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***Saturday/ Sunday 16th /17th March 2019***

**LENTEN SEASON: Sunday’s Cycle, C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Sat 16th 6.00 pm Phoebe Tully

Sun 17th 11.00 am **Parishioners**

Mon 18th 9.00 am Mary Joyce McHale

Tue 19th 9**.**00 am Joseph Hawkins

Wed 20th 2.30 pm **MASS** @ the Convent

Thurs 21st **10.30 am****Funeral**: James Quinn

7.30 pm Frances Dalrymply

Fri 22nd 9.00 am Teresa Smith

Sat 23rd 10.00 am Mass at St Michael & All Angels, Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Sat 23rd 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 24th 11.00 am Kathy Brannan Williams

**Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

**& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar**

**Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm & Sundays 10.15-10.45am**

***Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday 13th April***

*@ Convent: 8 Cherryfield Drive, in preparation for Holy Week*

*With Fr Peter Watson with Tea or Coffee to start*

*Start at 10am till 4pm*

*Lunch is provided at 1pm*

*Can you let Sr Eva or Sr Jessie know if you are going.*

***Come and join us for ‘Mothering Sunday’,***

***Sunday 31st March,***

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

***with Live Entertainment, Hot Food, Bingo, Raffle.***

***Doors open at 1pm. Tickets £10.00***

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**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 intentions requested at this time:** Teresa & Mathew Cahill

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Mary Mooney, Colette Dolton, Margaret & Dennis Donald, Jessie Cole, Robert Burns

**Let us pray for all those who have died this week: James Quinn**

We also pray for his family and friends;

- for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time;

- 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 lit, prayer before our meals;

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

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**Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th-26th July 2019**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage office 07484 911 623**

[**www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk**](http://www.liverpool-lourdes.co.uk)

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

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

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Incorporated. A Registered Charity No 232709

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

**Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 4.00pm Tel: 546 3674 Fax: 546 9857**

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

**Manager: Elaine Churchill Tel: 07377341977**

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence’s RC Primary: Head: Miss Sarah Jane Carroll Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

**This second weekend of the Holy, joyful season of Lent, our Spring-time, prepares us to be ready to enter into and truly celebrate afresh the new life we have received, by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; we will Commemorate, Remember and Celebrate this during Holy Week – prepare now to come to Church throughout that 14th-21st April, a ‘Holy Week’, not just the two weekends/Sundays:**

**Wednesday 17th April: Chrism Mass @ Cathedral 7.30 pm**

**– a coach will leave at 6.15pm from outside Church**

**Parish Masses and Services in Church**

**Holy Thursday 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

**Good Friday 10.00 am Station of the Cross**

**3.00 pm Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday 9.00 pm Vigil and First Mass for Easter**

**Easter Day 11.00 am Sunday Mass**

**W*elcome*** *to all Year 4 children and their families at weekend Masses, who are preparing to receive the gifts of Jesus; in both the sacraments of Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), for their FIRST time. There are also weekday meetings in Church, for each of the children and one parent, which they have received separate letters of invitation about. Attendance at these meetings, and continuing to attend WEEKLY Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected if they are to celebrate these sacraments. The next special invitation Masses, with a focus on our Year 4 families, are Sat/Sun* ***6th/7th April.*****FR SEAN**

**CAFOD**, (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)

England and Wales national charity.

Family Fast day was last Friday, 15th March

- ‘live more simply, so that others may simply live’.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS Sat/Sun, after all the Masses

**FINANCES: CATHOS £309.73 Church Repairs £15.20**

**SAB £35.49 Lourdes £22.81 Lenten alms £ 33.00**

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

***This Wednesday 2.30pm Mass @ Convent: Fr Sean O’Connor***

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Gerard Riley Barbara Lye***

***2nd Libbie Ely Teresa Taylor***

***Int Anthony Ely Kay O’Meara***

***HL Ray Hines Sr Jessie***

***CL Gerard Riley Annmarie Fleming***

***CL Jane Hines Ann Murphy***

***HR Lesley Lester Alex Fleming***

***CR Tony Bennett Ann Conning***

***C******R Chris Davies Stan Cruces***

**Stations of the Cross 7.00pm, in Church. All Welcome!**

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**We pray for** our young parishioners who continue to work so hard for their A level, GCSEs and other qualifications in the coming year. **All Saints Catholic High School** continues to have its best results. The efforts of the staff, pupils and family support is seen in the overall positive environment that has been created there, over recent years. Please continue to support Catholic education, for the benefit of the wider community too. **All Saints Catholic High School**, and **both St Joseph** and **St Laurence’s Primary Schools** each provide wonderful care to our children, as they study and learn for life. Together, as Home-Church-Schools, we will look to build upon the support and care we can give to each other and our wider society.

Our **HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL** links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit and with the Pope

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes,**

**Sunday 8th ‘til Tuesday 17th September 2019**

**Cost £650.00, plus possible BREXIT surcharge.**

**There are a few places left for anyone wanting to book now.**