



Our Lady & The English Martyrs Litherland

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

Sunday 30th June 2019



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Have I read Pope Francis's hope-filled letter *Evangelii Gaudium*?
How can I respond to its exhortations to involve ourselves in service for the poor?

LLANGOLLEN TRIP

The coach will leave from English Martyrs Church after Mass on Friday 5th July at approximately 9.30am.



COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning after Mass last Sunday. We raised a magnificent £315! And a huge 'Thank you' to all those who made the cakes that disappeared in a matter of minutes!!

LITHERLAND HISTORY SOCIETY The next meeting is taking place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 2 July at 10am. The speaker is Ray O'Brien who will be talking about 'Entertainers from both sides of the River' Entrance is £2 and all are welcome

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

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

Prayer for SYNOD 2020—Together on the Road

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives. As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.

May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis our Pope and Malcolm our Archbishop.

Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

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.

Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
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
Monday 1st July	9.00am - Sick & Housebound	
Tuesday 2nd July		9.00am— Brendan Bateman 1.30pm - Funeral service - Mary Halliwell
Wednesday 3rd July <i>Feast of St Thomas Apostle</i>		
Thursday 4th July	9.00am - Lucy Ball	
Friday 5th July		9.00am - Harold & Winefred Stam
Saturday 6th July	NO MASS TODAY	
Sunday 7th July <i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Seminarians

MASS TIMES

Please note the changes to Masses this week - Mass on Monday will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace and on Tuesday at English Martyrs.

There will be **NO** Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace on Saturday 6th July. Please come to English Martyrs on Sunday 7th when we have Archbishop Malcolm, Archbishop Patrick, Bishop Tom and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre with us to welcome the seminarians to our Parish.

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE FORMBY

Weekend Retreat

led by Fr Pat

Collins – 'Self

Esteem and the Love of

God' 12-14 July 2019 Contact

Sr Nora on 01704 879665.



LEISURE TIME TRAVEL

Tour to Fatima

14 – 18 October 2019

5 days by air from Manchester

Airport transfers in Portugal

Full pilgrimage programme

Half board - £449.00 in a twin room share

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.





WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

**Poppy Katie Vee Grant
Lila Aileen Catherine Hesketh**
Baptised Sunday 30 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
JULY**



The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Lord in your mercy.....

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

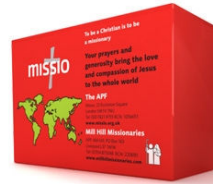
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MISSIO HILL RED BOX

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.

DONATIONS PLEASE We are again having our Open Air Parish Celebration Mass and Picnic on Sunday 21 July. There will be stalls after the outdoor Mass on the school field. Do you have any unwanted gifts that you can donate for the tombola? Or if you can donate any bottles (not necessarily alcoholic!) we would be grateful. Help on the day would also be greatly appreciated. Please pass any donations in to the Parish Office as soon as possible. And please **COME ALONG** and support this next community event.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK - PETER AND PAUL

The Church always needs people who can communicate, who can get the message of the gospel over in an age when the media have made the written word a very static way of preaching.

The Church also needs leaders, people who have a feel for others and know how to enthuse them in faith, how to inspire them to follow Christ and how to handle the inevitable conflicts that arise in day-to-day Christianity.

The Church of the apostles was lucky enough to have both of these types of people. Paul was the fearless preacher of Jesus and Peter was the leader who helped the Church to grow and develop in the years that followed Christ's death.



CATHOLIC PIC

The July issue of the 'Pic' is now available free of charge at the back of both churches.



PETER'S PENCE The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient Christian roots, linking back to the New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today the collection is the way we as members of the Catholic Church unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the assistance of those most in need.



How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just. In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis reminds us, *"The Lord enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence."* By opening our eyes to the suffering and injustice in the world, we can open our hearts to the call of Pope Francis that *"efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people."*

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity.

By supporting the retiring collection you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalised. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

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.

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"I'm enrolling in seminary college so I can learn about miracles, like how to pay off my student loans."

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.



The Cafod shop on St Johns Road, Waterloo which had to close last Christmas due to a shortage of volunteers is set to be officially reopened on Wednesday 17 July by Bishop Tom Williams.



Renovation work has been taking place on the building and a group will be helping to set the shop up in the days before the launch. The shop originally opened in 1992 and to date has raised nearly £800,000 towards the work of Cafod. It is the only shop in the country dedicated to raising funds and spreading the word for the charity.

More volunteers are still needed to help, even if only for a couple of hours once a week or every two weeks. Basic training will be given. Anyone who is willing to help in any way please contact Pat Murphy Tel: 0151 931 5778.

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.

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....

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Jo Boyce and friends
with Steve Murray

Christ the King High School Stamford Road Southport PR8 4EX

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