



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday 23rd June 2019



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I share the abundance I have with those in need?

How can the Eucharist I receive nourish me spiritually?

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!

CAFOD
Just one world

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 us.



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.



SYNOD 2020

A big 'Thank you' to Gavin and Sara who ran the SYNOD discussion group last week and to all those who attended. There were some interesting discussions and lots of listening to each others views and suggestions for the SYNOD. Gavin and Sara will be reporting those answers back to the Archdiocese.



Completed SYNOD questionnaires need to be returned to church by 30 June please. There are boxes at the back of both churches for the completed forms or answers can be submitted online at

www.synod2020.co.uk



This is our chance to make suggestions for the church of the future so we encourage you to please take part and let us have your views on the four questions

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 We welcome the two Seminarians from the Holy Land studying for the Priesthood. 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.

Welcome

Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
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 Nolan
Monday 24th June <i>Solemnity of Birth of St John the Baptist</i>		9.00am - Peter Boyle
Tuesday 25th June	9.00am - Stephen Garragan	
Wednesday 26th June		
Thursday 27th June	9.00am - Cath Johnson	
Friday 28th June <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		9.00am - Edith Coady
Saturday 29th June	5.00pm - Jean Turner	
Sunday 30th June <i>Solemnity of SS.Peter and Paul</i>		10.30am - Veronica Hayes 12 noon - Baptisms - Poppy Grant Lila Hesketh

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Nine out of ten people who use the word 'eucharist' think of an object. They think of the eucharist as a thing, bread or wine that is transformed into the body and blood of Christ.



But strictly speaking eucharist is not a thing, it's an action. It's the action of giving thanks. In fact, the word for 'thank you' that is heard thousands of times every day in modern Greece is 'evaristo', the same word as eucharist.

Each time Christians celebrate eucharist they thank God for all that God has done in the past and continues to do for us today. The Eucharistic Prayer is one long prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the fact that God made us, redeemed us through Christ and continues to support us today in the Holy Spirit until Christ comes again at the end of time. In our worship we 'eucharist' God.

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus et Sanguis Christi) is a reminder to us that Christ has left us a memorial of his Passion and death and that by our action of eucharist we make really present the grace and power of God on our altars.



At every eucharist bread and wine is brought up in procession and laid on the altar. Our prayer to God is that the Holy Spirit may transform these humble elements so that they may become for us the body and blood of Christ.

If we are really celebrating eucharist then we need to offer ourselves and our lives in sacrifice to God along with the bread and wine. We need to bring all our hopes and joys, our dreams and reservations, our plans and worries so that they too may be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. The eucharist is the heart of our Christian faith. It is the central act of our community, the source of all our strength and the summit to which all our activity as Church is directed.

Corpus Christi invites us to stand before our God and celebrate eucharist: to say thank you!



WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

Leo James Nolan
Baptised Sunday 23 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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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

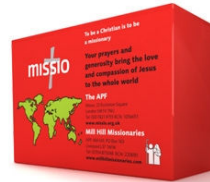
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MISSIO HILL RED BOX

Our 2018 parish contribution to the Missio Red Box campaign raised £1,146.00 for which we say a big thank you to all those who contributed. Sadly we were down from the contribution made in 2017 which was £1,484.27. Do you have a red box? Can you participate? Ask at the Parish Office or leave your details in the sacristy and we'll get a red box to you. Leave it in your home and simply pop your spare change inside it. Every few months it will be collected and the money will be sent to Missio.

Since 1922, Missio has been the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. We bring the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor.

Missio empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and we train and nurture future leaders so that the vital work of the Church can take place.



By taking a red box you are contributing in a major way to the spreading of the Gospel and to sustain Christian communities across the world.

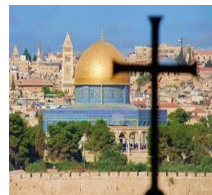
SONGS WE REMEMBER

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 26 June 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Waterloo. Afternoon Tea will be served after our sing-along. It will be an afternoon of singing and enjoyment for anyone who likes to sing and especially those living with dementia or their carers. If you want a morning filled with fun, laughter, good company and nice singing, come along. All are welcome.



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.

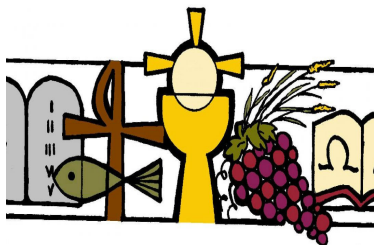
Morning Prayer will be prayed together at 8.40 a.m. before morning Mass on Monday & Friday starting in July.



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.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Sadly there has been some trouble with gangs of youths hanging around the church site which means that the front gate will now be shut but unlocked during daytime hours. Work has begun to create a new toilet block at the back of the church. The Syro Malabar community apologise for any inconvenience this might cause for the next couple of weeks.



Corpus Christi

EVENTS AT JOSPACE Two

fundraising events taking place at St Joseph's Hospice.

Friday 12 July 7-9pm A first! Gin evening. Tickets £20 includes three free drink tokens, nibbles, live entertainment and raffle ticket



Saturday 13 July 12.30pm-4.30pm Garden Party. Teddy Bears Picnic and Parade , Treasure Hunt , BBQ & Prosecco Bar , Garden Afternoon Tea Entertainment and Music Stalls and Games ,Raffles and Tombolas Reflections Service at the Pool of Remembrance, Visit stations of Cross

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA AFTERNOON

Wednesday 17th July, 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. at the Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation. The keynote speaker will be Dr Karen Groves, Medical Director of Queen's Court Hospice, Southport and her theme will be 'Spiritual Care at the End of Life.' Call 522 1040 to book your place.



FR MARK'S THEATRE GROUP

There are still 2 tickets available for the trip to the Empire on Wednesday 23 October to see Les Misérables. Cost of ticket and coach is £64. If you are interested please see Bernie in the Parish Office.



WHAT'S ON AT IRENAEUS

A Festival at Irenaeus A celebration of the Eucharist followed by an evening of fun with stalls and a raffle. 6pm 28th June Details

Tel: 0151 949 1199. Email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk Website:

www.irenaeus.co.uk



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

Workshops

Steve Atherton, John Bell,
Amy Cameron, Maureen Roche,
Jean Washbourne,
Michael Winstanley,

Peter McVerry SJ

with....

Music and prayer
led by
Jo Boyce and friends
with Steve Murray

Christ the King High School Stamford Road Southport PR8 4EX

Suggested donation: £40 [Concessions available on request]

Book and pay online from www.irenaeus.co.uk

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