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***Saturday/ Sunday 2nd/3rd March 2019***

**Ordinary Time: Sunday’s Cycle, C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 2nd 6.00 pm Pauline Burke

Sun 3rd 11.00 am **Parishioners**

Mon 4th 9.00 amEucharistic Service

Tue 5th 9**.**00 am Gail Bates

**Ash Wednesday- Day of Fasting, plus Abstaining from Meat**

Wed 6th  **9.00 am** Joseph O’Leary

2.30 pm Mass @ the Convent

**7.30 pm** Parishioners

**40 hours Solemn Exposition begins 6pm Thursday evening.**

Thurs 7th 7.30 pm Karen Boyle

Fri 8th 9.00 am Ireana Eastwood

**10.00 am FUNERAL: Margaret Anderson**

Sat 9th **10.00 am Mass Monthly Mass for all the Dead**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **1st Sunday of Lent, Year C**

Sat 9th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 10th 11.00 am Pat & Tom Fleming

**Weekly Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**

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

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

***‘Forty Hours’- Parish Annual Solemn Exposition***

***of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar***

*Thursday 7th March START 6PM watching ‘til 10pm*

*Friday 8th March Watching from 6am ‘til 10pm*

*Saturday 9th March Watching from 6am ‘til 10 pm*

*Sunday 10th March Watching from 6am ‘til 1pm Benediction*

*Normal Mass times will still apply*

***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:**

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Celia Smullen, Gerard Neil,

Ann Sanderson,

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

**Margaret Anderson.**

**We also pray for her family and friends at this time**

- 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)

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

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**Another month has arrived and with this the sun rises and sets with progressively longer gaps between each; these newer, longer days are also associated in the Northern Hemisphere of the earth with the new season of Spring. However, by the time you read this newsletter we may be experiencing the strong winds from the Atlantic; the early blossoming flowers and plants may be being hammered by the wind and rain, after the unseasonably warm weather in previous weeks! We have all got used to the unexpected climate. In science we talk about ‘universal constants’, which means that as far as science can predict, some things will remain true wherever we may be in the universe, no matter what other uncertainties and variables there may be in life. This is consistent with having faith in God, the Creator of the Universe. Our minds and hearts can come to understand the limitless of certain realities, like space, and love and God, despite often also experiencing the limits of our human nature. God’s invitation to each of us is to continue to believe in Him and the purpose of the family of the Church community, even when we have reasons to doubt, or have thoughts to even perhaps give up. FR SEAN**

***Welcome*** *to all the Year 4 children and their families at weekend Masses, who are now 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 now also weekday meetings happening in Church over the coming few weeks, 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 wish to be ready to celebrate these sacraments. The next special invitation Masses are 16th/17th March.*

**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.**

**FINANCES: CATHOS £322.04 Church Repairs £14.80**

**SAB £31.05 Lourdes £14.05**

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

***There is a 2.30pm Mass @ Convent, this Ash Wednesday.***

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Tony Bennett Christine Callaghan***

***2nd Gerard Riley Margaret Byrne***

***Int Libbie Ely Barbara Lye***

***HL Jane Hines Sr Jessie***

***CL Joe Bennett Alex Fleming***

***CL A McGuinness Annmarie Fleming***

***HR J McGuinness Ann Murphy***

***CR Lesley Lester Stan Cruces***

***C******R Chris Davies Ellen Richards***

**Ash Wednesday, we see the start of the new season of LENT.**

**Stations of the Cross, Thursdays: 7.00pm in Church**

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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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