



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2017

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 23rd October

St. John of Capistrano, Priest
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 24th October

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
10.00 Word & Communion
followed by coffee morning

WEDNESDAY 25th October

Weekday
19.30 NO UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 26th October

Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops
10.00 Word & Communion
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 27th October

Weekday
10.00 Word & Communion

SATURDAY 28th October

Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
12.30 Baptisms
18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 29th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00 MASS
11.30 MASS



THE WORD THIS WEEK

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to

make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of everyone who acknowledges that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonika. to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, 22nd October, is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for *Missio*, his official charity for overseas missions. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses. This is the same charity supported by the Red Boxes many people have in your homes - if you wish to support the works of the missions more regularly and would like a red box, please have a word with Mike Conlon or the Parish Office.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Remember that at 2.00 a.m. next Sunday, 29th October, the clocks go back 1 hour at the end of British Summer Time. Please ensure you put your clocks back so you don't arrive at a closed Church or at the wrong time for Mass next Sunday morning!

CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE

Can all members please collect copies of annual reports from the table in the atrium please.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The next meeting will be Tuesday 14th November at 7.00 p.m. Please come along if you want to help with the planning or can help on the day. The fair will take place on Saturday 25th November and will be similar to last year with more games and stalls for children. As always, we need help from parishioners. Please have a think if there is something you could donate that would make a good **raffle prize**. We are also looking for **Lucky Dip gifts** – buy something worth about £1-2, gift wrapped (labelling it “man”, “Woman”, “Boy” or “Girl”) and drop it off at Church as soon as possible. We also need to start col-

lecting bottles for the Bottle Tombola – any bottle is good, but boozy bottles are better! Later on we will be asking for cakes and chocolates. Please be as generous as you always are!

We are offering a couple of stalls for hire to traders, but they must be Christmas themed: if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

EMBRACE 2017

The theme this year is CALLED based on the Gospel of the day, Matthew 25:34, ‘Come you whom my Father has blessed’. Embrace, now in its third year, is an exciting one-day conference for young Catholics in the heart of Liverpool with Praise & Worship, Mass, Adoration, great talks and fantastic workshops This year's conference will take place on Saturday 25th November 2017 at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral between 9:30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. It is a day to celebrate the faith of young people. It is aimed at 14-25 year olds but open to all ages. We have arranged for a coach to take a group of young people from Salford Cathedral. The coach and a Diocese of Salford Youth hooded sweatshirt will cost £15. If you are interested in

joining the youth team on this trip email Tracey on tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Visit www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk for more info.

400 CLUB!

The next draw takes place at 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 5th November. If you would like to join the club please speak to one of the agents after Mass as we have a few numbers available.

CORNERSTONE

Many thanks for all your support of Cornerstone: the cupboards are getting a bit bare again, so if you can provide any of the following it is hugely appreciated: Sugar, Coffee, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Tomatoes, Soap Powder, Shower Gel and Toilet Rolls.

CEMETERY MASS

The annual Mass at the cemetery and the blessing of graves will take place this year on Saturday 4th November at **10.00 a.m.** Please note the change of time this year.

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

In September next year a great gathering will be taking place in Liverpool to celebrate the role the Eucharist has in our Church and our lives and to foster deeper devotion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Every parish in the country is being invited to send delegates to the Congress: there will be some information sheets available next weekend for anyone who might be interested.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The Young Christian Workers (YCW) are celebrating the 80th Year Anniversary in England and Wales on Saturday 18th November 2017 at 4.00 p.m. at Salford Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold. All welcome.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in church this week are in memory of Denis and Mary Daly. Please remember these intentions in your prayers.

FATHER JAMES

Father James is away next week: the Parish Office is still open as usual, and in case of emergencies please contact Fr Parkinson at Saint Bernadette's (0161 766 2356). Please note that

there are no services next Saturday Morning, but baptisms will take place at 12.30.

THANK YOU FOR ...

Last week's Collection:

£524.42

+ Standing Orders (weekly average): £167.00

= **Total £691.42**

IN YOUR PRAYERS

LATELY DECEASED: Frank Lynch.

OUR DEANERY: This week we pray for the priest and people of Saint Bernadette's and Saint Michael's, Whitefield.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: Students and Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; prisoners and their Families.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Moira Beardwood, Tony Riley, Alice Scholes, Michael Tonge, Barbara Kirkbright, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Susan Harwood, Pauline Penswick, Frank Timothy.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Kenneth Moores, Anna Mary Russell, Peter Taylor, Harold John Ripley, Edward Kelly, Denis

Daly, Nellie Farrell, Arthur Philips, Ethel Normanley, John Monaghan, Ruth Davenport, Neville Howe, Gerald Beardwood, Mary Brannelly, Fr Alan Devaney, Josephine Connolly, Robert Howarth, John Hughes, Judith Suddaby, Nora McLoughlin, Alexander McIntosh, Kathleen McMeniman, Michael Turner, Peter Walsh, Annie (Cissie) Bennett, William (Bill) Hampson, Florence May Gribbin, Lena Coulter, Catherine Josephine Vining, Father Richard Wilkinson, John Alfred Hunt, D. Window, Esther Henry, Bernadette Moran, Thomas Crossley, Trevor Felix-Thomas, Mary Howarth, Elizabeth Kelly, Gertrude Berry, Alice Brazel, James Herbert Turner, Kathleen Statters, John Groves.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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PHARISEES	TRAP	DISCIPLES
HERODIANS	TEACH	OPINION
MALICE	TAX	HYPOCRITES
DENARIUS	MONEY	HEAD



WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS

Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday 08.00—11.30 but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet, and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview, and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception): they start Mass with their families and friends, and then will be invited by the priest to go out with leaders into the Atrium, where they will listen to and reflect on the Bible readings before joining us again for the second half of Mass.

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone! When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass. To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.