***Saturday/ Sunday 20th /21st October 2018***

***29th Week of Ordinary Time / Year B***

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday:

Sat 20th 6.00 pm Annie Gardiner

Sun 21st 11.00 am **Parishioners**

**St John-Paul 11, Pope**

Mon 22nd 9.00 am

Tues 23rd 9.00 am

Wed 24th 2.30 pm **Holy Hour at the Convent**

**The Six Welsh Martryrs and Companions**

Thur 25th **7.30 pm** Christine Rodrigves

Fri 26th 9.00 am Winnie Castle

**Sts Simon and Jude Apostles**

Sat 27th 10.00 am Mass @ St Michael’s and All Angel’s Church

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday

Sat 27th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 28th 11.00 am Davie Walker

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**Sacrament of the Reconciliation/Confession**

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

**Saturdays: 5.15pm-5.45pm**

**& Sundays: 10.15am- 10.45am.**

The publishers of the ‘Catholic Universe’ and ‘Catholic Times’ have increased their selling price to £1.50. ‘Catholic Pic’ remains FREE.

***The special collection NEXT week is for World Mission Sunday, for the support of the work of the ‘APF’, which helps the poorer churches across the world spread the Gospel and supports people in their faith in those developing countries.***

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

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:**

**Let us prayer for all those who have died this week**

**Especially Rhoda Eileen O’Toole; your prayers are also asked for her Family and friends at this time and;**

- 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 light, prayer before our meals;

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

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

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

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A warm **WELCOME** to everyone at Mass this weekend. We also remember in our prayers those who are sick, or caring for the sick, at home, or in hospital, who are not able to be here in Church at this time.

A special **WELCOME** to our families with children in Years 4, 5, & 6 from our parish’s two primary schools; St Joseph’s & St Laurence’s. These families and a number of our young parishioners who attend All Saints Catholic High School and families, have all been especially invited to Masses this weekend, to emphasise the links that make up our Parish Family.

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, the People of God. Through God’s gifts of grace, we improve and change to become more like God in our daily lives and so we will become more and more ready to meet God face-to-face and be re-united again with all those who have gone before us, at the end of our lives here on earth and the day of the resurrection from the dead.

**FR SEAN**

**The Youth Groups that travel by Coach to Lourdes each year assist with those adults needing assistance and the sick pilgrims, enjoy their company, gain new friends and deepen their faith, in a communal experience of service to each other. There is a Knowsley Youth Coach that leaves from Kirkby each year**. The Youth pilgrims travel Thursday 18th July and return 27th July 2019. Application forms are downloadable from the youth service website from Monday, 1st October: **animateyouth.org**

This pilgrimage is for 15years (or in year 10) – 22 years of age.

The price is £530 per person, but the parish with part-fund at least £300 per young person from our parish and there will also be fundraising activities arranged with and for the young people, to meet the rest of the cost - so effectively for FREE

**FINANCES: CATHOS £295.83 Church repairs £20.85**

**SAB £21.20 Cafod £109.17**

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

**2.30pm MASS @ Convent on Wednesday**

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Tony Bennett Barbara Lye***

***2nd Anthony Ely Kay O’Meara***

***INT Libbie Ely Teresa Taylor***

***HL Joe Bennett Sr Jessie***

***CL A McGuinness Alex Swift***

***CL Leslie Lester Pat Fleming***

***HR J McGuinness Sr eva***

***CR Len Swift Ellen Richards***

***CR***  ***Chris Davies Ann Conning***

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*Please continue to 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*

**Congratulations** to all our young parishioners who have worked so hard for their A level and GCSE exams this year. All Saints Catholic High School also had 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. Year 4, 5 and 6 families were all invited to an OPEN EVENING recently at All Saints Catholic High School, to see and hear for themselves how well their children will be cared for whilst they study and learn there. **These families have also been especially invited to Parish Masses 13th/14th October, as part of the Home- Church--School links, that we continue to build upon.**