



Our Lady & The English Martyrs

Litherland

11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th June 2023



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways have we experienced the love of God in our lives?
How can we more fully embrace and share this love with others?

MASS TIMES -

Please note that Mass on Friday 23rd will be at 12 noon

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Funeral service for repose of
soul of Ian Lavery will take
place at 10.00am on
Friday 23rd June



GOOD SHEPHERD

MASS Archbishop Malcolm cordially invites you to this year's Good Shepherd Mass on Wednesday 28 June at 11.00am in the Cathedral. This is the Diocesan celebration of Nugent Care.

MUSIC FOR A KING

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will join together on Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year. Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together. Tickets can be booked here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral



Metropolitan Cathedral
of Christ the King Liverpool

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th July – Saturday 29th July 2023, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool Exploring the Vatican II documents, with time for questions afterwards. Speakers include Bishop John Arnold, Professor Claire Ozanne and David McLoughin Workshops will focus on practical ideas for parish ministry.

For more information or to book your place, visit:
<https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2023/>



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the coming week is for:

'Deceased members of Murphy family'



Are you a Catholic aged 20-45 (or know somebody who is)? Have a burning question about our faith, a desire to put your faith into action, or simply want to meet up and have meaningful discussions about religion, spirituality, and life with other Catholics your age? Let's explore our faith together in a welcoming environment – whether you go to church every week or haven't been for a while. Come along to St George's Catholic Church Social Club at 8pm on the last Tuesday of every month. All are welcome. Contact natasha-pritchard@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

WELCOME CHURCHES Welcoming Displaced People – Monday, 19 June, 1-3pm at St Barnabas, Penny Lane. This event will be an opportunity to hear more about the needs of refugees and asylum seekers in your community, how you can get involved and how Welcome Churches can support you.

New Bishop for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

This week His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Rt Rev. Stephen Wright as the Fifteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.



More information can be found here: [Appointment of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

CATHEDRAL'S EDUCATION SERVICE

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? If so, you could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. *'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'*. For more information, contact [**education@metcathedral.org.uk**](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)



Masses & Services for the coming week

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES
Saturday 17th June	4.30pm Paula Baker
Sunday 18th June <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am Tony Coady
Monday 19th June	10.00am Tom & Peter Hunt
Tuesday 20th June	10.00am Patricia Carroll
Wednesday 21st June	NO MASS
Thursday 22nd June <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	10.00am Michelle McMullen
Friday 23rd June	10.00am Funeral service - Ian Lavery 12.00pm Frances McDonough
Saturday 24th June <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i>	12.00pm Baptism - Vincent McKeown 4.30pm Alice Power
Sunday 25th June <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	10.30am People of the Parish 11.45 Baptism - Alayah & Savanna Costigan

REFLECTION For Refugee Week (19th – 23rd June)

God of love and compassion: may we always recognize your spirit:

in the refugee family, seeking safety from violence;

in the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables;

in the asylum-seekers, seeking justice for their families;

in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world.

Give us hearts that break open whenever our brothers and sisters turn to us.

Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need;

Give us eyes to recognize a moment for grace instead of a threat.

Give us voices that fail to remain silent but which decide instead to advocate prophetically.

Give us hands that reach out in welcome, but also in work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe and secure.

Bless us, O Lord...Amen

If you, or anyone you know has recently or previously been welcomed into the Catholic Church, please let them know about the **Mass for New Catholics happening on Wednesday 21st June at 7pm** at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Fr Mark Moran will be celebrating mass and we will conclude the evening with a glass of prosecco, soft drinks and nibbles. It would be wonderful to see you

A message from Pablo at Archdiocese Pastoral Development

In my work over the last 7 months as Catholic Social Action Coordinator, I have seen compassion expressed in many different ways – compassion for the cold and hungry, compassion for the earth environment, and compassion for the stranger. This week is refugee week compassion is its theme. As part of this week the Archdiocese is hosting a conversation on 'Love the Stranger' - a new publication on migrants and refugees by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We will discuss the principles it sets out, and review how our work with refugees has been lived out and celebrated during Refugee week. The conversation will take place online at 4pm, Friday 23rd June. For details email p.guidi@rcaol.org.ok or visit https://love_the_stranger.eventbrite.com

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES CENTENARY YEAR



MEMORIES

As you know, this summer will mark 100 years since the Archdiocese's first pilgrimage to Lourdes. We would like to mark this special occasion by asking people across the archdiocese to share their memories of the archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and any photographs or video clips you may have taken on any trips there over the years. We will collate these memories and use them on the archdiocesan website, social media channels and the Pic. It could be that generations of your family have travelled to Lourdes, you could have photos from decades ago or even that a member of your family went on our very first pilgrimage in 1923. If you have anything you are happy for us to share publicly or if you would even like to record a video message for us, then please email any details to communications@rcaol.org.uk and lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk and include your name, parish and year(s) you travelled to Lourdes.

SPONSOR A WHEELCHAIR

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Association can't possibly travel to Lourdes without a supply of wheelchairs.

To coincide with our Centenary, we are hoping to fund a number of new wheelchairs. The sponsorship could be in memory of someone who has died, be on behalf of a parish, family or another organisation. Those people will then be a part of our Lourdes journey this year and for years to come.

The cost of a sponsored wheelchair is £400. This includes an engraved plaque, with the name of your chosen individual or group, and a fitted seatbelt. If you are interested please email:

lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk

CENTENARY MASS

A reminder that there is a Mass on Sunday, 25 June at 5pm at the Cathedral to celebrate the centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are very welcome, including pilgrims past and present.

LOURDES CENTENARY BADGES

Fr Mark has received a few of the Archdiocesan Lourdes Centenary badges to celebrate 100 years of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Association and Pilgrimage. They are a limited edition so no more will be made. You can purchase a badge from the Parish Shop for just £2.50.

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

As part of the Pilgrimage week there will be an opportunity for us to commemorate those who have travelled to Lourdes over the years and have since died. As a simple act of remembrance we will present a box of the names of those who have been on pilgrimage in the past. We would like to invite you to contribute to this by sending us a list of names of those who have attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes over the years and have now died. You can do this by simply sending names to the parish office before the end of this month. This moment of remembrance will take place on 25th July – the day that it was reported that John (Jack) Traynor was cured.



Christian Heritage Centre Summer courses

Catholicism and Contemporary Culture, 3rd-6th August

Explore the themes of truth, reality and sacramentality, and the differences in the Catholic and secular conceptions of these. The course will be of particular support to teachers of RE, catechists and those working with youth and young adults.

Human Nature, Gender and Identity, 25th-28th August

This course will explore how Thomas Aquinas's anthropology provides the framework for the Church's understanding of what and who the human person is. The course will be of particular interest to those teaching theology in secondary and higher education and those providing training and CPD to other educators and catechists.

Email events@christianheritagecentre.com for more details



THE CHRISTIAN
HERITAGE CEN
at Stonyhurst

Celebration of the Feast of St Irenaeus

Wednesday 28 June - Mass at 5.30pm followed by food and festivities at Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Rd, Waterloo



If you have any goods for tombola, raffle and games please drop them in before the day

SUMMER EXCURSION - FRIDAY 7th JULY Can those people who have put their name down please now pass the balance of payment in to the office and choose your pre-order meal. Thanks

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COLLECTIONS

We have a number of second collections over the coming weeks:

Missionary Appeal 17/18 June

Peters Pence 29 June

Day For Life 1/2 July

Please note the new date for this collection.

Priests In Retirement 15/16 July

2023 MISSION APPEAL

The annual Mission Appeal for our parish takes place this weekend. We will welcome Fr Charles Obanya from the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) who will be joining us for Mass.

The Missionaries of Africa are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate.

Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches.

We have a community of White Fathers in Liverpool who take care of the parish of St Vincent de Paul. Within the community is Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, one of the 3 English Cardinals. Please welcome Fr Charles and be generous in your donations

#Liverpool4Ukraine

We are still very much welcoming any donations, ways to donate are :

Online:

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/donate

Bank transfer:

Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool

Sort code: 40-29-12

Account: 01551493

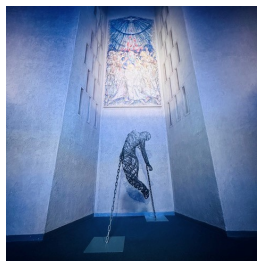
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Cheque

Made payable to “Archdiocese of Liverpool” and with “Help Ukraine” written on the reverse, these can be sent to

Finance Department, St Margaret Clitherow Centre

Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA



The Metropolitan Cathedral has been chosen to host the sculpture ‘The Need for Freedom’ by prominent contemporary Ukrainian artist, Dmytro Iv. This striking artwork, which shows the figure of a chained but rising woman, represents Ukraine’s struggle for peace and freedom. More information can be found here:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/metropolitan-cathedral-hosts-artwork-by-ukrainian-artist-dmytro-iv>

ENGLISH MARTYRS JOSPICE “200 CLUB” JUNE DRAW

1st	£20	No. 171	A Jones
2nd	£15	No. 106	P Broe
3rd	£10	No. 87	M Boyle
4th	£10	No. 206	S Harper



Numbers are still available if you wish to join and support this wonderful institution. See Myra Lovelady
928 1136



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CHILDREN
WHO MADE THEIR
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION LAST
WEEKEND**



LIVING THEOLOGY PROGRAMME SUMMER SCHOOL
– at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno
from Friday 30th June – Sunday 2nd July. For more information
visit: <https://loretocentre.org.uk/living-theology-2023/>

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Lord in your mercy...



WELL DONE JILL!!! Congratulations to Jill Williams who last weekend completed the 10K Great North Swim in Lake Windermere. (We will take her word for the fact that the water was warm!!) Jill is raising funds for the small nursing charity



National HIV Nurse associate which champions best practice, education and research in HIV nursing care. If you can sponsor Jill there is a form on the notice board at the back of church or you can donate online at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/best-practice-hiv-nursing-care?qid=822a764c70c6a6c081cecf7de84d6f6a>

CAFOD Cafod is asking us to stand in solidarity with small-scale farmers. At the heart of the global food crisis is a struggle for control over the world's seeds. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds. However, the freedom of farmers to choose what seeds they use is under threat as the World Bank supports new laws which push farmers towards using seeds sold by big agribusiness. This puts control of the world's seeds into the hands of a few giant corporations. If we want a sustainable food system, then we must stand with small farmers across the world as they fight for control over their seeds. To see what you can do visit CAFOD'S website www.cafod.org.uk

Bishop Dunn Memorial Lectures 2023

The Bishop Dunn Memorial Lectures will take place in Durham next Wednesday evening. Archbishop Malcolm will be chairing the event. The guest speakers are H.E. Cardinal Mario Grech, and Sister Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ.

Free tickets can be booked using the link below:



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