

## FOCUS ON... **Adoremus Eucharistic Congress**

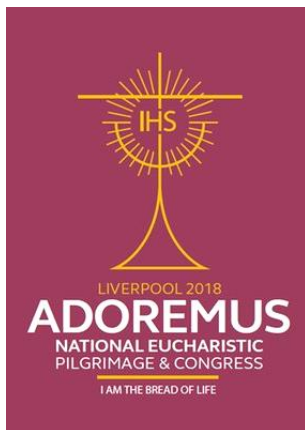
This important national event takes place in Liverpool next weekend. It aims to help us all to appreciate more deeply the amazing gift of the Eucharist: Jesus, who makes Himself present in the form of bread and wine. In the parish we will mark the congress in several ways:

**Friday: the First Friday Holy Hour, 7-8pm**

**Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from 10:30am until 6pm. Please sign up to come and pray, if you can commit to a particular slot. Or just drop in and pray before the Lord. At the same time, several parishioners will be at the congress in Liverpool, taking part in the workshops and hearing others speak about the Eucharist.

**Sunday:** The parish is taking two coaches to Liverpool for the **Blessed Sacrament Procession** which will take place on the streets of the city in the afternoon. There are still some places – sign up in the narthex this weekend if you would like to come. Then, back at St Clare's at 7pm, the **CTS Book Club** will be discussing a booklet called 'Meeting Christ in the Eucharist'. Feel free to drop in, listen or contribute your own thoughts.

**Practical information for those coming on the coach to Liverpool** is given on the back page of the newsletter. Updates will be posted over the weekend on our Twitter and Facebook accounts, and on the parish website.



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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 126

Office: Psalter Week 2; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 22, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6pm (vigil)	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	David Wilkinson RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	9:30am		Intentions Betty Dickinson
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9:15am	St Gregory the Great	Cath & Harry O'Brien RIP and Harry Cole RIP
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	St Cuthbert	Ruth Cross RIP
Wednesday	9:15am		Deceased family members (MW)
Thursday	9:15am		Jack Burton RIP
Friday	12noon		Deceased members of the Bolton Family
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am	<b>The Nativity of Our Lady</b>	Special Intention (SC)
	6pm (vigil)	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	William Potts RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am		Sophia Morris RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish

**LATELY DEAD:** Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass.

**ST ANTHONY:** money donated in the wall box during September will go to our Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) appeal.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe Worden, Leonard Dean, Dunstan Melling, Claude Lawton, Winifred O'Reilly, Michael O'Callaghan, Brian Sidwell, Gerard Christian, Teresa Hodges, Isabel Billington, Pater Grall, Michael McDonagh.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**KERALA COLLECTION:** At all Masses this weekend, a collection for the emergency aid for those affected by the floods in Kerala. Thank you for your generosity.

**ADOREMUS EVENTS:** Taking place in the parish next weekend. See front page.

**WALK WITH ME:** Free booklets with beautiful reflections on the Eucharist, available this weekend. Please take a copy and read it at your leisure.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION:** On the streets of Liverpool, next Sunday, as part of the Eucharistic congress. Transport is provided – sign up in the narthex. **If you are travelling to Liverpool with us, please read the information on the back page.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alexander Robiette, Rose Flannery and Riccardo Iozzi, who were baptised here in August.

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Meeting next Sunday at 7pm. The booklet is “Meeting Christ in the Eucharist”. Copies available from Fr Andrew. Easy to read in one week!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2018-9:** Introductory letter and enrolment forms now available in the narthex for First Confession/Communion (school year 3 and above) and confirmation (school year 6 and above). Any queries, see Fr Andrew.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** The next Journey in Faith group will begin in a few weeks’ time. If interested, or for details, speak to Fr Andrew.

**CENACOLO COLLECTION:** Food etc. for Cenacolo collected next weekend (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>). Please leave items in house porchway. **FOOD BANK** collection on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>.

**ST CLARE STATUE:** Thanks for your generous donations and to all those who have sponsored Rita for her walk this month. We are still collecting, so please sign up to sponsor Rita or make a donation if you can. Sponsor forms in the narthex.

**PHOTOGRAPH APPEAL:** Do you have any photos of the consecration of the church (1<sup>st</sup> June 1994)? Please speak to Fr Andrew if you can help with this appeal.

**LADYEWELL SHRINE:** celebration for the Birthday of Our Lady, next Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> September). 11am Rosary & Benediction in St Mary’s, Mass at 12 noon at the Shrine, refreshments after Mass.

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER:** 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, run by Tabor. A retreat in daily life, prayer each day and meeting with a prayer guide. Info available after Mass.

**GOLD SAINT STEPHEN’S MEDAL:** A special presentation Mass for Michael Massey (marking 50 years as an altar server) at St Wilfrid's in Preston on Friday 21st September at 7:30pm, For more info, call Christopher Massey on 07743 375579.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday for Catholic Education Services.

**LAST SUNDAY:** At Mass: 423; Collection: £894.21; Catholic Trust: £249.17.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
Monday	7pm	<b>Baptism Preparation (1)</b>	Chapel
Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>Finance and Fabric Committee</b>	Presbytery
Wed-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Wednesday	7:30pm	<b>NCW Penitential Liturgy</b>	Chapel
Friday	7pm	<b>First Friday Holy Hour</b>	Church
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Cenacolo Collection</b>	House porch
Saturday	10:30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 6pm)</b>	Church
Sunday	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	Coaches leave at 10:45am	<b>Adoremus Eucharistic Congress: Blessed Sacrament Procession on the streets of Liverpool</b>	Sign up for this event: see details inside.
	7pm	<b>CTS Book Club</b>	Chapel
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Youth Groups	Parish Hall

### Advance Diary Dates

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Social Committee, 7:30pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September: Parish Council, 7:40pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Whole school Mass, 9:15am

### Information for those travelling to Liverpool next Sunday

The coaches will leave the car park at 10:45am. Do not be late, as we can't wait! You may leave your car in the church car park for the day. We recommend that you bring with you:

- Comfortable footwear
- Something waterproof/umbrella, just in case!
- A packed lunch is recommended, as there may not be time to buy lunch before the procession starts
- Please bring your contribution towards coach costs, if you are able.

There should be a little free time in Liverpool before we return, but the coaches will leave at 4pm to head back to Preston. Again, please be on time for this, and return to the same coach you travelled out on. We should be back at St Clare's at roughly 5pm.

