



PARISHES OF HOLY NAME AND OUR LADY & SAINT PHILOMENA

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th August 2020

Father Kevin's Desk

How do I begin to write my very final Fr. Kevin's desk? I could begin by telling you that my actual desk has never looked so immaculate. That is because everything has gone, packed away and ready for the removal van at 8.00am tomorrow (Friday) along with all my pictures, books, nick-nacks and my favourite chair. This final week-end is certainly going to feel weird still living in the house without any of my familiar things around me.

Despite this, I really should begin by simply using one word that has dominated my thoughts for weeks; 'Gratitude'. This is because I am so incredibly grateful to God and also to Archbishop Patrick for appointing me as your parish priest eleven years ago. I am equally grateful to all of you for your immense support, prayers and friendship which have been a real source of strength and a genuine privileged to experience.

I would also like to pay tribute to those very special people in the parish who are always on hand (often in the background) who provide such invaluable support to the parish and to me personally. I will not embarrass you by including your names but I hope you know who I mean and how grateful I am. From the very first moment I walked through the door when Pat who worked in the parish house made me wonderful bacon butty and a lovely mug of tea, I knew instantly that I would be completely at home, and I was Right!!!

It has been a wonderful period of my life despite some unexpected challenges that have arisen on the way. I am also very grateful for your lovely cards and kind words which I have received this week and even more grateful for your generous gifts which have been directed to CAFOD. At this moment the figure stands at an amazing £3,000 from money received by me personally, the parish and via the just giving page and this is not yet the final figure.

It is wonderful to know that the gratitude you wish to express to me will benefit those whose lives are so incredibly difficult giving them that 'summer of hope' which they so richly deserve. 'Thank you' so much and may God bless and reward you for your incredible generosity. And it is thanks to my receiving a company pension that has enabled me to help a little more than most priests whose finances are quite limited.

So! Finally, thank you to one and all! I know that you will keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. I also know that you will be praying for Fr. John and that you will award him the same support and friendship that you have given to me during these eleven wonderful years. And if you are ever in Southport you will be most welcome to pop in and say hello! I might even buy you some proper fish and chips!!!

Heavenly Father, thank you for the grace of the past eleven years which we have shared together and thank you for the blessings we have all received. As we begin a new chapter in our lives and the life of our parish, grant us your continued grace and blessings to face the challenges ahead and fill us always with confidence and Joy through the gifts of your Holy Spirit.....Amen

God Bless Father Kevin

Masses this week

On the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Father Thomas will be at HMP Altcourse all day for a training course. In his absence, Father Stephen Cooper has kindly volunteered to cover the Masses on those days and we would like to express our gratitude to him.

Masses live streamed this week

For the benefit of those who are still shielding, the following Masses will be live streamed this week:

Sunday 30th August at 9.30am at Our Lady & St Philomena
Sunday 6th September at 9.30am at Our Lady & St Philomena

Parish website – Additions this week

The parish website is updated regularly throughout the week, additions this week include:

- New prayer resources from the Archdiocese of Liverpool:
 - Reflection for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, also available as an audio download
 - Readings for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 - School of prayer; this series will enable people to explore different ways of praying. Session 3, an exploration of imaginative contemplation



- All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/>
- The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (30th August) E-Missalettes

Online talk – “Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters”

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst are offering a series of online talks, “**Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters**”, over the next few months. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. It will take place at **7:30pm on Thursdays**, beginning on **3rd September** and running through till 10th December. Simply register to receive a link, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com. Details of the whole series are shown below.

Join us online at 7:30 pm on Thursdays

3rd September
St Ignatius: Man of His Time and Saint for the Presents
Fr Dominic Robinson, S.J.

24th September
Forging a Little Way to Heaven: The Life and Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux
Canon John Udris

10th December
God and the Crib: Francis and Greccio
Fr Gabriel Kyte, C.F.R.

8th October
Newman, Belief and Reality: Finding God in the World
Dr. Giuseppe Pezzini

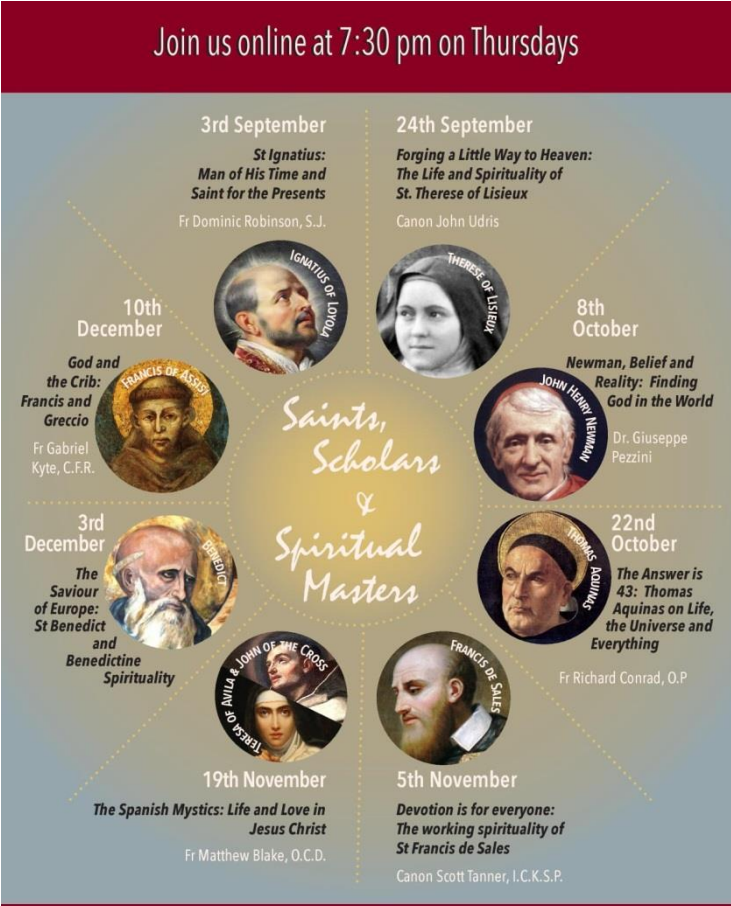
3rd December
The Saviour of Europe: St Benedict and Benedictine Spirituality

22nd October
The Answer is 43: Thomas Aquinas on Life, the Universe and Everything
Fr Richard Conrad, O.P.

19th November
The Spanish Mystics: Life and Love in Jesus Christ
Fr Matthew Blake, O.C.D.


5th November
Devotion is for everyone: The working spirituality of St Francis de Sales
Canon Scott Tanner, I.C.K.S.P.

Saints, Scholars & Spiritual Masters



For more details and to register for a link

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THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE
Stonyhurst, Leicestershire

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Carol Braithwaite, Veronica Smith, Tony Brennan, Dennis Menezes, Joseph Furmedge, Frances McPartland, Charles O’Connell, Mary Price, Anna Fessey, Irene Hartless, Marcella Owens, Dave Rankin, Joan Common, Gilbert Corke, Anne Murphy, Ann Fitzgibbon, (Baby) Albie Cooper, Joseph Stone, **May they rest in peace**

Mass Times, Services & Intentions

Saturday 29th August – Sunday 6th September 2020

		<u>Holy Name</u>
Saturday 29th	5.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Parishioners)
Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist		
Sunday 30th	11.00am	Mass (Brian Homan, sick)
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday 31st	NO MASS	
Optional Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne		
Tuesday 1st	10.00am	Mass (Ronnie Woods)
	Optional Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, Martyrs World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
Wednesday 2nd	NO MASS	
Thursday 3rd	NO MASS	
Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor		
Friday 4th	NO MASS	
	10.00am	Requiem Mass - Carol Braithwaite
Optional Memorial of St Cuthbert, Bishop		
Saturday 5th	5.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Patricia Hodgson)
Our Lady on Saturday		
Sunday 6th	11.00am	Mass (Parishioners)
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
<u>Our Lady & St Philomena</u>		
Sunday 30th	9.30am	Mass (Ellen Sutherland, RIP)
Monday 31st	10.00am	Mass (Alan Jones)
Tuesday 1st	NO MASS	
Wednesday 2nd	7.00pm	Mass (Tony Brennan, RIP)
Thursday 3rd	NO MASS	
Friday 4th	NO MASS	
Sunday 6th	9.30am	Mass (Joseph Stone, 1 st birthday away from home)

When coming to Church for a Mass or funeral, a face covering must be worn.

The number of mourners at a funeral remains limited to a maximum of 30, and to maintain social distancing, only invited family and friends should attend the funeral.