***Saturday/ Sunday 26th / 27th January 2019***

**Ordinary Time: Sunday’s Cycle C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **3rd****Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 26th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 27th 11.00 am Ralph Heskith

**St Thomas Aquinas, 13th Century Dominican, Doctor of the Church**

Mon 28th 9.00 am Derek Seddon

Tue 29th 9**.**00 am Rimmer Family

Wed 30th **2.30 pm** HolyHour @ the Convent

**St John Bosco, 19th Century Priest, Founder of Salesian Order**

Thurs 31st **7.30 pm Burrows Family**

**February**

Fri 1st 9.00 am Martin Comer

**Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple**

Sat 2nd 10.00 am Mass @ St Michael and All Angel’s Church

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 2nd 6.00 pmElizabeth Coleman

Sun 3rd 11.00 am **Parishioners**

 **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

**& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm & Sundays 10.15-10.45am.**

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Association**

 **Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

 **Monday,11th February, at 7.30pm**

 **@ Christ the King Church, Childwall**

***EVERYONE WELCOME!***

 ***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.

**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:** Fr Peter Nicholson

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Teresa & Dominic Smith,

Joyce Endean, William Emery, George O’Brien, Carmen Gonzalez,

Deceased Sisters DHM, Anthony & Mary McHale, Mary Joyce McHale,

E Mc H, Geana Eastwood, Pauline Burke, John & Maureen Lamb,

Pat & Tom Fleming, Phoebe Tully, Joseph Hawkins, Teresa Smith,

John Mangum,

**Let us pray for all those who have died this week especially**

**Dominic Smith, Paula Murphy, Magdalan Williams, Joseph McShane;**

**We also pray for their Families and friends at this time**

 - We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time;

- all those who have died recently, 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 lit, prayer before our meals;

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

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

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As we move through the ‘ordinary’ season of the Church’s year- which takes us through to Ash Wednesday and the next season of Lent- it will lead us through to the central, **key** events of the adult Jesus’ life- His death and resurrection. Our nativity scene Cribs **CAN** stay up, as an ancient practice of the Church used to keep the nativity theme and season up to sunset, on 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus, in the Temple of Jerusalem. As the shops are so quick to ‘tidy away’ Christmas and start selling the Easter eggs (!!), perhaps it is all the more important, as Christians, to let the baby Jesus linger a little longer in our homes and Churches; in our minds and our hearts.

***Welcome to all the Year 4 children and their families who are now preparing to receive the gifts of Jesus; Reconciliation, (Forgiveness, Confession) and the gift of His Body & Blood, Eucharist (Holy Communion), for their FIRST time. There will be meetings for the children and parents after February Half-Term and attendance at these, and continuing to attend WEEKLY Saturday/Sunday Mass, is expected if they wish to be ready to celebrate these sacraments.* *FR SEAN***

***SYNOD 2020:*** *NEXT Sunday 3rd February at 3.00 pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will formally celebrate the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018, the Synod is the time when we choose to walk together on the path.* ***Everyone is welcome*** *to come to this service. The nominated Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod.* The Parish and Knowsley Pastoral Area Synod Members include four people of our parish:

**Alexandra Swift, Joseph Bennett, Olivia Callaghan, Anthony McGuiness**.

I am very grateful for their willingness to support the Synod and our Pastoral Area in the future local meetings with local people, to listen to how the Holy Spirit invites the wider Church to be the Church that God is calling us to be.

**FINANCES: CATHOS £313.23 Repairs £23.94**

 **SAB £34.10 Lourdes £180.35**

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

***There is a 2.30pm Holy Hour @ Convent, this Wednesday.***

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Chris Davies Teresa Taylor***

***2nd Sean O’Connor Barbara Lye***

***Int Libbie Ely Kay O’Meara***

***HL Gerard Riley Sr Jessie***

***CL Clare Tyrrell Magdeline Green***

***CL A McGuinness Ann Murphy***

***HR Tony Bennett Stan Cruces***

***CR Jane Hines Ann Conning***

***C******R Lesley Lester Ellen Richards***

**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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***ADVANCE NOTICE*** *PARISH SOCIAL, for* ***ALL*** *PARISHIONERS*

***Come and join us on Monday 11th February,***

***at St Joseph Club; with live Entertainment, Hot Food, Bingo & Raffle. Doors open at 1pm Tickets £5.00***