



# Our Lady & The English Martyrs Litherland

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

29th May 2022



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### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How can I more closely imitate the love God has for me in the way I treat those I love in my life? Do I see God in those I love?

### **MASS TIMES**

**Weekday Mass returns to 10am this week BUT there is NO MASS on Monday (30th) . Masses on Thursday and Friday will be at 12 noon. The Parish Office is closed on 2/3 June so Masses for the next 2 weeks are in this newsletter. There will be no newsletter next weekend**

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Following the meeting of the Archbishop's Council the following Guidelines are being offered with regard to COVID protocols.

Face coverings are now optional for people who attend church. Hand sanitiser will still be available at the door for those who wish to use it on entering the church door, please help yourself.

The priest and Ministers of the Eucharist must wear a face covering when distributing Holy Communion and they must sanitise their hands before and after.

### **WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY - Sunday 29th May**

This Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. And particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

We are asked to pray for those who work in the media and a second collection will be taken after Mass to fund this important work. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously.

## Recruitment Boy & Girl Choristers 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. We are recruiting: Boys currently in year 2 & 3 Girls currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (boys, yr 3-6). St Edward's College (boys & girls, yr 7-10) meaning that a first-class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral can be found at:  
<https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs>

### FR MARK'S THEATRE

**GROUP** Two tickets have become available for the trip to the Empire on Friday 10th June to see 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. If anyone wishes to join us please give your name to the Parish Office.



**The coach will leave at 6.30pm from outside Church**

### WELCOME BACK!!

It is lovely to welcome Fr Mark back home this weekend after his travels in the Holy Land.



### At the Foot of the Cross

'At the Foot of the Cross' is a monthly podcast from the **Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** bringing you the latest news, project updates, events, prayer and more. We discuss our workstreams, from pro-life issues, Catholic life and worship and social action, to heritage and patrimony, environmental concerns and international aid and development.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/at-the-foot-of-the-cross/>

## Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
<b>Saturday 28th May</b>	4.30pm Mary & Henry Sands
<b>Sunday 29th May</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45am Baptism Thea-Rose Lyndsey Byrne
<b>Monday 30th May</b>	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday 31st May</b> <i>Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am Theresa Connell
<b>Wednesday 1st June</b>	NO MASS
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b>	12.00pm Thomas Willis
<b>Friday 3rd June</b> <i>St Charles Lwanga</i>	12.00pm Eileen Hart
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	4.30pm Angela Murray
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45am Baptism Oliver Robinson

## Masses & Services for week commencing 4th June

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	4.30pm Angela Murray
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45am Baptism Oliver Robinson
<b>Monday 6th June</b>	10.00am Jacqui & Anne Marie Morley
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b>	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b>	NO MASS
<b>Thursday 9th June</b>	10.00am Bob Stam 11.45am Funeral service Arthur Cranny
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	11.30am Funeral Mass Arthur Ward
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>	4.30pm Bridget McDermott
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45am Baptism Penny Roberts



## Encounter and Listening: A Synodal Journey with CAFOD

**Tue, 7 June 2022 19:00 – 20:30**

Pope Francis has called us to journey together in Synod to discern how we continue to be prophetic witnesses for justice, embracing the entire family of humanity.

We are taking this moment as part of our 60th anniversary year at CAFOD to unite as volunteers and friends across the generations, to encounter and to listen to one another and to the Holy Spirit.

In convening the Synod 2021-2023, Pope Francis invited us all to participate in the process that he called “an exercise of mutual listening, conducted at all levels of the Church and involving the entire People of God”.

Your voices will form a part of CAFOD’s contribution to the synodal process for the worldwide Church.

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-and-listening-a-synodal-journey-with-cafod-tickets-333543988047>**

## LLANGOLLEN EISTEDDFOD TRIP

Can those people going to Llangollen please pass payment (£60) in to office by Monday 13th June.

The menu for the meal in the hotel is now available. If you can collect a copy and let us have your choices before 13 June as we have to pre-order

*Llangollen* **2022**

## WHERE YOU THERE?!!

**Forty years ago this weekend saw the visit of Pope John Paul II to this country and on Pentecost Sunday, 30 May 1982, to Liverpool and our two cathedrals.**

More than 150,000 greeted Pope John Paul at Liverpool Airport in Speke. The crowd sang and attended an open-air Mass with Archbishop Derek Worlock before the first sight of the Papal helicopter and they roared with approval when the Holy Father appeared at the top of the helicopter steps.

He thanked the thousands of well-wishers for their welcome and added: ‘In my turn I greet you in the words of the risen Saviour – peace be with you.’



## BRITISH REGION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECCUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP

The International Ecumenical Fellowship (IEF) is to hold its 46<sup>th</sup> International Conference from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August at Hope University in Liverpool. The theme of this year's Conference is "I will heal my people" (Jer.33:6) - Together in hope, prayer and action for a renewed world'.



We welcome participants who want to attend the Conference on a daily basis, rather than being residential. They are welcome to join the Conference on one or more days between Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. This will include lunch and dinner and attendance at all events on the programme during the chosen day(s).

The Conference will focus on the idea of Encounter and will include visits to many exciting venues where we will witness projects of hope and social justice being undertaken by local churches and other groups working together in this exciting and vibrant city. It will reflect the progress made in recent years between members of many different churches in Liverpool and will be a real opportunity to see and experience hope, faith and collaborative work in action. The Conference will also provide the truly enriching experience of meeting with fellow Christians from many different countries across Europe and beyond.

IEF was founded in 1967 by ecumenically concerned Christians from across Europe. It now has a presence in many countries, with both lay and ordained members and people from every denomination and none.

For further information, please see our website <http://briefoecumenica.uk/> or send an email to [iefliverpool22@gmail.com](mailto:iefliverpool22@gmail.com) for further information on the Conference, including how to register and the price. The closing date for registrations is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April (although late applications will be considered). For further information, please contact FI Rosen, [fiona.rosen1@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.rosen1@gmail.com) or 07719 279851

The next gathering for LGBTQ+ will be at All Saints, Anfield L4 1QC on Sunday 3rd July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm



## FR MARK IN THE HOLY LAND



Paying condolences to family of Christian Palestinian Journalist Shireen Abu Akleh



Meeting in Dar-Al-Kalima University



With young people of Jerusalem St James the Apostle Beit Hanina



St Rachel's House shelter for migrants and asylum seekers in Jerusalem



Outdoor Mass for Ascension Thursday at Mount of Olives



## SUNDAY THOUGHTS

In today's Gospel we see that Jesus loves us very much. His prayer for us to God is that we may be with Him wherever He is. It is His wish that all we who believe in Him may enjoy eternal life with Him on the last day.



Christ wants us to believe in Him and also believe that He was sent to earth by God the Father to redeem mankind from our sins.



He call us His gift. A gift is something you cherish so much and hold dearly when someone you love gives it to you. God the Father loves His son and us too. So it is now upon us to love God in the Holy Trinity so that we may be in communion with the Father and the Son and they too may be in us.

Let us continue to Love God in the Holy Trinity as they already love us. Let Jesus Christ's prayer for us come to fruition when we join the communion of Angels and Saints in glorifying God in His majesty.

*Lord Jesus Christ, I love You so much. My heart yearns to be with You now and always until the last day. Help me to always remain attached to You, the True Vine and I, the fruitful branch. May your love be enough for me forever. Amen.*

We have a small band of amazing parishioners who keep our Church looking beautiful but we really need a few more people to join them. Can you spare an hour or so every other week to help? They clean every other Thursday at 9am - next session will be 9 June. Please see John Owens or have a word with the office.



**WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY**

**Thea Rose Lyndsey Byrne**

Baptised Sunday 29th May 2022



## UKRAINE APPEAL

There are a few ways to donate to the Archdiocesan appeal for Ukraine:

Text HELPUKRAINE to 70085 to donate £2

Text HELPUKRAINE to 70450 to donate £3

Text HELPUKRAINE to 70460 to donate £5

Text HELPUKRAINE to 70470 to donate £10

By bank transfer to

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool

Sort code: 40-29-12

Account: 01551493

Reference: Help Ukraine

Or by cheque made payable to “Archdiocese of Liverpool” and with “Help Ukraine” written on the reverse, these can be sent to the Finance Department: St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Financial donations are still very much needed, a reminder that all details can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support>  
Thank you again for all of your continued support. We are truly thankful for the wealth of goodwill and generosity shown by people across the archdiocese.

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

#### Families

We pray for Christian families  
around the world; may they  
embody and experience  
unconditional love and  
advance in holiness in their  
daily lives  
*Lord in your mercy...*



### “A LIFE LIVED WITH GRACE”

On 2 June 2022 choirs throughout the four nations of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth are being invited to join in a unique musical celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. ‘Churches Together in England’ is encouraging churches, congregations, parishes and individuals throughout England to get involved. For more info visit [www.cte.org.uk/song-for-the-commonwealth/](http://www.cte.org.uk/song-for-the-commonwealth/)

## **Churches Together in the Merseyside Region Pentecost Walk 2022**

### **Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party in Liverpool**

The big emphasis of the jubilee weekend on Sunday will be community street parties which will be held throughout the country. The main event at the Pentecost Walk 2022 is a Platinum street party type celebration for all generations in the Anglican Cathedral, with long trestle tables, space for family picnics, rugs on the floor and lots of bunting! This is to join in with the Queens Platinum Jubilee as well as celebrating the joy of Pentecost. Please bring your families and church communities along!

Pentecost Sunday, 5 June

3pm: 10 minutes open air service at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

3.15pm: Please note that the walk down Hope Street which is scheduled to take place at 3:15pm needs to be confirmed and updates will be posted on the CTMR website. If it is possible there would be a mass community choir – children may be waving flags or banners.

3.45pm: 15 minutes all age service in the Anglican Cathedral - maybe with some action songs and readings.

4pm-4.45pm: Picnic time and activities.

5pm: Pack up time and finish.

Would you consider getting involved in the Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party?

Would you be interested in bringing some families, church communities and friends along?

Would you be willing to lead an activity e.g. craft table/face painting/circus skills/percussion workshop? Whatever you enjoy and find easy!

Please contact 'In Another Place' directly [admin@inanotherplace.com](mailto:admin@inanotherplace.com) if you would like to lead an activity.

## **'Thy Kingdom Come' Resources**

'Thy Kingdom Come': 26 May to 5 June 2022. Find out more about the worldwide ecumenical prayer movement by visiting their website.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/thy-kingdom-come/>

## **Jubilee Resources for Churches**

To find resources to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee please follow [www.ctbi.org.uk/celebrate-the-queens-platinum-jubilee](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/celebrate-the-queens-platinum-jubilee)

# Donations for Ukraine

Your local collection point is:

Our Lady of Walsingham Parish Centre

We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

- **First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits**  
(including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)
- **Bandages - different widths**  
(including halo chest seals, tourniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)
- **Toiletries**  
(including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- **Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses**
- **Generators and different types of chargers**
- **Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles**
- **Pain relief**  
(e.g Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)
- **Warm underclothing**  
(including socks)
- **Sanitary products**
- **Nappies**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Rucksacks**

*Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.*

