

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

Saturday 10th	6.00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 11th	11.00 am	William Price
Monday 12th	No Mass	
Wednesday 14th	No Mass	
Friday 16th	No Mass	
Saturday 17th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i> Paul Lowrey
	6.00 pm	Peter & Teresa McEgan
Sunday 18th	11.00 am	Margaret & Thomas Kirkwood

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: Kikiopemipo Neriah Adegbehingbe



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‘Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’

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

Prisoners' Sunday

Prisoners' Sunday, is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. Our prisons are in crisis. There are record numbers of people behind bars. Inspectors regularly report instances of vermin, violence, self-harm and people languishing in cells with nothing to do. At the same time, too many people are released with no home, no job, no family and no hope.

The ripple effects of this crisis are felt well beyond the prison walls. The lives of hundreds of thousands of families and children are affected as they, too, serve a hidden sentence. Having a mother, father, husband or wife in prison can have a devastating impact – more than half of families tell us they are struggling to afford the basics for themselves and their children. This year, Prisoners' Sunday takes place on 11 October, but you can mark the occasion on a day that suits your parish calendar. Your support will help women and men in prison and their families to make a fresh start.

Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) is the leading Catholic charity in prisons. More information about our work can be found at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

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 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!

Feast Days

Thursday 15th - Memorial of St Teresa of Avila

St Teresa was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. She entered the Carmelite Order, searching for God in the silence and discipline of the cloister. She made great progress in the way of perfection and became a great mystic. She undertook the reform of the Order and in this had to endure many trials, but she overcame them through her indomitable spirit. Her common sense, prudence and trust in God were allied with an extraordinary capacity for work and organisation. She wrote works which are renowned for the depth of their doctrine and which showed her own spiritual experiences. One of her sayings was "Remember the Lord walks among the pots and pans and he will help you with inward tasks and outward ones too". She died at Alba in the year 1582, and is one of four women Doctors of the Church.

Saturday 17th - Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch

One of the Fathers of the Early Church. He became the second Bishop of Antioch after St Peter. He was sentenced to death by being thrown to wild beasts and for this purpose he was sent to Rome, where he suffered martyrdom in the year 107 under the Emperor Trajan. On the journey to Rome he wrote seven letters to the various churches which witness to Christianity in sub-apostolic times. In his letters he dealt wisely and deeply with the theology of Christ, the constitution of the Church and Christian life. They show his devotion to Christ and his concern for the unity of the Church in and through its President, the local Bishop. He has been venerated at Antioch on this date since the 4th Century.