



26 June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Elijah passed near to Elisha and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. (I Kings 19: 19-20)

Faith in Focus

Watch out for flying cloaks!

You can't help smiling when you hear, in one of today's readings, how Elijah set his mind on recruiting Elisha. His head-hunting technique would beat any modern employment agency. He just threw his cloak over him! And, strangely, that was enough for Elisha to leave everything (he was ploughing with oxen at the time) and immediately follow Elijah.

In today's gospel we meet several people who feel attracted to Jesus but who want to sort out their various affairs before giving everything up to follow him as disciples. Jesus makes it clear that there can be no "ifs" and "buts" about being a follower of his. Nothing can come between us and God's call, no matter what.

Have you felt the cloak over you? Do you have a keen sense of being called as a Christian or is it no great shakes, like being a member of a club, a football fan or a keen cook?

When Christ demands that we follow him immediately it's not because he's being unreasonable. What's at stake is the urgency of the call. Once perceived, the message of Jesus is not on a par with anything else: it's about

the meaning of life and death, about making sense of our present and

taking possession of our future. The call to follow Jesus is the most significant thing that will ever happen to us. All else in life will be measured against how we match up to what Jesus asks of us.

Christians are instinctively restless; like the Son of Man, they have no permanent place to lay their head. They are seized with the import of what has been revealed to them. Its urgency outweighs all other claims on their time. So burying the dead and saying goodbye to people (which Jesus knows we will do anyway) take second place to the demand that we tell others of the good news we have heard ourselves.

Do you feel really called? If the cloak of discipleship has been thrown over you, you'll never want to take it off.



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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday
to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30
pm to 5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Baptisms
take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at
11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3rd Sunday
of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name.
Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on
Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Please
contact the parish office.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest
please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-
printed envelopes and place in the weekly
collection. Please also specify the reason for
the intention, i.e. recently deceased,
anniversary etc. For a particular day, please
request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to
holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Open before and after Mass.

Covid19: Face coverings are optional.



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Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

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Readings at Mass

1st reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

2nd reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Psalm Response: O Lord, it is you who are
my portion

Thank you

Your offerings this week total £985.07
and for Day for Life £206.80

Peter's Pence

There will be a retiring collection this
weekend on behalf of Peter's Pence.

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

On the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on
Wednesday 29 June, we are delighted to
welcome the children and teachers from
Holy Name and St Philomena Catholic
primary schools to our parish Masses.

Please note the change to and additional
Mass times.

Masses sent away

At the suggestion of former assistant
priest Fr Seán Riley, Masses have been
sent away to Archbishop Emeritus Patrick
Kelly who has gratefully accepted them.

In addition, the first 250 Masses have
been sent to Ukraine.

A list of Masses sent away has been
placed on the church noticeboards.

Pastoral plan update

Monday 20 June marked one year since the Archdiocese of Liverpool met for the Synod. Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and implementation is ongoing.

An update on the work that has taken place since the pastoral plan launched is available on the parish website and noticeboards.

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a printed copy, please contact the parish office.

Red Mission Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their mission boxes this year. Cheques from each parish have been sent to Missio in June, bringing the total for the year to £1,649.89.

Care for the family

Care for the Family is a charity that provides support for families. For further details on their work and the latest information on online events go to <https://careforthefamily.org.uk>

News from Walsingham

The latest newsletter from Walsingham is available to read on the parish website.

Publications for children

Redemptorist Publications can help keep your children or grandchildren busy learning and growing in faith this summer, with their bestselling children's, magazines and activity books. For more information and to order <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk> or phone 01420 592974

Parish walk – 100 miles

Enjoy the sun and a chat as 50 of us walk between Holy Name and St Philomena and back, a combined distance of 100 miles. Sign-up sheets are available in church.

LGBTQ+ Mass

The LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group regularly meets to celebrate Mass and to offer support to each other.

All LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends as well as all parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to the next Mass at All Saints, Anfield on Sunday 3 July at 2 pm. The Mass will be followed by a social gathering.

If you are planning to attend, please let Canon Stephen Maloney know for catering purposes. Tel 0151 287 8787 or email frsmaloney@aol.com

Drink and slice of cake

On Thursday 7 July Fr John will be 50! He is spending the week with his mum in Watford but would like to invite all parishioners to come to 11 am Mass on Sunday 10 July followed by a drink and slice of cake in the parish club afterwards.

Your presence rather than presents please.

Numbers Galore

Numbers are 19 and 21. Four winners.

Cake sale

St Philomena are holding a cake sale after Mass on Sunday 3 July.

Silver Jubilee Mass

The coach for Father Kevin's Silver Jubilee Mass on Wednesday 13 July is full. If anyone no longer requires coach transport, please let the parish office know to free up space for anyone who may still be thinking of coming.

The cost of the coach is £10 per person, this can be paid in advance or on the day.

Coach will leave Holy Name at 5.45 pm, pick up at St Philomena at 6 pm. Leave from Holy Family at 10 pm, for return to Holy Name/St Philomena by 10.30 pm

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 25th	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Veronica Callery (Birthday)
Sunday 26th	9.30 am	St Philomena	People of our Parishes
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Catherine Mooney (One year since passing away)
Monday 27th			No service
Tuesday 28th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Eucharistic service
Wednesday 29th	9.30 am	Holy Name	Joe Allerston
	1.30 pm	St Philomena	Maureen M ^c Brinn
	6.30 pm	<i>St Philomena</i>	<i>Confessions until 6.50 pm</i>
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	John Lowe (Deceased) (Followed by Novena)
Thursday 30th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Mary Siney (91 st birthday remembrance)
Friday 1st	10.00 am	Holy Name	Requiem Mass: Alfred Wilbur Williams, RIP
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 2nd	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	St Philomena	Charlotte Edwards
	11.00 am	Holy Name	David Rankin, RIP (2 years anniversary)
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Alfred Wilbur Williams, Frances Simmons Dorothy (Dolly) Campbell, Maureen Philbin May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			

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