

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 29th	6.00 pm	George Bundock
Sunday 30th	11.00 am	Dennis Joseph O'Brien Matthew Kennedy O'Brien
Monday 31st	12.00 pm	Philip Fenlan
Wednesday 2nd	12.00 pm	Bob & Beryl Hitchen
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	<i>Mass in School</i>
Friday 4th	No Mass	
Saturday 5th	11.00 am	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>
	12.00 pm	George and John Ross
	6.00 pm	David Lewis
Sunday 6th	11.00 am	Margaret & Pat Meaney

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

David Thomas

If you would like us to pray for someone who is sick, who has recently died or whose anniversary is coming up please contact the parish office.



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*Like Jesus, we belong
to the world not living
for ourselves but for
others. The joy of the
Lord is our strength.*

St Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday 5th September

The Apostolic Nuncio's visit to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

The Apostolic Nuncio is the Holy Father's personal representative to the Church in Great Britain and serves as the Holy See's ambassador to the UK. His visit is a significant occasion for the archdiocese. His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía will celebrate Solemn Mass at 11am in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 13th September. This date coincides with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool. All are invited to assemble as archdiocesan family at the Cathedral. 3pm is the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral, followed by a drinks reception in the crypt.

Journey In Faith

September is often the month when parishes will begin a Journey in Faith course (or RCIA) for those who are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic. This is a course which not only explains the Catholic faith but gives time for this to begin to be lived out with the aim to receive someone into the Church at Easter. If there is interest for this we will run a course in the parish.

Nativity Sets

The stockist for the church piety stall is advertising Nativity Sets for Christmas. There will be some small sets available in the piety stall nearer to Christmas but if anyone would like a different set the catalogue will be available at the back of church. If you would like a particular nativity set we can order it for you. Orders must be in by the end of September.

Could YOU help at the Foodbank?

Do you have time to volunteer at the Prescott Fellowship of Churches Foodbank held every Wednesday at The Salvation Army on Warrington Road? By donating your time and energy to the Foodbank you can help support local people facing hunger while we work towards a future where everyone has enough money for everyday essentials. Whether it's unpacking the deliveries/donations, helping sort the food items or packing bags, there's always plenty to do! We begin each week around 10am, Foodbank and the Drop-in officially open at 12noon until 2pm. You can help for a couple of hours or stay for the duration, every week or fortnightly, come along and see what YOU can contribute to your community.

Contact Major Bryn Hargreaves on 07587413288

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

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

Thursday 3rd - Feast of St Gregory the Great

Born in 540 he is called the Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. After entering St Andrew's Abbey, Pope Benedict I called him to be one of the seven deacons of Rome. He had hoped to lead some missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Anglo-Saxons having been impressed by some Anglo-Saxon slaves on sale in the Forum, but he was elected Pope which he accepted reluctantly. Later he sent St Augustine to England. His role in forming the Roman liturgy was considerable and he championed beautiful Gregorian chant within the Church.

Saturday 5th - Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta

She was born in 1910 as Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu and grew up in Macedonia in South-East Europe. At 18 she left home to join the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Therese of Lisieux. In December of 1929, she departed for her first trip to India, arriving in Calcutta. After making her First Profession of Vows in May 1931, Sister Teresa was assigned to the Loreto Entally community in Calcutta and taught at St. Mary's School for girls. After twenty years of teaching, St Teresa claimed to hear the calling of God, who told her to help the sick and needy. In 1950, she established the Missionaries of Charity - an organisation that cared for people in extreme poverty. The congregation raised funds to build orphanages, hospitals and homes for the ill. In 1979, she received the Nobel Peace Prize for her charity work. She was canonised in 2016 by Pope Francis.

Little Church returns Sunday 13th September

Church Cleaning - Wednesday at 10 am. All are welcome.