



HOLY NAME AND OUR LADY & ST. PHILOMENA PARISHES

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Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

21st October 2018

Father Kevin's Desk – Synod Sunday

I have always been a little uncomfortable about planning too far ahead. Life has the potential to dramatically change and our future plans can be dashed within seconds. I believe however that as Christians each of us should try to live for today, to give thanks to God for the present moment, even though we must also sensibly plan for the future. This is however much easier said than done. I regularly find myself thinking and sometimes worrying about future events and diary commitments rather than giving thanks to God for all the blessings of the present moment.

This weekend I will be reading an important letter from Archbishop Malcolm. It is all about The Synod in 2020. Hearing this date sounds quite far into the future and is a prime example of what I alluded to above. 2020 is in fact only 15 months away and during the next two years the Archbishop wants everyone to be involved in the process of shaping the future of the Church here in our Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Last Friday the priests attended an all-day meeting about the Synod. It is very obvious that the Archbishop is anxious to ensure that everyone across the Archdiocese including Catholics who may not be regular Mass attenders are also invited to participate. There are leaflets being distributed throughout the Archdiocese explaining what a synod is and why Archbishop Malcolm has decided to convene one in 2020. It also explains the process or journey leading up to the actual Synod. Please read your leaflet carefully and share it with others, especially those, who may have little or no contact with their parish. Here is a short extract from the Archbishop's letter;

'The word Synod means "Together on the way". The Synod is a moment when together we can choose a path to walk on, guided by the voice of the Holy Spirit who will speak to us. The Synod is not just another meeting. It is a journey. We have just had a year of prayer which reached its climax for us in the Eucharistic Congress. Over the next two years we will be trying to discover the Will of God through listening and learning. The voice of each one of us needs to be heard.'

God bless Fr Kevin

SYNOD 2020

The meeting nearest to us is Holy Rosary, Aintree on 7th November at 7.30pm – 9pm.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This year's Annual Masses of Remembrance, particularly for those who have died in the past year, will be offered at ***Our Lady & St Philomena on Thursday 8th November at 7pm*** and at ***Holy Name on Friday 9th November at 7pm***. Invitations have been sent to families, but all are welcome to these Masses of Remembrance. If for any reason an invitation letter has not arrived please contact the Parish Office.

St Philomena's Numbers Galore

This Weeks' Numbers: **37 & 49 No Winners, Double Rollover**

PIETY STALL - *We have a lovely selection of Christmas cards NOW available in the piety stall. Please feel free to visit and take a look.*

HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, '*gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith*'. If you wish to remember your loved ones, families and friends at the November Masses then please place their names in the purple envelopes which you will find at the back of the church. One Mass each day in November will be offered for our November Dead List 'Pious List'.

Any donations you include in the envelopes will be used as stipends for the Masses and will also enable us throughout the Year to have Masses celebrated for the Holy Souls

VISITING PRIEST

Next weekend Fr. Oliver Leavy will be visiting the parish to make an appeal on behalf of St. Patrick's Missionary Society also known as the Kiltegan Fathers. This appeal has been taking place across the Archdiocese throughout the year.

COLLECTIONS - *This Weekend : APF World Missions Collection*

ARCHDIOCESE VACANCIES (ALSO DISPLAYED ON THE NOTICEBOARD)

An opportunity is available for an experienced cleaner to be based at Our Lady and St Philomenas Parish Hall 'Community Russell Room, Sparrow Hall road, Liverpool, L9 6U. the successful candidate will be required to work closely with the parish priest Fr Kevin McLoughlin. This is a permanent post working 3 hrs per week ideally Wednesday 10.00-1pm with flexibility as required. Salary is £1,365 per annum. Closing date Friday 26th October. **To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs. Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1102 for an application pack**

STRICTLY NUGENT

Father Conor Stainton-Polland is the parish priest of **St. Matthew's and St. Cecilia's** parishes in Liverpool and a contributor to BBC Merseyside's Daybreak programme with Helen Jones. Father Conor, with his professional partner Amanda Richmond, is dancing the Argentine Tango at **Strictly Nugent 2018**, our Gala Charity Fundraiser, at **St George's Hall in Liverpool** to help raise vital funds to support people living with poverty in our parishes. Tickets are just £25! You can also join the dancers at the after show disco! **Book Online:** <http://bit.ly/2QJQG1S> or **Contact Zoe on 0151 261 2043 or email zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org**

CTMR YOUTH GATHERING

On Saturday 3 November Churches Together in the Merseyside Region are hosting a conversation between young people from Merseyside and their regional Church Leaders. Young adults from all denominations, 18+, will have the opportunity to meet their own Church Leaders and Church Leaders of other denominations with an opportunity to ask questions. It is from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Animate Youth Ministries, Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Bookings: contact Elisabeth Hachmoeller (CTMR Coordinator) Tel: 0151 709 0125 Email: office@ctmr.org.uk by Friday 26 October. There are 50 places available. A Poster will be displayed inside the Church

Following Archbishop Romero's Canonisation last Sunday in St Peter's Rome, Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass in his honour at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 28th October at 11.00 am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

A NOTE OF THANKS

To everyone for their generous donations received at Sophie Sutherland's funeral. The total amount will be split and sent to two charities; Claire's House and Zoe's Place
Thank you and God Bless, Angela & Milly

OVER 50's YOGA, UPPER ROOM, HOLY NAME

Every Friday at 1pm from 26th October, £3.50 per class. Fully Insured Instructor. Contact Francine Bond on 07511 012460 to secure your place. Please bring along a mat, blanket or towel

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Albert Cox, Teresa Mulrooney, Peter Cork, Joseph Miller, Albert Devney, Frances Maloney, Patrick John King, John Cassin, Fr Kevin Kelly, Mary Riley, Carol O'Brien, Elizabeth Shaw, Samuel Crewe, Francis Cullen, Miss Sophie Sutherland ***May they rest in peace***

Mass Times, Services & Intentions

Saturday 20th October – Sunday 28th October

Holy Name

Saturday 20th 5.30pm - Reconciliation/Confessions
6.00pm – Mass – Margaret McDermott

Optional Memorial of St. Edward the Confessor, King
Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st 11.00am – Mass – Raphael Lopez (50th Birthday)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Mission Day

Monday 22nd **No Mass**
Optional Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope

Tuesday 23rd **10.00AM – FUNERAL MASS – CECILIA CARR**
Optional Memorial of St John of Capestrano, Priest

Wednesday 24th 9.00am – Mass – Edward McCabe (very ill)
Optional Memorial of St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop

Thursday 25th 9.00am – Mass – Vincent Hawkins (RIP)

Friday 26th **2.00pm – FUNERAL MASS – MR TERENCE ROBERTS**
Optional Memorial of Ss. Chad & Cedd, Bishops

Saturday 27th 5.30pm - Reconciliation/Confessions
6.00pm – Mass – Teresa Mulrooney
Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th 11.00am – Mass – Parishioners
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Lady and St. Philomena

Sunday 21st 9.30am - Mass – Robert Parle
3.00pm - Prison Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Mission Day

Monday 22nd 9.15am – Mass – Samuel Crewe

Tuesday 23rd **No Mass**

Wednesday 24th 7.00pm – Mass – Mary (Trudy) Sinnott (Birthday)

Thursday 25th **11.00am – FUNERAL SERVICE – JOHN CRELLIN**

Friday 26th 9.15am – Mass – Elsey George

Sunday 28th 9.30am - Mass – Josie McConnell
3.00pm - Prison Mass

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
