special... be part of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes
JULY 18-27



£530

Applications available to download on **17 October** from animateyouth.org
For ages 15 to 22 years 101-22 years of age admin@animateyouth.co.uk

01744 748880

SOUTH SEFTON FOOD BANK

We are fast approaching a time in the year when families need our help more than any other time. The food bank provides a great service for those families who are struggling. If you can help please leave any donations at the back of either church and we will ensure that they are given to those who need help.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marie O'Neil, Martin Hook,
Karen Ormsby, Bernadette Clark,
Emma Kelly, Helena Cox, Eileen
Monaghan, Colin O'Donnell, Terry
Kelly, Marjorie Cramp, Roisin
Dooley, Brenda Wallace, Pat Goulby,
Joan Johnson, Thomas Niblock, Vera
Ryan, Alice Manning, Patricia Vina,
Mary Wilson, Flo Johnson, Fiona
Barlow, Margaret Strong, Cheryl
Green, Youssef Abi Aoun, Julie
Wolfarth, Paul O'Farrell, Francis
Clare, Joan Brewer, Elizabeth Cannon,
Martin Hook, Mary Cassidy, Mary
Patten, Jill Lyster, Tommy Hesse,
Ann Rawlings, Jack Mahon,
Catherine Potts, Mary Cleary, Olive
Forrest, Margaret Kay, Derek For-
rest, Susan Green,



James Halpin Frank
Cummins Joan Niblock,
Al Jackson, Norah
Wright, Hannah Mahon

Alice Power

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue
may always prevail over the language of
conflict..

Lord, in your mercy...

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Parish Office:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Reflections on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)

In this 325-paragraph document, Pope Francis provides his prayerful reflections on marriage and the family: their strengths and weaknesses, their call from God and the challenges they face. Pope Francis recommends that The Joy of Love be read by everyone “patiently and carefully” (no. 7).

WEEK 19

“Psalm 71:9 says “Do not cast me in the time of my old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.” Pope Francis states “This is the plea of the elderly, who fear being forgotten or rejected ... We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community”

(Amoris Laetitia 191)

Do you have elderly people in your family or community who may sometimes fear being forgotten or rejected? What have do you do to show them gratitude, appreciation and hospitality as part of their daily lives

Life and Soul

An evening of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Seaforth, Liverpool L21 4LJ will hold an evening of praise and worship music with scripture and reflections before the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, 13th November** starting at 7:00pm and ending at 8:00pm with Benediction. Confession will also be available. You are welcome to come for as long or as short a time as you are able.

The evening will be led by Animate, the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Team.

All are welcome to attend.

Animate Youth Ministries
Lowe House
99 Crab Street
WA10 2BE
01744 740 460



SYRO-MALABAR EVENTS

On Saturday 8th December we warmly welcome His Eminence Cardinal George Alencherry, the Major Cardinal Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church who will be making his official visit to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

His Eminence will be celebrating Mass that day, both in Malayalam and English. Bishop Joseph Srampickal, the Syro-Malabar Bishop in the UK and hopefully one of our Bishops will also be with us. Mass will be at 5.00 p.m. and snacks will be available afterwards in the Parish Hall.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been arranged from 3rd - 14th October 2019. Flights from Manchester to Tel Aviv with Easyjet. We will stay in the Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem, 2 minute walk from where Jesus was born and the Ron Beach Hotel Tiberius which is situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

We will visit the major sites associated with Jesus, Mary and the apostles in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee & Nazareth. Other highlights include: Sunday Mass in a local parish so we can meet the local Christian community, a visit to the Christian ladies of St. Martha's House and a meeting with Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa at the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £1,499 but this does NOT include the cost of the flight as we are still waiting for Easyjet to release prices, but we are looking around £1,800 as an overall cost. This includes 12 days, all meals, tips and gratuities, full guided tour and staying in 2 very good hotels.

If you would like to go, please give your name to the Parish Office. You can also pay your deposit of £450, cheques made payable to 'Leisure Time Travel' and hand it into the Parish Office. As soon as Easyjet release their prices the booking forms will be available.

Fr Mark will hold various meetings throughout 2019 to help us prepare for the pilgrimage.



For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in *The Times* newspaper on 21 September 1914.

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.



They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENTS!!

CHRISTMAS BARN DANCE & HOT POT SUPPER

Saturday 1 December - this is a first for our fundraising so we really need your support! We have the 'Hole in the Wall' Barn Dance band performing in English Martyrs School hall on Saturday 1 December. They are a professional barn dance band who come with a 'caller' to teach the dances. There is also a hot pot supper included in the ticket price of £10. Come along and 'do-si-do' and have some fun 'taking your partners'. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or at the back of both Churches.



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Wednesday 12 December—English Martyrs Parish Hall. Doors open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm!

Want to do something special after Christmas?! Please come with family and friends to the **35th CAFOD Fun Run** on Thursday 27 December at Wavertree Athletics Centre and Park, Liverpool L15 4LE to run, or walk (or toddle or walk the dog!) for those who need it most. Distances 6km or 3km run or 2km walk.

Registration from 12 noon and the fun starts at 1pm! Details and sponsorship form from Colette and Ged at liverpool@cafod.org.uk or 0151 228 4028.



SYNOD 2020

Thank you to those people who attended the first meeting of the Synod programme last week at Holy Rosary. The meeting was well attended and provoked many discussions. We will be needing some volunteers for future meetings to help the Synod progress towards the Synod Day which will take place in October 2020. This is a very significant moment in the life of our Archdiocese and we will need parishioners who will listen to the concerns and needs of our communities and to 're-present' those needs to the Synod. No prior theological knowledge or expertise is required but personal commitment, preparation, prayer, being open to guidance and enthusiasm are crucial. If this is something that may appeal to you can you please let the Parish Office know. We need a cross section of all ages and skills to get a full picture of the future needs of our Archdiocese.



PIETY STALL

Please have a look in the Piety stall in English Martyrs. We have some lovely items for Christmas - gifts and cards.

The newspapers are now in the piety stall for anyone who wants them. This is to make way for our new display of Orders of Service for funerals of those who we need to remember in our prayers.

A Prayer of Remembrance

God of time and history;
of present and of future
As we mark a century since the
war it was said would end all
wars we turn to you for guidance
and support.
Help us, in our human frailty, to
be the people you would have us
be.
May we respond to human need
through loving service,
bursting through the walls of our
institutions to reach out with
unconditional love.
Kindle your love within us
that we may be your light in the
world
and channels of your peace.



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CHRISTMAS BARN DANCE AND HOT POT SUPPER

Featuring 'Hole in the Wall' Barn Dance Band



**Please
come and
join in the
Christmas
Ho Ho Ho
Down!!**



**Saturday 1st
December
7.30 pm
English
Martyrs
School Hall**



Tickets £10
available
from Parish
Office or at
back of
Church