

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 8th	6.00 pm	Amy Costello
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Michalina Grodny
Monday 10th	12.00 pm	Barbara O'Reilly
Wednesday 12th	12.00 pm	Elizabeth Hamlett
Friday 14th	12.00 pm	Pat McCourt
Saturday 15th	11.00 am	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>
	12.00 pm	John Ross
	6.00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday 16th	11.00 am	Donna Clayton

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish who have asked for our help and support:

David Thomas

Baptism: *Sean O'Kane*

Departed: *Maureen McNally, Graham McDougall*



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'Lord, save me.'

*Jesus immediately reached out his hand
and took hold of him.'*

Prescot Photo Club Exhibition

Following their successful exhibition at the Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot Photo Club will continue their exhibition here at Our Lady Immaculate & St Joseph during the Nonsense Festival and for the following week. This is wonderful opportunity to showcase the work and talents of local photographers. More details to follow.

Your prayers are asked for...

As people of faith we can often be asked by friends and family for us to remember them our prayers. These prayers can also be asked of by the parish community as a whole, and included on the back of the newsletter. There is a simple form to be completed, so we comply with GDPR guidelines, but this should not deter us from offering the prayers of the parish to people or inviting them to be remembered in this way. If anyone would like a name to included on the prayer list please complete one of the forms at the back of church or speak to Fr Dominic

Can You Help? Men's Clothing Appeal

SHARe Knowsley is seeking donations of clean, good-quality men's clothing to support people seeking asylum who are rebuilding their lives with dignity. We particularly need everyday clothing, coats, shoes and trainers in all sizes. We also welcome toiletries and women's clothes. Please bring them to SHARe at the Old School House, St Johns Road, Huyton, Liverpool, L36 0UX (open Mon-Fri 9-5) or call 07915252300

The Serious Nonsense Festival - Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd August

Prepare for two days of fun and fantastical frolics as the Serious Nonsense Festival returns to Prescot town centre.

The heart of Prescot will once again transform into a playground of imagination, offering a spectacular line up of free family entertainment, activities, and performances. The festival celebrates Knowsley's fascinating connections to Edward Lear, who lived at Knowsley Hall for many years and was best-known for his literary nonsense. With this year's theme of 'Fun and Games', visitors will embrace the ludicrous as music, magnificent mayhem, and marvellous capers take over every corner of Prescot.

The festival promises something to spark joy in every member of the family. From toe-tapping tunes to side-splitting spectacles, you won't want to miss it.

Church will be open on Friday and Saturday afternoon for visitors to come and see this beautiful place of worship.

Pilgrimage Mass – Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

The annual Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith will be taking place at the Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP) on Sunday 30th August at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Feast Days

Monday 10th - Feast of St Lawrence

St Lawrence was a deacon of the Church of Rome and died in the persecution of the Emperor Valerian four days after Pope St Sixtus II and his four fellow deacons, and many other clergy of the Church of Rome. He was buried on the Via Tiburtina at the Campo Verano near to where Constantine the Great built a basilica. With St Stephen, the First Martyr, he is the patron saint of deacons.

Tuesday 11th - Memorial of St Clare

St Clare was a noblewoman, born at Assisi in the year 1193. She was moved by the preaching of St Francis, joined him at the Portiuncula and became a nun. She imitated his life of poverty and was the founder and ruler of an order of nuns, the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of charity and piety. She was joined by her sister, Agnes, and by other young women who wanted to show their devotion to Christ through lives of austerity. A great contemplative, her life was characterised by joy.

Friday 14th - Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe

St Maximilian is justly well known for His act of volunteering to die for another in Auschwitz. But his rise to heroic holiness was not a sudden thing: had there been no concentration camps he would still have been an extraordinarily holy man. He was a member of the Order of Friars Minor, Conventual and his life was built on a vigorous devotion to Our Blessed Lady and a determination to use every modern means to win the world for Christ.