

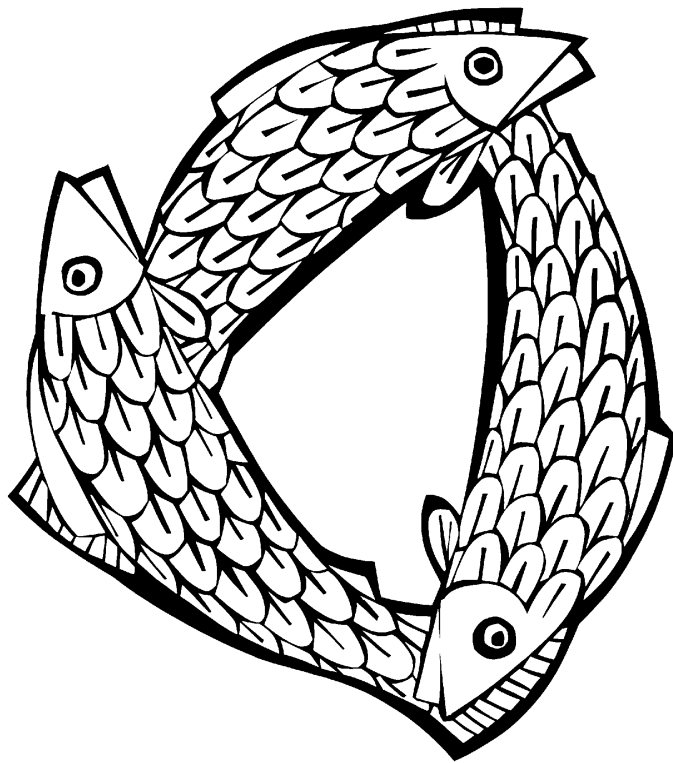


Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 12th June 2022



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Am I conscious of God's love being poured into my heart? How can I pour it out this week to those I meet?

Missionary Society of St Columban

Next weekend we will welcome Father John Boles who will be making the parish annual mission appeal.

Father John was born, brought up and ordained in Stockport. Before entering the Columban's he worked as a Town and Country Planning Officer. He's spent nearly all of his priestly life in Latin America, including some 25 years in Peru, from where he returned last year.



The Columban Fathers were founded in 1918 as the Irish (or "Maynooth") Mission to China. Their name changed in 1952 when they were expelled from China, taking as their patron a mediaeval Irish missionary saint. They then began working in other countries around the rim of the Pacific such as the Philippines, Korea, Taiwan, Chile and Peru.

Please give generously to the retiring collection next weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays
4.00p.m- 4.25pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Archdiocese of Liverpool now has official accounts on Facebook & Instagram. Please follow us for the latest news, updates and events from across the archdiocese.



COVID RESTRICTIONS

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.

WALSINGHAM 2022

We have just 2 single standards rooms (no en suite) and 1 one en suite twin room left for our pilgrimage to Walsingham, The dates are Monday 11 - Thursday 14 July. If you would like to join please see the Parish Office as soon as possible.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY.

Sheila Morris

Funeral Mass Monday 13th June - 10.45am

CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday 10 June, two Seminarians from the Holy Land were ordained Deacons, Michael Althib & Yazan Bader. Please pray for them in this new ministry in the service of God's people. Please God they will be ordained priests in 2023.



Michael and Yazan are two of the four Seminarians who are hoping to stay in our parish during the month of July. Michael will be coming and we are waiting news on Yazan's visa application. The other two Seminarians are Abdallah Dababneh who has received his visa and Yousef Ibrahim who is still waiting for his.

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/>

ENGLISH MARTYRS JOSPICE "200 CLUB" JUNE

DRAW

1st £20	No. 179	D Lambert
2nd £15	No. 202	B Coxon
3rd £10	No. 70	C Maloney
4th £10	No. 43	R Taylor



Spare numbers are available for anyone wishing to join, £1 per month. Contact Myra on 928 1136

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St Antony (Monday 13 June)

Saint Antony was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he could preach the gospel in Africa too.



Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reproved the wicked with fearless severity – especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak. His shrine is a centre of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.

MUSIC IN CHURCH

A reminder that the Archbishop informed the priests in 2020 that following a request for clarification on the issue of secular/non-religious music in church, it has been agreed by him and the Archbishop's Council that there is now a policy across the Archdiocese of no secular music in Church Services i.e. Funerals, Weddings etc. This follows the Church's general principle of only sacred music within the liturgy.

Masses & Services for week commencing 4th June

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
Saturday 11th June	<p>4.30pm Bridget McDermott</p> <p>12.00pm Baptism Annie Wilding</p>
Sunday 12th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<p>10.30am People of the Parish</p> <p>11.45am Baptism Penny Roberts</p>
Monday 13th June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	<p>10.45am Funeral Mass - Sheila Morris</p>
Tuesday 14th June	<p>10.00am John Sinnott</p>
Wednesday 15th June	NO MASS
Thursday 16th June	<p>10.00am Terry McDonnell</p>
Friday 17th June	<p>10.00am John McShane</p>
Saturday 18th June <i>St John Rigby</i>	<p>4.30pm Chris McDonough</p>
Sunday 19th June <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	<p>10.30am Terry Hulme</p> <p>11.45am Baptism Ivy & Amelie McQuade</p>

ARCHDIOCESAN VACANCIES

2 job opportunities are currently available within the Archdiocese:



Governance Officer.

Under the direction of the Director of Education, the post holder will promote the policies of the Archdiocese in Catholic Schools by providing advice and support to headteachers, staff, governors of and clergy working within these schools. This will relate specifically to school governance for all schools across the Archdiocese. The post holder will also liaise nationally and advise locally on issues related to governance. The role is full time, 35 hours per week. We are offering a salary of £35,000 per annum, pension package and 38 days holiday (which includes eight bank/public holidays). Closing date: 12 noon on Monday 27th June 2022.

Retreat Co-ordinator.

Animate is the youth ministry team for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, working with over 10, 000 young people a year. The Retreat Co-ordinator will support the Director and Team Leader in preparing and delivering retreats and missions for young people across the Archdiocese; as well as helping to lead the Gap Year Team. The salary for the post is £15,333.55. Applicants are invited to contact Fr Simon Gore (Director of Youth Ministry) on 01744 740467 for an informal chat about the role. Closing Date: Thursday 23rd June 2022

A full information pack regarding these roles and details of how to apply are available on our website at www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs.

SIDE-BY-SIDE *Building Blocks*

Monday 20 June at 7pm- 8:30pm on zoom



We have listened to your feedback and this zoom session will be an opportunity to continue the conversation about accompaniment across your own deaneries. Following up from the accompaniment input and discussion in March and April delivered by the Proximity Project, the Pastoral

Development Department invite you to explore how best to practically embed aspects of accompaniment in your own parish context. To register and receive the zoom link please email Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk

BRITISH REGION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECCUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP

The International Ecumenical Fellowship (IEF) is to hold its 46th International Conference from 25th July to 1st 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 26th and Sunday 31st 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 for further information on the Conference, including how to register and the price. The closing date for registrations is Saturday 30th April (although late applications will be considered). For further information, please contact FI Rosen, 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



WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY



Annie Wilding

Baptised Saturday 11th June 2022

Penny Roberts

Baptised Sunday 12th June 2022



Liverpool Voice Choir, in association with the Big Help Project, presents...

Choral Classics

A CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Vivaldi's GLORIA

with music by
BRUCKNER, FAURE,
KARL JENKINS, MORTEN
LAURIDSEN, MOZART
AND RUTTER

Friday 17th JUNE at 7:30pm

At SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church,
161 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5TE

LESLEY BENTLEY
Musical Director

JOHN MCHUGH
Accompanist

CAROLINE SHIPTON
Soprano

KIM DAVIES
Mezzo Soprano

GEMMA CARO
Soprano



Charity No 1141024

Free Admission

Donations in support of Ukraine will be gratefully accepted on the night.

Refreshments available.

All are welcome.

For more information and to confirm your attendance,
contact Fran D'Arcy at
Big Help Project:

07897 191 040

or

francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com

Tuesday 14 June
Time out on
Tuesday –enjoy
some personal
quiet time to deepen
your relationship
with God

10.00 am at

The Cenacle, Tithebarn
Grove, Lance Lane;
Liverpool, L15
6TW. Please bring
your own lunch, tea/
coffee are provided.

Suggested offering for
the day is £10.00. No
booking required. For
more information
contact
Sr Winnie Tel: 0151 722
2271 email: morleywin-
ifred6@gmail.com

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 23 June. Please see John Owens or have a word with the office.



SUNDAY THOUGHTS

Jesus' words to his disciples at the beginning of today's Gospel - 'I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now' (John 16:12) - can be appreciated much more when we realise that they were spoken on the night before Jesus was arrested, tortured, put on trial, and condemned to death. He was right. They could not bear what they were about to witness. After all, they fled in fear as he was led away. The other evangelists portray Jesus' wish that he did not have to bear it either, along with his resolve that his Father's will be done, no matter how difficult. His trust in the One who

That relationship between the Father and the Son that inspired such trust and confidence in the face of death is matched in their relationship with the Spirit as well. The mutual love each person of the Trinity has for the others is a model of the love we are called to give each other according to the greatest commandment. To love God with our whole heart, mind, strength, and being, and to love our neighbour as ourselves is to mirror the love of our triune God. God is love and love naturally seeks an object of its desire. The Father, Son, and Spirit are bound in a perfect love, love that can then be extended to humanity. Our love of humanity causes us to seek others to whom we can express that selfless, generous, and forgiving love that God lavishes upon us.

St Paul speaks of afflictions, endurance, and character and he certainly grew in all three in his work as the preeminent apostle to the Gentiles. He knows well how these qualities lead to hope, the hope that is grounded in our faith and in God's love for us. Paul describes that love being poured out into us, as a liquid would be, suggesting that it can flow into and out of us. As much as it was flowing into Paul from God, it was flowing out of Paul to people all over the world, from Antioch to Rome, to everywhere in between, and into their hearts, where it could then flow ever outward and onward. The Holy Spirit makes all of us channels of God's love in the world.

Wednesday 15 June Annual Good Shepherd Mass
1.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.



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...



Exam Season

A Prayer to St Joseph of
Cupertino for Success in
Examinations. Let us keep
all those preparing for exams in our
prayers.



*O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who while
on earth did obtain from God the grace to
be asked at your examination only the
questions you knew, obtain for me a like
favour in the examinations for which I am
now preparing. In return I promise to make
you known and cause you to be invoked.*

Through Christ our Lord.

St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.

Faith & Film *Explore faith and meaning through film*



The film nights will take place at 6pm in the fcj Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranborne Road, L15 2HY. To join, please message via Facebook @FCJCentreStHughs or

fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com

'The Mission' (8th June) - an amazing film about the Jesuit Missions among the Guarani peoples of South America in the 1750s. Beautiful, moving and disturbing.

'The Shack' (15th June) - the film of a remarkable book which will add a new perspective to your image of God, forgiveness and what it means to love.

Parish Finance

Please consider making your contributions by Standing Order or Gift Aid it, contact the Parish Office and we'll do the rest

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.



The Pastoral Ministry Certificate is an online, two-year learning experience. The programme is offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses and formation teams in England and Wales. It has been created with busy people in mind. The programme will take you on a journey of discovery looking at key aspects of the Catholic faith whilst encouraging reflective observation of your own ministry and that of others. To find out more join us online for an information evening: **Wednesday 14 June or Wednesday 22 June 2022, 7:30pm – 9 pm** (zoom link for either below) or for more details see www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola . You can also email us at loyola@rcaol.org.uk

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86324185527?pwd=M2Z5SXBvQlE5ZjZ0QmkvMHVBdG4vdz09>

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.

