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***Saturday/ Sunday 30th /31st March 2019***

**LENTEN SEASON: Sunday’s Cycle, C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday:**4th Sunday of Lent**

**‘Mothering Sunday’**

Sat 30th 6.00 pm John Mangum

Sun 31st 11.00 am **Parishioners**

**APRIL**

Mon 1st 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service**

Tue 2nd 9**.**00 am Stephen Dalyrymply (Sick)

Wed 3rd 2.30 pm Holy Hour @ the Convent

Thurs 4th 7.30 pm Philip Bennett

Fri 5th 9.00 am Elaine Richardson

Sat 6th 10.00 am Mass at St Michael & All Angels, Westvale

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **5th Sunday of Lent**

Sat 6th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 7th 11.00 am Magdelen Williams

**Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

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

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

***Day of Recollection on Saturday 13th April*** *10am till 4pm*

*@ The Convent, 8 Cherryfield Drive*

*in preparation for Holy Week.*

*With Fr Peter Watson,*

*with Tea or Coffee to start at 10am.Lunch is provided at 1pm*

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

**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)

**The new life we have received, by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, we will Commemorate, Remember and Celebrate during Holy Week – prepare now to come to Church throughout that 14th-21st April, a**

**‘Holy Week’, not just the two weekends/Sundays:**

***Kirkby Parishes’ Lenten Reconciliation Service***

***Monday 15th April, 7pm***

***St Michael & All Angels Church, Westvale.***

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

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

*Please sign up on the list at the back of Church, for a FREE seat.*

**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 of the Lord’s Resurrection**

**Anniversary intentions requested at this time:** James John Edwards

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

Philip Bennett, Jack & Madge Branniff, Mary Mooney

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Jennie & Pat McGann**,** Alice Walsh,

James John Edwards, Harriot Gibbons, Jack & Madge Branniff, Oscar,

James Quinn, Ann Burkett, Mair Family, McKenna Family, Robert Burns Carmen Gonzalez, Deceased Sisters DHMS, Jimmy Quinn, Pat Paxton,

Philip Bennett,Vera & Larry Ventre

- Let us pray for all those who have died this week

- 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.

**‘NUGENT’,** a **local**, diocesan charity, who provide care, dignity and respect to over 6000 vulnerable children and adults throughout the archdiocese. This charity was built on the work of the saintly Fr James Nugent, whose mission to the poor and those in need lives-on through this welfare agency

**-Special Collection THIS week after both Sat/Sun Masses.**

**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

**WELCOME** to another week of Lent; this Springtime of re-focus and openness of heart; to ask for and receive God’s help; so that our minds and hearts are again filled and expanded with the love and mercy of God; so that we are truly ready to celebrate the great Holy Week and central mysteries of our faith in Jesus Christ- truly God and truly Human, and **true** significance for us of his sacrificial Life, suffering Passion, redeeming Death and Resurrection; so as to LIVE our daily lives with *living*-FAITH. **FR SEAN**

**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 and then EVERY time they come to Church in future and throughout the REST of the lives. Attendance at the preparation meetings, which finished two weeks ago and continuing to attend* ***WEEKLY*** *Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected, if they are to celebrate these sacraments.*

*Their next Special Invitation Masses, with a focus on our Year 4 families, are NEXT Sat/Sun* ***6th/7th April.***

*The children are now prepared to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time, in these weeks of Lent. Children in both St Joseph and St Laurence’s schools have had a separate letter from their school Headteacher, giving the details of the arrangements for Reconciliation; families are welcome at these services, here in Church. For Year 4 children from any other school (and any children who couldn’t celebrate at the daytime services for St Joseph’s and St Laurence’s schools) they and their families are invited to come to reconciliation times before Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Mass here in Church, any weekend during Lent and then, everyone will have celebrated before Easter.*

*Year 4 sacramental application forms are now available after Sat/Sun Masses, for families to fill in and return to Fr Sean. Copies of their Year 4 children’s Baptism certificates, for any baptism that happened in any other parish, also need to be returned to Fr Sean, before the celebration of the next sacrament***.**

**FINANCES: CATHOS £332.17 Church Repairs £28.66**

**SAB £42.86 Lourdes £27.52 CAFOD £20 Lenten Alms £5**

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

***There is a 2.30pm Holy Hour @ Convent***

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Libbie Ely Margaret Byrne***

***2nd Gerard Riley Teresa Taylor***

***Int Sean O’Connor Barbara Lye***

***HL Jane Hines Sr Jessie***

***CL Joe Bennett Annmarie Fleming***

***CL Tony Bennett Ann Murphy***

***HR Ray Hines Ellen Richards***

***CR Chris Davies Ann Conning***

**CR Lesley Lester Stan Cruces**

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**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

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*DATE FOR YOUR DIARY***:** PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISER for the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: **‘Curry Night’**,

Friday 10th May, 7.30pm. More details to \follow