



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th September 2022



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Queen Elizabeth II Requiescat in Pace

For the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever
and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.

Amen.
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Prayer for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
Grant to your servant His Majesty King Charles III
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Queen Elizabeth II Requiescat in Pace

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth.

'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.

'On 21 April 1947, her 21st birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong".

'Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her.

'She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country.

'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'



Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
Saturday 10th September	11.00am Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 11th September <i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45am Baptism - Elijah James Moreton
Monday 12th September	10.00am Linda Ashcroft
Tuesday 13th September	10.00am Rodrigo Reyes 1.00pm Funeral service - Lesley Clarke
Wednesday 14th September	NO MASS
Thursday 15th September	10.00am Derek Forrest
Friday 16th September	10.00am Ruth Richardson
Saturday 17th September	NO MASS
Sunday 18th September <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am Bob Lambert & Nicola

LGBTQ+ Mass: Sunday, 25 September

Mass will be at 2.00pm at All Saints, Anfield with Archbishop Malcolm followed by a social gathering.

WELCOME BACK FR MARK!!!

This weekend sees Fr Mark returning from his well deserved Summer break. A HUGE

'Welcome home Fr Mark!!'



Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission): Sunday, 18 September 2022

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith.

“Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops’ Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.

Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.

Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord “with a sincere heart”.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you

More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>



WE WELCOME WITH GREAT JOY

Elijah James Moreton

Baptised Sunday 11th September 2022



FATHER MARK'S THEATRE GROUP



Our Autumn Theatre Trip is to Liverpool Empire on Friday 28 October to see the wonderful Liverpool classic 'Blood Brothers'. Few musicals have been received with such acclaim - the production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone. It has been affectionately christened the 'Standing Ovation Musical', as inevitably it "brings the audience cheering to its feet and roaring its



approval" (The Daily Mail). **Cost (including transport) is £52.** Please give your name to the parish Office if you would like to join us on what is always an amazing night!!

Day of prayer for Ukraine

Wednesday 14 September, The Council of Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a **Day of Prayer for Ukraine** to be held across Europe on **Wednesday 14 September**, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. People across our community are invited to the **Metropolitan Cathedral** where there will be a period of exposition from 4pm-5pm that day followed by a Mass for peace in Ukraine celebrated at 5pm.

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country .

Lord in your mercy...



Cathedral Friends Meal

All are welcome to join the Cathedral Friends on 21st September as they host a meal in the Art House, Liverpool. Chef Paul Askew and his team will be providing a three-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse bouche for £45.00 per person.



If you would like to book a ticket please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

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

**SEPTEMBER
CATHOLIC
PIC**

available in
Piety Stall



'LAUDATO SI'

In May 2015 Pope Francis published 'Laudato si' (Praise Be to You) his second encyclical. It has the subtitle "on care for our common home". In it, the Pope calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action" to protect our earth. The next practical phase of this initiative has now been released as the 'Laudato Si Action Platform'. Have a look at our website for the Pope's invitation to join him on this journey.



**ENGLISH MARTYRS JOSPICE "200 CLUB"
SEPTEMBER DRAW**

1st £20 No. 151 F Bennett
2nd £15 No. 138 M Jones
3rd £10 No. 197 S Roche
4th £10 No. 136 J O'Neill



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

The NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

A talk by Fr John Goddard, the former Anglican Bishop of Burnley, entitled '**My Path to Rome**' on Thursday September 15th. St. Helen's Parish Centre Alexander Road, Crosby, L23 7TQ. Start time 7.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Registration forms are now available from the Parish Office for children who are entering Year 4. We ask families to collect a form from the office and return by 16th September.

EDUCATION DAY 2022



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.

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives. Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, Amen.

Sefton Inland Deanery

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Holy Rosary:	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 10.30am
Our Lady & The English Martyrs	-	Sun 10.30am
Our Lady of Walsingham	Sat 5.00pm	
St Benet	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 10.00am
St George	Sat 6.30pm	Sun 11.30am
St Elizabeth	Sat 5.00pm	
St Mary + St Kentigern	-	Sun 9.00am
St Robert Bellarmine	-	Sun 11.00am
St Catherine (St Gregory's)	Sat 4.30pm	Sun 10.00am
		(Prayer Garden Our Lady's)

Anointing of the sick at the cathedral during the St Bernadette's relics tour

During the St Bernadette's relics tour, the cathedral will be celebrating Mass with anointing of the sick on Sunday 18 September at 3pm. We do expect this Mass to be popular and we want to ensure that everyone who would like to be anointed is known to clergy so nobody will miss out.

We would therefore ask any sick person wanting to be anointed to let us know in advance that they will be attending by either emailing Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or ringing 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 (please leave a voicemail if Claire is unavailable) by Monday 12 September.

Please can you make yourself known at the welcome desk when you arrive at the cathedral and you will be directed to your seat. Although Covid restrictions have been lifted in the Cathedral there will be a block designated for those who wish to socially distance.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Lesley Clarke
Funeral service Tuesday 13th September



THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The relics will arrive in the Archdiocese of Liverpool on Thursday 15 September and will visit Chorley before moving to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 17 September - Tuesday 20 September.

The timetable for the tour in Liverpool has now been announced. Details can be found in the leaflet available at the back of Church or on Archdiocese website -

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/StBernadettesRelics->

You can view a trailer for UK Tour on youtube -

<https://youtube.com/PFRMlvDgAil>



Catholiclisteners, is a new confidential helpline launched this year during Holy Week. The service, which is part of the Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith as well as to support those who need someone to talk to. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although not a counselling service, there is a professional team trained in signposting callers to other services and agencies. For further information please email Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or call us on 0800 448 0704



Catholiclisteners are here to listen.

Season of Creation September 1st to October 4th

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this season we



The Burning Bush

*Listen to the
Voice of Creation*
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

For more information see

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/>

IRENAEUS CENTRE

The new Irenaeus Centre has it's opening 'launch' this weekend. We send all our good wishes to Fr Chris and everyone at the Centre for success with their future ventures. Below are details of some of the things happening in the near future.

The Irenaeus Centre opens for drop in and a chat from 12th September 22 10am – 4pm Monday – Thursday Great Georges Rd. Waterloo, L22 1RD

'Songs We Remember' – a sing a long with all those old songs we used to sing, followed by a cuppa and a chat on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month beginning 14th September 2022

Art and meditation: a place of peace - No previous experience or skills needed 2pm – 4pm 15th September 2022

The Call of Creation (Women's Weekend) 16th – 18th September 2022

Macmillan Coffee morning: 30th September 2022 at Irenaeus

Scripture Evenings (On Zoom) Do not be afraid, a fresh look at the book of Revelations 7pm – 8:30pm 28th September, 5th, 12th & 19th September 2022

Agape Mass First Thursday of every month 7pm at the Irenaeus Centre

Come and see days 8th October, 5th November, 3rd December

Film Night: Belfast – a chance to discuss the challenges of the film Belfast. 11th October 2022.

Hot pot supper available at 6pm

For further information and to book a place contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or

Telephone 0151 949 1199



Donations for Ukraine

Your local collection point is:

St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool,
L17 1AA

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.



#Liverpool4Ukraine

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support