**When Mass intentions are received by the Parish, the names will be put on the Newsletter the following week so that prayers can be said by everyone for those people and then Masses will be offered by a priest in the order that they are handed in & appear in the parish Mass book. When people’s anniversaries, or birthday remembrances fall in a given week, their names will also now be listed on the newsletter for that week.**

**At some point in the future, the individual’s name will also now be printed on the newsletter for a particular Mass, to show that the Priest is fulfilling his obligation to offer in his own prayers that named person during a particular Mass.**

**We cannot guarantee that any specific Mass intention will be possible at a particular Mass, on a particular day, but their name will now appear on the parish newsletter up to three times – the week it was handed in, the week of the actual anniversary/birthday and the day the Mass intention is being offered by the priest at Mass. Every Sunday and Holy Days the Parish Priest must also offer one of the Masses for all of his parishioners.**

**Every Mass is always celebrated for everyone. No-one is forgotten by God, on any day, whether their name is on the newsletter or not and each of us may also be praying for someone else at the same Mass we all attend.**

**Anniversary Remembrance intentions requested at this time:**

Gerald Ashley

**Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:**

**Mass Intentions received this week** George & Kitty Taggart

Colette Mair, Alex Hart, Gail Bates, Karen Boyle, Joseph O’Leary.

**We pray for those who have died recently, especially;**

**Kevin Dubber and Mary Metcalf**

**their families and friends**

- all those who are sad, the sick, lonely, or depressed.

- all our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead.

- for the empty place at the table; a candle light, prayer before our meals;

- the separated and divorced; the unemployed, the hungry & homeless.

***Saturday/Sunday 16th /17th June 2018***

***11th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Mass and Service Times**

**Vigil and First Mass of Sunday**

Sat 16th 6.00 pm Bill Horder

Sun 17th 11.00 am Parishioners

**St John Rigby, 16th Century Lancashire Martyr**

Mon 18th 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

**St Romuald, 11th Century Abbot**

Tue 19th 9.00 am Anthony Condron

 11.00 am **FUNERAL** Kevin Dubber

**St Alban, First Martyr of Britain, 3rd Century**

Wed 20th 9.00 am No morning Mass

 2.30 pm **MASS** at the Convent

**St Aloysius Gonzaga, 16th Century Jesuit**

Thur 21st 7.30 pm Mary O’Brien

**St John Fisher & St Thomas More, 16th Century Martyrs**

Fri 22nd 9.00 am Alfred Orrett

 1.20 pm **FUNERAL** Mary Metcalf

**St Etheldreda (Audrey) 7th Century Abbess**

Sat 23rd 9.00 am No morning Mass

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 23rd 6.00 pm Parishioners

Sun 24th 11.00 am Teresa & Matt Cahill

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar

& Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Every Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm & Sunday 10.15-10.45am

***Parish Holy Hour & Benediction*** *Tuesday, 26th June 7pm,in Church*

***Parish Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick****, Sunday 8th July, 3pm*

 ***April 2018.***

***Fifth Sunday of Easter /Year B.***

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 28th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 29th 11.00 am Celia Smullen (Sick

**Third week of Easter**

Mon 30th 9.00 am

**May**

Tue 1st 9.00 am

Wed 2nd 9.00 am No morning Mass

 **2.30 pm Holy Hour at the Convent**

Thur 3rd  **7.30 pm** Mary Carroll

Fri 4th 9.00 am

Sat 5th 9.00 am No morning Mass

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** (Vocations Sunday)

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 5th 6.00 pm Catherine Hegarty

Sun 6th 11.00am **Parisshioners**

***This*** *Weekend is World Day of Prayer for the specific vocation of the* Priesthood and religious life, of orders and lay associations. The ‘Priest Training Fund’ special collection will **NOT** be taken next weekend,

as instead we have a Special Missionary Appeal for the

St Patrick’s Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) at both Masses next weekend. The collection for Vocation Sunday will be taken at some time in the future, as advertised on the newsletter.

 **ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE’S PARISH**

**Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ**

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**Parish Priest: Fr Sean Kirwin Parish Secretary: Maria Byrne.**

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**St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre**

**Manager: Elaine Churchill Tel: 07377341977**

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An important part of coming into Church is to recognise we are then in the presence of Jesus, in the Tabernacle, at the altar and during Holy Communion time at Mass.

The other word for the ‘Mass’, or Holy Communion is the ‘**EUCHARIST’**, as our new banners around Church refer to. This word is based on the Greek word meaning ‘**THANKSGIVING’**.

Whatever else our visits to Church mean, we should pause and think and **silently** put ourselves consciously into the presence of Jesus, in the gift of the Word heard in scripture, made flesh and blood in Christ and Sacrament, and give thanks to God for these gifts given to us in our presence. F**R SEAN**.

**‘Adoremus- Youth Congress’ Echo Arena, Saturday 8th September**

Young Parishioners, aged 13 to 20 years old, are invited to represent the parish at the national youth gathering, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress being held that same weekend in Liverpool. We will travel together as a group for the full day 9am till 5pm. See notices in the porch. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

**Fathers’ Day at St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre**

**Sunday 17th June from 12 noon onwards.**

**DJ & Football Quiz, with Cash prize for the winner, & raffle.**

**Children welcome with families. Hope to see you there.**

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***Parish Social****: Come and join us on Monday 25th June*

*@ St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre*

*with Live Entertainment, Hot Food, bingo, raffle and tombola*

*Doors open at 1.pm Tickets £5.00*

**FINANCES: CATHOS £305.03 SAB £22.65 Church Repairs £11.67 Peter’s Pence £5.00**

 **World Communications £1.70**

**Thank you for your generosity, support and prayers.**

**Mass @ 2.30pm Wednesday@ Convent, with Fr Sean O’Connor**

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Libby Ely Christine Callaghan***

***2nd Chris Davies Teresa Taylor***

***Int Paula Hines Margaret Byrne***

***HL Tony Bennett Sr Jessie***

***CL Jane Hines Alex Fleming***

***CL Joe Bennett Annmarie Fleming***

***HR J McGuinness Ann Murphy***

***CR A McGuinness Ellen Richards
CR***  ***Ray Hines Ann Conning***

***Thank you to all the children who have been preparing and received the gift of Jesus’ Body & Blood in Holy Communion for the FIRST time. It is wonderful now to continue to receive this gift from God every week and every time they attend Mass.***

***Thank you to their Families, schools and Catechists for their support***

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*Please also use the Car Park at the BACK of the Presbytery and back of the Parish Centre at the weekends- the back gate and side doors to the ‘Collins Room’ will be open, to walk through to the back of the Church and into Masses*

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Parish Day Retreat to Holywell Shrine and Pantasaph, N Wales**

**On Saturday 18th August.**

**Coach leaving 9am from outside Church and returning by 5pm.**

**Coach is FREE; bring packed Lunch; plenty of walking,**

***Families also welcome.***

 ***Sign up on list at the back of Church.***