



# Our Lady & The English Martyrs

## Litherland

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th August 2019



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When I feel ill-equipped for the journey, do I trust that God will provide what I need?

### LITHERLAND HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting is taking place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 6 August at 10am. The speaker is Les Dundon who will be talking about 'Building of the Canal from Liverpool to Leeds' Entrance is £2 and all are welcome

**MASS TIMES** Please note the changes to masses this week. Thursday is a funeral mass for Bernard Sharples at 11.00am at English Martyrs. There is **NO MASS** on Friday 9th August.

### 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

## 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.



## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The next meeting for those going to the Holy Land in October will take place in the parish hall on Monday 23rd September, 7.00 p.m. It's important that all those taking part in the pilgrimage attend. The final draft of the itinerary will be published and final preparation discussed





## WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

**Margot Sofia Garry**

Baptised Saturday 3 August 2019

**Reuben James Fitzpatrick**

**Sofia Grace Rimmer**

Baptised Sunday 4 August 2019



### **ANNE FRANK EXHIBITION**

The Anne Frank Trust UK is joining forces with leading Sefton adult social care provider New Directions to mount this event at the Strand Shopping Centre.

The Anne Frank – A History for Today exhibition will be open to the public from 10am until 4pm on weekdays between Thursday 1st August and Friday 9th August at 172 Vermont Way.

A special event will also take place on the final day of the exhibition featuring music, dance, drama and the unveiling of Imagine, a spectacular new sculpture inspired by Anne Frank and created by people who attend the New Directions creative workshop

### **CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

Limited seats available for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman.

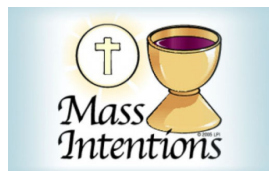
The Liverpool Archdiocese Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Departing Manchester airport  
Saturday 12 – Tuesday 15 October 2019.  
Includes Return Flights, Half board accommodation in Rome Hotel, Airport transfers to Hotel in Rome. Guided Tour of St Peter's Basilica. Attend Canonisation Mass. For further details please call: Leisure Time Travel  
0151 287 8000, 07512 856 045



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are running short of Mass intentions for both Churches. If you do have an intention please put the details on a piece of paper and pass to the Parish Office



## Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
<b>Saturday 3rd August</b>	<b>5.00pm -</b> Kevin Cluskey	<b>12 noon -</b> Baptism - Margot Barry
<b>Sunday 4th August</b> <i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.30am -</b> Joe Lovelady  <b>12 noon -</b> Baptisms - Reuben Fitzpatrick & Sofia Rimmer
<b>Monday 5th August</b>		<b>9.00am -</b> Peter McGrail
<b>Tuesday 6th August</b>	<b>9.00am -</b> Perpetual Mass List	
<b>Wednesday 7th August</b>		
<b>Thursday 8th August</b>		<b>11.00am -</b> Funeral mass Bernard Sharples
<b>Friday 9th August</b>		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Saturday 10th August</b>	<b>5.00pm -</b> Tom Deegan	
<b>Sunday 11th August</b> <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.30am -</b> Jackie McLean  <b>12 noon -</b> Baptism - Ethan Rooney

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**Bernard Sharples**

Funeral mass - Thursday 8th August  
11.00am

**Louisa Mary Mitchell**

Funeral Mass - Monday 12th August 11.30am

## AWAY FROM IT ALL

Many of us take our summer holidays for granted these days. It's not a question of whether we're going away but where we're going to. Not very long ago this would have been something that only the rich did while the rest of us looked on. And as for travelling abroad, well that would have been out of the question!



It's strange how we yearn for a break from it all. We like to build into our lives a sort of no-man's-land, a period when we can just be ourselves and do what we want rather than having to be at the beck and call of others.

This is not just a human thing; it's a deeply religious yearning. It's all about Sabbath. Not Sabbath in the sense of one of the days of the week, but Sabbath in the sense of boundary. Sabbath tells us that this is the boundary, the place where all our hustle and bustle should cease and where we need to take stock of what we have been doing and who we have become. Sabbath is a requirement for all Christians.

So whether you're off to Brighton or Bogota, Bournemouth or Benidorm, Bognor or Buenos Aires, or perhaps just staying at home, remember that there's more to life than just doing. There's being. And sometimes we need Sabbath to see where we are.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for tea and cake in the Parish Hall last week to say farewell to our lovely visitors. Wajdi and Nadeem asked for their thanks to be passed on to everyone who wished them well. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay and promised to let us know how they get on in the future. Their English improved greatly while they were with us - but with a scouse twang!

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE **LAST FEW PLACES!!!**

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 £1897 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.

## 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 Hanno,  
Rob Chew, Mary Vondy



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Lord in your mercy.....



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## **SYNOD 2020: The next steps.**



On June 30th the on-line Synod Survey closed. Up to that date 1300 people had filled in the Synod questions online. As well as this the specific youth survey has added another 570 responses.

On July 16th the parish listening sheets all had to be sent to the Synod Office.

It is difficult to say how many people the response represented, a cautious estimate is that over 20,000 people have taken part from across the Archdiocese.

### **What happens with all this listening?**

Liverpool Hope University have been analysing all the data so that it can be taken to the Synod Working Party to discern the next steps on our Synod Journey.

### **Who is the Synod Working Party?**

The Synod Moderators (Fr Philip Inch, Fr Matthew Nunes), Mrs Maureen Knight, (Pastoral Formation) Mrs Debbie Reynolds (SFX pastoral worker), Sr Rachel Duffy FCI, Miss Kate Wilkinson. (school chaplain at All Hallows), Fr Mark Beattie, Fr Stephen Pritchard and Fr Dominic Curran.

### **What will they do?**

On August 15th – 17th the Synod Working Party will gather under the guidance of Fr Eamonn Fitzgibbon and Dr Jessie Rogers (from Limerick Diocese.) They will lead a three day process of discernment and prayer. Fr Peter McGrail will present all the data from the listening that has taken place and after a time of discernment we hope that a number of themes may emerge which indicate the way forward for us on our Synod journey.

### **Then what?**

The themes will be presented to the Synod Members at the September 2020 Synod Gatherings in Wigan. These will be presented to the Diocese on Synod Sunday (October 2019) and then each theme will be explored, discussed, examined and prayed about. Synod Members will then be invited to listen to the people of the Archdiocese and then with them discern what proposals should be put forward based on each theme.

### **What can I do?**

Pope Francis continually reminds us that the work of Synodality is the work of the Holy Spirit and if we listen and discern then the voice of God will be heard. At the opening of Synod 2020 in February Archbishop Malcolm said: *“In October 2018 we celebrated the first Synod Sunday. In my Letter for that day I focused on the need to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the life and experience of all the priests, deacons, religious and people of our Archdiocese. It is our duty to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church in the Archdiocese, and agree on common directions and actions for the future.”*

So prayer is vitally important at this time in our Synod journey, especially on August 15th -17th. The words of Archbishop Malcolm in February 2019 can be at the heart of our praying: *“In convoking the Synod I am calling us to be bold and creative in the task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in our Archdiocesan community with its various parish and ecclesial, religious and social communities.”*

Thank you for all that has taken place and please pray as we move to the next steps of Synod 2020.

# 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**

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