



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8th September 2019



Parish Priest: Fr Mark B Madden KCHS FRSA

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I denying myself? What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life? With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?

FR MARK - some lovely news!

Fr Mark has been on holiday the last few weeks and has been in Ireland this past week to give talks and presentations in a number of Dioceses and will return to us in the next couple of days.

While he has been away it was announced in Jerusalem that he is to become a Canon of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre. This is a very rare honour and is only the 14th priest/bishop in the world to receive this honour. The official announcement also mentions parishioners of English Martyrs:

Dear Fr Madden,

May the Lord give you peace!

It is in a spirit of great joy that I write to inform you of your appointment as a Canon of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre of our Lord Jesus Christ. This rare honour is in recognition of your dedication to the mission of the Church of Jerusalem and commitment in supporting the local communities and our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Holy Land.

Suitable arrangements for your Solemn Installation will be made in due course between yourself and the Chancellor.

In faith, may you continue to serve this Land of our Lord in collaboration with the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

I offer you, Canon-elect and dear brother, many congratulations in this most important honour, we ask our Lord's abundant blessings for you and your parishioners in Liverpool.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+Pierbattista Pizzaballa

Fr Mark's Installation will take place during the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October.

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.



Monday 7 October 2019 - The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church - Talk by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon

- Our context: the signs of the times in Church and Society.
- Synod as renewal of faith, reform of Church, missionary focus.
- Biblical, historical, and ecumenical roots of Synodality.
- Pope Francis and Synodality - from an 'era of change' to a 'change of era'.
- How this might translate on the ground in parishes/dioceses.

Former Irish Provincial Gerry O'Hanlon SJ is a theologian and author of many books, including The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis. He is currently Social Theologian with the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice Hosted by Liverpool Hope University. Lectures begin at 7.30pm
See website www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures

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

MASS INTENTIONS We are running short of Mass intentions. 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
Saturday 7th September	5.00pm - Anne Fairweather	12 Noon - Baptism - Jack Bradley
Sunday 8th September <i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Christine Enis 12 noon - Baptism - Hope James
Monday 9th September		9.00am - Debbie Rice
Tuesday 10th September	9.00am - Helen Coulson	
Wednesday 11th September		
Thursday 12th September	9.00am - Kevin Ashcroft	10.45am - Funeral service - Erin May Ellis
Friday 13th September		9.00am - Marie Edwards 11.15am - Funeral service - Michael Ignatius Hesse
Saturday 14th September	5.00pm - Michael Sinnott	11.30am - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 15th September <i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Sheila & John McArthur 12noon - Baptism - Isabella Maguire

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Erin May Ellis

Funeral service - Thursday 12th September
10.45am



Michael Ignatius Hesse

Funeral service - Friday 13th September 11.15am

Mike Anderson Music Workshop



Sunday 15th September 2019

2pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm

Hosted by:

St William of York RC Parish

**Edge Lane, Thornton, L23 4TG
(The Threepennybit Church)**

Join us for an afternoon of liturgical music led by Mike Anderson.
Musicians & singers of all abilities welcome to attend. Refreshments
will be provided by 4th Crosby (St William of York) Scout Group.
Offroad parking is available, details will be given when booking.

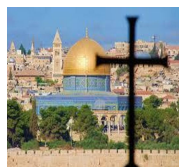
Admission by ticket only £3 each

Please register on 07939 738163 and pay on the day.

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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 preparations discussed



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th September 11.30 a.m. at English Martyrs for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, an important feast for the Church.

Archbishop Malcolm, Archbishop Patrick and some members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre will join us. All are welcome but especially those going on the forthcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS 2019

Servers' family and friends are invited to the National Mass of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, which this year for the first time, will be held outside of London at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 21st September 2019 at 2pm. Main celebrant is His Grace, Patrick Kelly, Archbishop Emeritus of Liverpool.

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, Ann Cahill, 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, Rene Jackson



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."

Lord in your mercy.....



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

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EDUCATION DAY 2019

Today is Education Sunday



Education Sunday is the special time of year when our Catholic community comes together to celebrate and support our Catholic schools. Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform.

Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. The second collection taken today is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

PIETY STALL

Take a look in the piety stall. We have some lovely new stock. There are some beautiful cribs

Christmas has come early this year!!

The next Catholic Men's Society meeting is due to take place in the Parish hall on Monday 9th September at 7.30. We will be putting together a programme for the meetings for the rest of the year - so if you have any ideas bring them along on Monday night - see you there!



ENGLISH MARTYRS JOSPACE "200 CLUB" SEPTEMBER DRAW

1st	£20	No. 123 E Vivian
2nd	£10	No. 121 C Ryan
3rd	£10	No. 216 M Spencer
4th	£10	No. 77 R Butler
5th	£10	No. 171 M Jones

Many thanks for your continuous support. Contact Myra: 928 1136

WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY



Jack William Bradley
Baptised Saturday 7 September 2019

Hope Dolly James
Baptised Sunday 8 September 2019



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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led by
Jo Boyce and friends
with Steve Murray

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