

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

Saturday 17th	6.00 pm	Peter & Teresa McEgan
Sunday 18th	11.00 am	Margaret & Thomas Kirkwood
Monday 19th	12.00 pm	Ted Devlin
Wednesday 21st	12.00 pm	Anne Ward
Friday 23rd	12.00 pm	James & Winifrede Melia
Saturday 24th	11.00 am	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>
	12.00 pm	Pamela Cavanagh
	6.00 pm	Teresa McEgan
Sunday 25th	11.00 am	Michalina Grodny

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

David Thomas, Paula Taylor, Mary Bullen

Baptism: *Besty Norah Kelly*



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'I plead with you, never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.'

Pope St John Paul II - Thursday 22nd October

World Mission Sunday 2026 – One in Christ United in Mission

This year, World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday 18 October 2025. It is the one Sunday in the year when the global Church comes together to support Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that 'the more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusts to us.' Every parish, school, and community is invited to join in prayer and giving, helping missionaries bring hope and healing to those in greatest need. Read more about this year's theme, "One in Christ United in Hope", and how you can get involved <https://missio.org.uk/>. Envelopes are available at the back of church to support the work of Missio.

Parish Development Strategy

This Sunday all the parishes in the Knowsley Deanery will launch the Parish Development Strategy (PDS). This is being rolled out across all the deaneries of the Diocese. The PDS will help us shape the future church in our part of the country. We will explore the vision that drives us – the dreams we have – and then make proposals as to how we can make this happen. The voices of all of us matter in this. We are guided by the Pastoral Plan and the realities of the present time, remembering always that it is God's Church and we are tasked with handing on a vibrant, healthy and sustainable church to those who will come after us. A leaflet explaining what will happen is available at the back of church

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage

Applications for the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open for young people from across the Archdiocese from ages 15-22. The early bird discount from last year has been continued so those who apply before 19th October will receive a £50 discount. In addition, those who completed the FIA award Gold award last year are also eligible for a £100 reduction (this can be combined with the early bird discount as well). Cost is £730 with fundraising and support available. This is an incredible opportunity for young people to put their faith into action, to experience to spiritual and social sides of being on pilgrimage, and to respond to Our Lady's invitation to come to Lourdes in a unique way. Knowsley Coach 2 is the group taking young people to Lourdes from our local area. For more information email coach2@animateyouth.net or search on social media. Apply at <https://www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk/>. Places are limited so please apply soon!

Youth Sunday Celebration – Sunday 22 November

Come and join us for our Youth Sunday Celebration at LACE! The fabulous 'One Hope Project' are hosting the day, and there will be guest speakers on

the theme of TAKE COURAGE, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD. The workshops will be on Courage to Listen, Courage to Pray, and Courage to Act. The day will start at 10am and finish with Mass together with Archbishop John Sherrington at 5pm. There will be a marketplace of information and groups to get involved with. Please bring a packed lunch. The day is free and open to all young people in Secondary school, but they must apply for tickets and attend with a chaplain, teacher, or youth leader/ catechist. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pious Lists for November

November, the month of the Holy Souls, is the month when we traditionally pray for the faithful departed, especially our own family and friends. Pious Lists are available at the back of Church for you to fill in. These can then be handed in through the collection bag, the basket at the back of church or to Fr Dominic directly. These will be placed on the Altar on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (Monday 2nd November) and will remain there throughout the month. The Sunday Masses in November will be offered for the names on our Pious Lists.

Feast Days

Thursday 22nd - Memorial of St John Paul II

Karol Josef Wojtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first Auxiliary Bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16th October 1978 he was elected Pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits around the world. He was also instrumental in the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. He died in Rome on 2nd April 2005 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 27th April 2014. The image on the front of the newsletter shows St John Paul II visiting Liverpool in 1982 alongside a younger Mgr Dennick.

Little Church finishes after next Sunday for the half-term break and will be back on Sunday 1st November

Church Cleaning - Wednesday at 10 am. All are welcome