



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	4:30pm	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass	Mary Armstrong (nee Sorley) (LD) Davina Makomboreo (SI)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Madeline O'Neill (SI) Kevin Clinton (BR) Parishioners
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Billy Whelan (LD)
	12 noon		<b>Requiem Mass: Charlie McCarroll</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	12 noon	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Teresa Monaghan (LD)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	6pm	St Matthew	Helen Furlong (SI)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9:15am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Elaine Stanley (LD)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	4:30pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass	Catherine Grant (R) Paula O'Neill (A) Parishioners
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mrs Conn (LD) Michael Bartlett (SI)



**Reconciliation:** Each Saturday 11:00am – 12 noon  
(with Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)



**SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORSHIP:** The light burns for the special intentions of Parishioners

**Our Lady Candle:** The candle burns this week for the Birthday remembrance of Kevin Clinton.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:**

**We pray for all who are sick:** Kevin McAllister, Tracey McCaldon, Mary Dickinson, Nancy Boyle, David Rens, Gabrielle Johnson, Joyce Morgan, Baby Rory Broderick, Joan Cranham, Geraldine Roberts-Stone, Michael Bartlett, Moya Russell, Robin Bartlett, Roy Hannan, Rose Shiels, Dymphna Fitzgerald, Josephine Baker

**We pray for all who have died:** Evelyn Pennington, Tony Allen, Maureen Kennedy, Mary Sanders, Georgie Leigh, Bernie Miller, June Hoffland

**We pray for those whose anniversary occur at this time:** Fr Brendan Rice, Deacon Peter Culpin, Fr Ron McGivern, Fr Fred Scragg, Deacon William Strype, Fr Michael Gaine, Kevin Clinton, Paula O'Neill, Catherine Grant



## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Lee BA**

**Pastoral Team: Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Jackie Brougham; Dcn (rtd) Charles Hegarty, Peter Ludley, Joan Jones, Vera Miles, Paul Whelan, Veronica Broadfoot & Eric Broadfoot**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

FORGIVE  
*as you've been*  
FORGIVEN

*Matthew 18:21-35*

Forgiveness is a hard thing. "Forgive and forget", we are told. If only we could forget, forgiveness would come easy. But the scars of old hurts fester on, refusing to heal. And our resentment grows each time we remember the rejection, the insult, the injury. Our resentment wells up again, as if it was only yesterday. Bygones refuse to be bygones. The closer the friendship, the deeper the hurt. The only forgiveness we can muster, is usually reserved for strangers. Our lives are strewn with broken friendships. And all because we couldn't find it in ourselves to forgive.

We can feel the problem in the question Peter asks of Jesus in the Gospel today: "How many times must I forgive?" Forgiveness is not a question of just how often or how many times, rather it reflects God's unending willingness to pardon. There are no limits to his forgiveness.

Are you forgiving others? How can we improve in forgiveness? When we say "I forgive you" do we really forgive the person or do we harbour grudges? Do we need to wait until they ask us to forgive them? We need to pray that God will help us to become truly forgiving to our brothers and sisters and family around us.

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9am – 12 noon & 1:30pm -3pm  
(Mon-Fri)

**Mission Red Box Thank You and Appeal** : Fr Frank Downs wishes to thank the Parish for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, please speak to your Mission Volunteer, Mrs Chris Gillespie. You can also find more information at: [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk).

**NUGENT GALA** : 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.30pm at Rum Warehouse, Titanic Hotel. The gala will bring together supporters to celebrate the work of caring for, educating, and protecting those in need whilst helping us to raise vital funds towards alleviating poverty in Merseyside.

To book tickets, please visit <https://wearenugent.org/fundraising/events/gala/> or email [fundraising@wearenugent.org](mailto:fundraising@wearenugent.org)

**Confirmation 2023** : The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams at Holy Name Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. *Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.*

### **RELICS OF THE SCOTTISH SAINTS**

Visit of The Relics of St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland. They will arrive at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral from North Wales with Reception Mass at 5.00pm, Monday 18 September in Blessed Sacrament Chapel with Bishop Tom Neylon, Spiritual Director of The Knights of St Columba. They will remain near The Blessed Sacrament Chapel until Thursday 21 September for veneration.

**Young Catholic Adults** : During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey.

This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>.



This week we celebrate the baptism of:

**Audrey Kamsiyochukwu Osuyali,**

**Barney James Clarke, Louis James McClean**

*May God bless them as they start their journey of faith.*

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** - Sunday 17 September 2023

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday and there will be a collection after Mass this weekend.

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL CHARITY WALK**

The Knights of St Columba Annual Charity Walk will take place on 24 September. The walk will start at the main entrance of Albert Dock and ending at St Charles church (via Otterspool promenade and park) where refreshments will be provided in the meeting room. All walkers are invited!

### **Parish Groups and Associations**

**Knit & Natter**: Next meeting is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12 noon

**Legion of Mary**: Members meet every Tuesday at 7pm

**Union of Catholic Mothers**: Members meet on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7:30pm.

**Thursday Social Club** : Next meeting 21st September at 12 noon

**Outreach Team** : Next meeting TBA.

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**: First Sunday of each month



**Catholic Pic** – The latest edition of the Catholic Pic is available at the back of Church and online via <https://tinyurl.com/5hymvfem>



### **Thinking of exploring the Catholic Faith?**

The first stage of the RCIA / JiF is a period of inquiry and you are warmly invited join us if you would like to find out more about our faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please get in touch either by sending an e-mail [blessed@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:blessed@rcaol.org.uk) or speak to Fr Stephen to register your interest.

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EXERCISES**

**Pray as you go** ([pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)) topics cover addiction, ageing, anxiety, depression, grief, insomnia and loneliness.