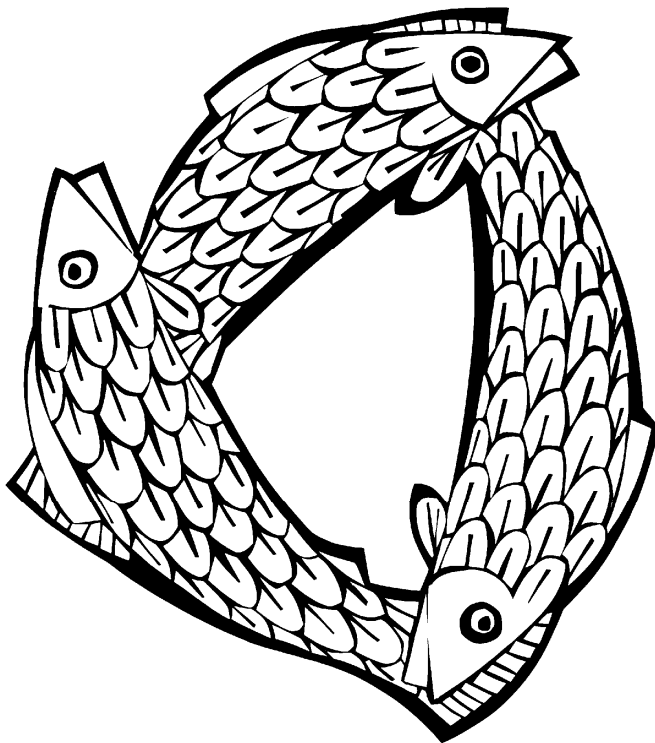




Our Lady & The English Martyrs Litherland

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 16th June 2019



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Since the love of God has been poured out into my heart through the Holy Spirit, what can I do to share that love with others? How can I challenge myself to be more selfless and generous?

CAFOD INVITATION

You will have seen all over the news, in newspapers and from Sir David Attenborough, that climate change is a huge issue that needs tackling sooner rather later. Not only is it killing off wildlife, but it affects those who are living in poverty the most through things such as, more frequent and violent life threatening weather emergencies and changes in seasonal patterns which affect food and water, basic needs for survival. Apart from making some lifestyle changes ourselves, the best way we can make a difference is to speak up to the people in power. CAFOD will be taking a coach down to London on Wednesday, 26 June, to give Catholics the opportunity to lobby their MP outside parliament, to make our voices heard. As people of faith, we are determined to speak up for our common home. We would like for you to join us! Sign up at cafod.org.uk/climate_lobby.

The cost is £25... a bargain return trip to London and you will receive a CAFOD The Time is Now T shirt and be part of our Climate pilgrimage as we journey together. The coach will currently leave from Old Swan at approximately 5.00am. **We need people to sign up asap** so we know what coach size to book, so please sign up quickly!



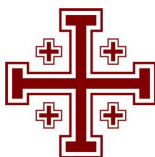
WELCOME MASS

On Sunday 7th July Archbishop Malcolm, Archbishop Patrick & Bishop Tom will join us for the 10.30 a.m. Mass to formally welcome the seminarians. The Northern Section of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre will also be with.



Please note that there will be NO Saturday evening Mass on 6th July.

We encourage everyone to come along to the Sunday Mass and show our many visitors how great our parish is. It's a great honour to have 2 Archbishops, 1 Bishop and many guests join us but we also need you! Please come along and make this a great celebration.



SUMMER DAY OUT

LLANGOLLEN EISTEDDFOD 2019 - we have again arranged a day trip to the Llangollen Eisteddfod on Friday 5 July. We will leave the parish and travel by coach to Llangollen where we can stroll around the maes (Welsh for field) with its hundreds of stalls, food and drinking places. Your ticket will guarantee you a reserved seat in the Pavilion to watch the competitions which include Folk and Traditional Dance categories with competitors in national dress, as well as the Youth Choirs and International Young Musician competitions. You can walk around the town and enjoy the many shops and beautiful scenery.



The famous Parade of Nations through the town of Llangollen will take place at 4.30 p.m. which is a colourful spectacular event. We will then enjoy a meal together in The Hand Hotel in Llangollen before returning home.

The cost of the day is £55 which includes transport, entry to the Eisteddfod, reserved seat in the Pavilion and a three course evening meal. (apologies for the increase on last year which is purely down to increased costs)

If you wish to join us please let Bernie have your name as soon as possible. We also need to pre-order meals so if you are coming please pop in to the office to choose your meal.

Adoremus Te

Eucharistic Prayer Group for Young Professionals/ Adults. Every Tuesday 6.00pm-7.30pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Metropolitan Cathedral. This is a new prayer group set up by and for young professionals/adults and students seeking time with God through adoration, rosary & silent prayer. Please enter the Cathedral via the car park entrance.

WELCOME While Fr Mark was away in Jordan he was informed that visas have been granted to the two Seminarists from the Holy Land who will be staying with us for the month of July. Wajdi Sahawneh from Jordan & Nadeem Giacaman from Bethlehem will arrive on Monday 1st July and will take part in parish activities and visit parts of the UK. We look forward to welcoming them to the UK, Liverpool and to our parish.

We also welcome Fr Yacoub Rafidi, Rector of the Latin Patriarchal Seminary of Jerusalem, who will arrive for 10 days from Thursday 11th July.

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Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
Saturday 15th June	5.00pm - Michael Sinnott	12 noon - Baptism - Sean Stitt
Sunday 16th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>		10.30am - Terry Hulme 12 noon - Baptism - Ollie Hollis
Monday 17th June		10.00am - Funeral mass - Patrick Cassidy
Tuesday 18th June	9.00am - Ronald McGarrigle	
Wednesday 19th June		10.30am - Funeral service - Eric Christensen
Thursday 20th June		9.30am - Funeral mass Catherine Johnson
Friday 21st June		9.00am - Tony Brookman
Saturday 22nd June	5.00pm - Cath Madden	
Sunday 23rd June <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>		10.30am - Tom Hunt 12 noon - Baptism Leo James Nolan

SYNOD2020

There are lots of things going on in the diocese in preparation for Synod 2020. Primary School Headteachers have met and are coming up with creative ideas to involve schools. Similarly, the Secondary School Headteachers are involving their young people.

The diocesan priests are meeting over the next few months to listen to one another and over the coming weeks there will be times of listening in every parish.



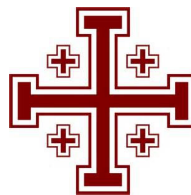
We hope you are using the weekly reflections found in the Newsletter which help us to reflect on the Synod questions and in a few weeks you will be invited to respond to them. A meeting is also arranged for **Wednesday 19th June, 7 p.m.** in the church hall when we will look at these questions together. All responses will be passed to the diocesan Synod office.

You are encouraged to use the Synod survey which is simply four questions and is completed online: www.synod2020.co.uk. There is also now a box at the back of Church for completed paper copies of questionnaires.

The aim of it is to have as broad a constituency of people filling it in. Please encourage friends and family who are not churchgoers or not Catholics to fill it in. The church is listening to all!

ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will be celebrating an Investiture in our Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 22nd June at 10.15 a.m. Usually Investitures take place in London but Liverpool has been chosen for this special occasion. The main celebrant will be His Eminence Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, Cardinal Grand Master of the Order who will be joining us for the weekend from Rome. The Sovereign of the Order is Pope Francis but Cardinal O'Brien acts as his deputy and made the request to come to Liverpool. All are welcome to go along for this occasion when 15 people will be awarded this special honour.



WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY



Sean Andrew Stitt
Baptised Saturday 15 June

Ollie Raymond Hollis
Baptised Sunday 16 June



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marie O'Neil, Martin Hook,
Karen Ormsby, Bernadette Clark,
Emma Kelly, 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, 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 Forrest, Susan Green,
James Halpin, Joan Niblock,
Al Jackson, Norah Wright,
Hannah Mahon, Alice Power,
Betty White, Eileen Hannon



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Lord in your mercy.....

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DAY FOR LIFE 2019

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated this weekend. *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the **Anscombe Bioethics Centre** and other life-related activities supported by the Church. This is the only official Pro-Life collection which the Bishops endorse. The 2019 theme is **"A Catholic response to Domestic Abuse."** One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner. We acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person.

The Church is recognising the hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. Pope Francis writes: *'Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical, and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union.'* (Amoris Laetitia 54)



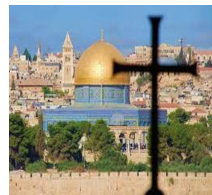
We wish all Dads a very happy Father's Day and we pray that God the Father will continue to bless and strengthen you.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that Mass on Monday is a Funeral Mass at 10:00 for Patrick Cassidy and on Thursday at English Martyrs at 9.30 a.m. for Catherine Johnson. May they rest in peace.

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 which includes the flight, 12 days full board, tips and gratuities, full guided tour and staying in 2 very good hotels. Single room supplement is £400.

Synod Information Day At Our Cathedral

On Tuesday, 25 June, the Cathedral will be hosting a 'pop-up' information hub located next to the Cathedral Cafe on the Cathedral steps. All are invited to join us throughout the day for complimentary refreshments as we chat informally about the project.



There will also be two other events on Wednesday, 26 June from 7.00pm– 8.30pm and Wednesday, 3 July from 2.00pm–3.30pm in the Gibberd Room in the Cathedral. People attending are encouraged to share their views on a one-to-one basis with our team of volunteers. We are hoping to speak to people of all ages, backgrounds and religious beliefs and we would love to hear your views. We warmly invite everyone to attend, both Catholics and non-Catholics.

If you can't make a meeting then why not take part in the online survey at www.synod2020.co.uk. The online survey closes on 30 June.

Go Purple for Nugent!

Thursday, 27 June 2019 marks the 114th anniversary of Father James Nugent's death. We're asking people to raise funds for our Merseyside based charity, Nugent, from 24–30 June by holding your very own 'We Are Nugent Day'. Activities might include a purple themed cake sale or wearing something purple to work or school. Have some fun by going purple this June and raise some funds for your local charity, Nugent. For more info please contact Fran D'Arcy at Nugent on 0151 261 2000 or e-mail: fundraising@wearenugent.org.



CELEBRATING MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer of the Church is a beautiful way to begin each day. It is a time to get closer to God by expressing our love for him, thanking him for his blessings and offering him the day ahead. Fr. F.X. Lasance wrote in his book that Morning Prayer *“floods the heart with the breath of life and bathes it in the sunshine of God’s smile. By giving God your day in prayer first thing in the morning, you get the clear air of heaven flowing into your heart”*.

Fr Mark would like to introduce the practice of praying Morning Prayer together, something which many parishes do. Morning Prayer is part of the official prayer of the Church and it consists of psalms, readings and intercessions.

Morning Prayer will be prayed together at 8.40 a.m. before morning Mass on Monday & Friday starting in July.

LADIES DAY Ladies Day in the Lutyens Crypt, Saturday, 29 June, 4.00pm-9.00pm. The Cathedral Friends Ladies Day event is back by popular demand and this year it will be taking place in the magnificent surroundings of the Lutyens Crypt. Tickets include a glass of fizz on arrival, a delicious three- course meal and entertainment. Cost is £35. For information and to book tickets email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.



HOLY LAND EVENING

Many people ask Fr Mark about the situation in the Holy Land and especially how it affects the local Christian community. On Monday 17th June, 7.00 p.m. in the church hall, he will give a presentation on the situation and why we are mandated to support our Christian brothers and sisters.

This is open to everyone but especially those going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October.



TRINITY HOROSCOPE

Anyone with any sense knows that horoscopes are pure nonsense. If our lives were to hang on the whim of stars, moons and planets it would be time to hang up our boots. Christians know that our lives are held in the palm of God's hand, not some capricious astral time-lord. So here's a horoscope that's true, not just this week but every day of your life, because it speaks of the Trinity's continuing work in creation.



ARIES: Resist the temptation to worry about the past. You can do nothing about it and someone else has taken care of it. Take strength from them and move on.

TAURUS: This week you'll begin to sense that there is someone in the wings looking out for your interests, a father figure. Do all you can to respond to this sensation.

GEMINI: Money matters may raise their head but, strangely, when things seem to go pear-shaped it gives you the chance of appreciating what you already have.

CANCER: Faced with a severe test you will find a new spirit within you that helps you to cope when the odds seem stacked against you.

LEO: Be slow to put people in their place this week. Remember not only where they're coming from but also where they've come from.

VIRGO: You have some difficult decisions to make. Use your intuition, consult widely and you'll find that some ancient sources of wisdom still hold good.

LIBRA: Now is the time for those travel plans but you may find that you don't have to go that far in order to see a thing of beauty.

SCORPIO: Your love-life takes a turn for the better when you realise surprisingly that the object of your affection is also besotted by you.

SAGITTARIUS: When a work project is finally completed, you'll understand with hindsight that you relied too much on your own efforts and refused valuable help.

CAPRICORN: Frustration levels may rise this week until you take the opportunity to talk things over with the only person you know can really help.

AQUARIUS: Be sure to organise events that involve family and friends. A new-found togetherness will be a cause for thanksgiving and time for stock-taking.

PISCES: Your life is not a lottery. These next few days will show you that there is a reason for everything. Try to embrace it with joy and play your full part in it all.

COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER We are holding a coffee morning fundraiser in the parish hall next Sunday after 10.30 mass.

There will be a fancy goods stall and cake sale together with a raffle with some lovely prizes. **Please come along and join**

us. We are also again having the outdoor Mass in July with stalls as last year. Donations of bottles (not necessarily alcoholic!) and any other unwanted items would be most welcome.



THE MINISTRY OF SACRISTAN

Fr Mark would like to get a small team of people together who will form a Sacristy Group. A sacristan is someone charged with care of the sacristy, the church, and their contents. A sacristan is responsible for maintaining the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels and books etc. The overriding aim of the sacristan is to ensure that the priest can celebrate the Mass or service with absolute confidence that all necessary items and processes are in place. The role of a sacristan is a very enjoyable job with a lot of 'job satisfaction'.

If you think you would like to be part of a team, please contact the Parish Office.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Preparation for 2020 will begin in September and information and enrolment forms have been sent out to families via school. If you know of a child not in English Martyrs or Queen of Peace schools in Year 4 or above, and would like to make their First Communion next year, they must collect a form from the Parish Office as soon as possible. There will be an information evening on Thursday 18th July in the parish hall.

CELEBRATE THE CHILD The annual Family Celebration Mass will take place this year at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic College, Highfield Road, Widnes, on Sunday 30th June. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be the Principal Celebrant. Mass will begin at 1.00 p.m. and you are encouraged to bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds before Mass. For more information please contact: (Safeguarding Office) 522 1043.

St Mary's College, Crosby
Year 5 Boys & Girls Taster Day, Thursday, 27 June, 10.00am-3.00pm.
To register call 0151 924 3926.

COME & SEE CONFERENCE

12th October

09.00 - 20.30

2019

13th October

09.00 - 18.30

Keynote Speaker

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