



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10th November 2019



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do this week to make myself a little more ready for the coming of the Lord?

November Pious List

Envelopes are now available at the back of church. Please place completed lists along with your donation in with the offertory or post into the Parish Office. Through the month of November, one weekday Mass and one weekend Mass will be offered for those names on the list.

JOSPICE CHRISTMAS LADIES DAY

Titanic Hotel, Liverpool. 1st December 2019 11.30am to 6pm. Festive drink on arrival, three course lunch and afternoon of entertainment, Christmas shopping and pampering. Cost is £40 tickets available from Jospice on 924 3812



WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Tuesday 19 November 7.30 p.m. — 9.00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Stonebridge Lane, Croxteth.

DONATIONS AND HELP PLEASE!

We have a couple of fund raising activities coming up over the next few weeks and are aiming to provide some really nice Christmas prizes. We would be very grateful for any contributions of bottles, groceries or gifts to include in raffles etc.

We have a small team of wonderful helpers but are desperate for more people to help with organising things. If you would be willing to join the fundraising group please contact the parish office



HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS CARD CAMPAIGN

This Diocesan campaign sees 100's of Christmas cards being sent to parishes across the Holy Land. Last year we sent cards to the Seminary Community near Bethlehem, this year we will send cards to the parish of Our Lady of Fatima in Beit Sahour.

Beit Sahour is a suburb of Bethlehem and it's believed the shepherds who visited Baby Jesus on Christmas night came from the village. We celebrated Sunday Mass with the parishioners during our recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



Beit Sahour, the land of the Shepherds has one of the largest Christian community in the Palestinian Territories. The Parish was established in 1859, with only 80 families. Today, it is one of the most active parishes in the area with pastoral initiatives for various activities and groups: three youth groups, a choir, young couples and scouts.

1. Write a card as you would normally do
2. Don't seal the envelope so we can place an arabic message inside
3. Bring it back to church and place it in the box provided.

Archbishop Malcolm is encouraging parishioners to get involved:

"I wholeheartedly endorse the Diocesan Holy Land Christmas Card campaign and I would encourage our parishes and justice and peace groups to send Christmas cards to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. On my visits to the Holy Land people often remark how supported they feel when they receive a Christmas card from our diocese, and I believe it to be a real sign of our solidarity with those who live there. It's also a promise of our prayers for them at Christmas, and this means so much to them."

Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	Our Lady Queen of Peace	The English Martyrs
Saturday 9th November	5.00pm - Parishioners	12 noon - Baptism Gabriella Syhler
Sunday 10th November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Nora Doyle 12 noon - Baptism - Penny McDonald
Monday 11th November		9.00am - Tommy King
Tuesday 12th November	9.00am - Pious List	
Wednesday 13th November		
Thursday 14th November	9.00am - Tim Quigley	
Friday 15th November		9.00am - Joan Niblock
Saturday 16th November	5.00 pm - Jean Turner	12 noon - Baptism - Bobby & Harrison Edwards
Sunday 17th November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		10.30am - Pious List 12 noon - Baptism - Jack McHale

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

*All Souls
Mystical
Communion*

God of all life, you have knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant to your whole Church in paradise and on earth, your light and your peace. Grant that all those who have been baptised into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief upon you, they may know the consolation of your love. Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Amen.

Christmas by Candlelight in the Lutyens Crypt is taking place on 19th December from 7pm.

We're planning a really special evening of Christmas cheer, and would love you to be a part of it! On the evening we'll be serving up a delicious two-course Christmas supper for all guests. Entertainment will be provided by X-Factor finalist Danny Morris (our very own Micheal Bublé) who will be singing festive favourites, and our amazing Youth Choir will also be making a special appearance. Tickets are priced at £19.50 each. Contact c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk



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**ENGLISH MARTYRS JOSPACE
"200 CLUB" NOVEMBER DRAW**

1st	£20	No. 93	M Jones
2nd	£10	No. 195	P Johnson
3rd	£10	No. 2	J Mahoney
4th	£10	No. 85	P Johnson
5th	£10	No. 215	P McLean

Many thanks for your continuous support. Spare numbers are available for anyone wishing to join, £1 per month. Please contact Myra: 928 1136 or see Bernie in the Parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Alice Power,
Joan Johnson,
Joan Greene,
Mary Cleary,
Bet Ashcroft,
Rene Jackson,
Eileen Hannon,
Peg Gray,
Nora Wright



PRAYER LIST

We are always happy to receive names of people who need our prayers which are published in the Newsletter each week. The list has now been wiped clean and you are encouraged to re-submit names to the Parish Office. To keep the Prayer List we must comply with Data Protection rules, so you are asked to keep the following points in mind:

- 1.The person whose name is being submitted **MUST** give their consent and happy for their name to be published in the Parish Newsletter.
- 2.The Prayer List will be published on the new parish website and the person whose name is being submitted **MUST** be made aware of this and give their consent.
- 3.The Parish Office must keep a record of those submitting names so all names to be included in the Parish Newsletter must be done through the Parish Office either in person, by telephone or email.

Names can be submitted now.



**REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER**

SYNOD 2020



The listening journey that we are on will identify some significant priorities in our Archdiocese. It will also be a journey that Archbishop Malcolm will be sharing with the appropriate authorities in Rome in response to Pope Francis's call to listen.

The next task is to generate the proposals for action within each Theme. These proposals will be taken forward to the Synod day in October 2020 when they will be voted upon. The Themes are:

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| 21st Oct -18th November: | All called and gifted by God |
| 18th Nov -16th Dec: | Sharing the Mission of Jesus |
| 20th Jan -17th Feb: | How we pray together |
| 17th Feb -17th March: | Building Community, nurturing belonging |

We encourage you to visit the Prayer Station in English Martyrs church, take a proposal slip, write a proposal and to place it in the box.

Our parish is currently working locally to create opportunities for us all to engage with the Themes, reflect on how they challenge and inspire us, and generate proposals that will help us to become the Church God is calling us to be. As part of this work we are holding 4 meetings to look at each theme individually. The first meeting will take place on **Monday 11th November at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall when we will discuss the first theme '**All Called and Gifted by God**' and have the opportunity to submit proposals.

Keep up to date with everything that's going on with Synod 2020 by logging on to the website synod2020.co.uk, the Catholic Pic has regular updates or speak to our Synod delegates, Gavin Williams & Sara Coxon.

MASS INTENTIONS We are still short of Mass intentions - especially at Our Lady Queen of Peace. If you do have any intentions please put them on a piece of paper and pass in to the office.

For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in *The Times* newspaper on 21 September 1914.

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.



They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

CHRISTMAS EVENTS!!

We are trying something a little different for our Christmas Trip this year. Chatsworth House in Derbyshire have a Christmas Market with more than 100 stalls offering a wide range of Christmas gifts and decorations. The theme of the market this year is Phileas Fogg and his travels. Tickets include entry in to the House to view the magnificent collections and also to the wonderful gardens. We will also have a hot lunch in one of the many restaurants.



The trip will take place on Friday 29 November and cost (transport, entry to House and lunch) will be £53. If you are interested please pass your name in to the Office. **We need to confirm numbers by 15 November so if you are interested please see Bernie this week!**

BARN DANCE - Saturday 7 December

After the success of last year we are again having a Christmas Barn dance on Saturday 7 December. There will be a hot pot supper (including vegetarian option) and the wonderfully patient (!!) caller will again talk us through the dances. Cost of tickets will be £10. Tickets are now on sale. Last year was amazing fun so please get out your checked shirt and boots and join us at the 'Hoe down'



CHRISTMAS BINGO AND RAFFLE - Wednesday 11 December

Join us in the Parish Hall for our annual Christmas Bingo on **WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER** - doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm.



We are also having a **GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** which will be drawn at the Bingo. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Prizes include a luxury food hamper and Christmas Drinks hamper ! Get your tickets to be in with a chance!

WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY



Gabriella Syhler

Baptised Saturday 9 November 2019

Penny Ann McDonald

Baptised Sunday 10 November 2019



SOUTH SEFTON FOOD BANK

As we head in to winter, food donations are absolutely vital to enable the Food Bank to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. The shopping list below shows the food items that they need right now. You can leave donations at the back of Church and one of our volunteers will ensure that they are taken to the Bank to help those in need

- tinned fruit (400gms)
- tea bags (80's)
- dried pasta (500gms)
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- Breakfast Cereals



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Lord in your mercy.....



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SYNOD 2020TALK - Monday 11 November 2019 - Faith & Theology in Later Life
Dr Ros Stuart-Buttle

- How can we look to the past, live in the present, and gaze into the future?
- Being hopeful in changing times.
- How we can try and navigate faith issues with children and grandchildren.



Ros Stuart-Buttle is Senior Lecturer in Theology & Education at Liverpool Hope University. She went to school in Crosby, now lives near Bollington, and has been married for 40 years, with three (adult) children and five grandchildren. The talks are hosted by Liverpool Hope University and take place in Hope Chapel - entrance by Chapel or Gateway Building. Tea and Coffee from 7pm. Talk begins at 7:30pm. Concludes at 8:45pm.

CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS

Each November CAFOD holds Memorial Masses across England & Wales in honour of supporters and loved ones who have died.

The Liverpool Archdioceses Mass will be held on Sunday 17th November at 11am at Our Lady Of Compassion Church, School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW Tea and cake will be served in the meeting room after the Mass. All are welcome.



TOMMY HESSE RIP

Many will know Tommy who served on the altar for many years at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Sadly Tommy passed away last week. Please keep Tommy and his family in your prayers



PIETY STALL– from this weekend in the Piety Stall we are selling some beautiful hand made Christmas wreaths (Cath has been very busy!!). We are asking for donations for those and suggest a minimum of £5.00. All proceeds of the sale of the wreaths will go to help the widowed ladies of St Martha's House in Bethlehem who we had the pleasure to meet on our recent pilgrimage.



