



## *An invitation to walk with Jesus...*



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Cardinal Nichols will lead the Catholic community of England and Wales in a Blessed Sacrament procession through the streets of Liverpool. This is a wonderful opportunity to walk with the Lord, present in the great sacrament of the Eucharist, and to witness to our faith. In the picture above, a similar procession in Covent Garden, London, earlier this year. Onlookers watch and wonder what is happening. Will you come to join this walk of faith? A coach is travelling from our parish – sign up using the sheet in the narthex.

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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 120

Office: Psalter Week 4; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: Week 20, Year 2

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (vigil)	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of the Parish
	7pm		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am		William Hamilton RIP
	6pm		Doreen Dilworth RIP
Monday	9:15am	St Bernard	Cliff Smethurst (sick)
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	St Pius X	For a sick friend
Wednesday	9:15am	Queenship of Our Lady	Special Intention (SC)
Thursday	9:15am		Marie Wareing (sick)
Friday	12noon	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	Ben Hunter RIP
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am		Mikey Foreman RIP
	6pm (vigil)	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of the Parish
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am		John and Sebastina Rodrigues RIP
	6pm		Robert Frost RIP

**LATELY DEAD:** Please remember in your prayers **Doreen Dilworth** and **Margaret Harrison**, whose funerals took place here last week, and 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 August will go to local people in need of financial help.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hilda Helm, John James Barton, Rev. Donald Parsons, John Battersby, Andrew Lyons.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:** That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION:** On the streets of Liverpool, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, as part of the 'Adoremus' Eucharistic congress. Transport will be provided from the parish, leaving at around 10:45am and back here for around 5pm. Suggested donation: adults £5; children £2.50; please sign up in the narthex. See front page.

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

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** This weekend. Please leave items in house porchway.

**PARISH ASSISI PILGRIMAGE:** 27<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June 2019. A great opportunity to visit this beautiful town, home to St Clare and St Francis. For more details pick up a leaflet from the narthex/speak to Fr Andrew. Booking forms from the parish office.

**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.

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Takes a break in August. Next meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The booklet will be "Meeting Christ in the Eucharist", to coincide with the Eucharistic congress. Copies now available from Fr Andrew.

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

**THE BIG WALK 2018:** Young people (aged 16+) are invited to walk with Bishop Paul from Castlerigg to Cleator for the annual pilgrimage (see below). The walk takes place 31<sup>st</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September. More details at [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September, diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator (West Cumbria). Mass at 3pm. See poster in narthex.

**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. See leaflets in narthex.

**GOLD SAINT STEPHEN'S MEDAL:** A special presentation Mass for Michael Massey (marking 50 years as an altar server) will take place at St Wilfrid's in Preston on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30 PM. Everyone who knows Michael will be very welcome to attend the Mass and refreshments in the Parish Centre. For more info, please call Christopher Massey on 07743 375579.

**SVP JOBS:** The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) currently have two job vacancies for managerial/leadership roles: see vacancies section at [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** next weekend for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Attended: 429; Collection: £1058.40. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank collection</b>	House porch
Wednesday	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
Saturday	9am	Pilates	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

## Adoremus Eucharistic Congress

Liverpool, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

This national event is aimed at deepening our awareness of the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and our love for the Eucharist. Representatives of parishes from across the country will be present, and over the weekend there will be talks, discussions and opportunities for prayer. On the Sunday there is a Eucharistic procession (open to all) through the streets of Liverpool, beginning at 1pm.

Within each parish there will be extra opportunities for prayer over these days. As St Clare's, we will hold the First Friday Holy Hour as usual on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; then on Saturday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am until 6pm, to give us all opportunity to pray before the Eucharistic Lord.

If you are interested in taking part in the Eucharistic procession on the streets of Liverpool, please sign up for the coach – sign-up sheet in the narthex. More details on the front page.

