***Saturday/ Sunday 12th / 13th January 2019***

**Christmastime/Ordinary Time: Sunday’s Cycle C**

**Mass and Service Times**

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday: **Feast of the****Baptism of the Lord**

Sat 12th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Sun 13th 11.00 amMary Mooney

**Week 1 of Ordinary Time, Weekdays-Cycle Year I**

**Memorial of St Kentigern, 6th Century Bishop, Second Patron of the Archdiocese**

Mon 14th 9.00 am Kevin Burns Sp Int

**11.30am FUNERAL Elaine Kavanagh**

Tues 15th 9**.**00 am Mary Barrett

Wed 16th**2.30 pm****Mass @ the Convent**

**Memorial of St Anthony, 4th Century Egyptian Abbot**

Thurs 17th **10.30am FUNERAL John Hough**

**7.30 pm Irene Bennett**

**Week of Christian Unity begins, ‘til 25th January Feast of Conversion of St Paul.**

Fri 18th 9.00 am Christine Darcy

**Memorial St Wulstan, 11th Century Monk, Bishop of Worcester**

Sat 19th 10.00 am Mass @ St Michael and All Angel’s Church

Vigil and First Mass of Sunday **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 19th 6.00 pmJoe & Keli Morgan

Sun 20th 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.**

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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 intentions requested at this time:** Canon John Pennington Mary Mooney, Joe & Keli Morgan, Margaret Hughes, Maria Moran,Eileen Yong

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

**Mass Intentions received this week:** Fr Alex Fleming, Mary Mooney, John Hough, Irene Bennett, Joe & Keli Morgan, McGuinness Family, Hines Family, Ralph Hesketh, Burrows Family, Rimmer Family, Mary Lynch, Derek Seddon, James Gray

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

**Elaine Kavanagh and John Hough**

**We also prayer 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.

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

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

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**NATIVITY 2018: Eight days -Twelve days/nights-Baptism Feast**

**Buon Natale! Feliz Natal! Feliz Navidad! Happy Nativity!**

**We are continuing to move through the continuing feast of the birth (Nativity) of the baby, Jesus, the Saviour of the world.**

Having waited during Advent, we now continue to celebrate in full the gift of the Word becoming Flesh & Blood; the physical, incarnational richness of life in its fullness; not words on a page, or in a story, but real life- our lives now transformed for ever by the birth of THIS baby; Jesus, the Saviour of the World, for all people and for all time. This gift keeps giving more!

Each year we therefore need more time to fully absorb the significance of this gift from God. The truth is that God, the giver of all life, human and divine, comes down to earth, so as to lift up this earth and each human being, the whole of creation, to join in and become sharers of the divine life of God- we become eternal.

There is a need for this the continuing Christmas season now with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord- when the adult Jesus jumps into the River Jordan and the Father sends down the Holy Spirit upon Him in the form of a dove. In the darkness, the light that is Christ, shines!

***SYNOD 2020:*** *On 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.* **FR** **SEAN**

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**FINANCES: CATHOS £304.33 Repairs £13.20 SAB £35.81 Thank you for your generosity, support & prayers.**

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

***NEXT Weekend***

***1st Gerard Riley Christine Callaghan***

***2nd Anthony Ely Kay O’Meara***

***Int Sean O’Connor Barbara Lye***

***HL Joe Bennett Margaret Byrne***

***CL Jane Hines Alex Fleming***

***CL A McGuinness Ann Murphy***

***HR J McGuinness Stan Cruces***

***CR Tony Bennett Ellen Richards***

***C******R Lesley Lester Ann Conning***

***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, Holy Communion, for their FIRST time. There will be meetings for the children and parents and attendance at WEEKLY Saturday/Sunday Mass is also expected, for their preparation.***

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**Thanks to** all 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.