



St. Anthony of Padua Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Easter

26th April 2020

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(Order of Friars Minor Conventual Registered Charity No 249881)

Pastoral Area Website

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

Prayer Companion: Please consider becoming a prayer companion to the front line workers. We have many parishioners who are key workers in the NHS, Education and the food industry.

FRIARY & CHURCH GROUNDS: The friars were instructed to close and secure the Church property for the foreseeable future. Access to the friary is at the front door of Greyfriars, 1, Elmsley Road only.

Prayer Requests to the Carmelite Sisters, Maryton Grange, can be made via the pastoral area website.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Please continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their First Communion and for the adults preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

Ministry: Priests aged 70 years and over (and those in ill-health) are not permitted to leave their homes to exercise ministry. Therefore, priests under 70 years of age have been asked to take care of hospitals in their area. Fr. Kevin has been assigned as temporary Chaplain to the Spire Hospital on Greenbank Road / Penny Lane to administer the Sacrament of Viaticum.

CATHOLIC PICTORIAL is available from the friary front porch for you or a neighbour.

All Sacraments except the Sacrament of the sick are suspended until further notice. (From the Archdiocese).

OFFERINGS: Grateful thanks for the continued support of the Parish and the Friars.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Norman Byrne (formerly of St. Bernadette's parish and Farndon, Cheshire). Funeral service on May 11th at Allerton Cemetery.

Neville Clarkson (late of Greenlake Road) - Funeral Service at Springwood Crematorium on May 13th. Funeral (Memorial) Masses will be held later in the year.

Church Masses: (In the Friary chapel – not the church)

26. Sunday	Parishioners
27. Monday	Kathleen Cooper rip (Anniversary), Martin Cooper rip (Anniversary)
28. Tuesday	Beryl Colette Messenger rip (Birthday Remembrance)
29. Wednesday	George Firkins rip (Anniversary)
30. Thursday	Captain Thomas Moore (100th birthday)
01. Friday	Harry Gorman rip (2nd Anniversary)
02. Saturday	Donors Intention
03. Sunday	Parishioners

Masses Received.

George Firkins rip (A), Beryl Colette Messenger rip (BR), Martin Cooper rip (A), Kathleen Cooper rip (A).

continued.

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting: - BOYS currently in year 2 & 3:- GIRLS currently in year 5. All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's School (Boys, yr 3-6) and St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, years 7-10.) Due to our Junior Choir School, Runnymede St Edward's, becoming a Voluntary Aided School from September 1st 2020, for the first time ever, there will be NO school fees payable for any boy or girl choristers at the Metropolitan Cathedral. This means that a first class Catholic chorister education for boys and girls in Liverpool is available at no cost.

If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, alongside application forms and voice trial booking slots can be found at:

<https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

Due to the current lockdown and social distance procedures in place, and the likelihood that these will continue throughout the recruitment procedure, recruitment for boy and girl choristers for September 2020 start will likely be carried out exclusively 'on-line' via Zoom video conferencing.

Prayer during the Coronavirus crisis.

Generous and Merciful God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

Healing God, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

God of Strength, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

O God of creation and God of life, we, your people here in Mossley Hill, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead. Amen.

Pastoral Associate Update:

We're inviting parishioners from the Liverpool South Pastoral Area to join us virtually on Zoom to reflect on Synod during COVID-19 of How God is speaking to us through our present experience on either Wednesday 29 April at 11am- 12:30pm or Thursday 30 April 7pm – 8:30pm (with an applause break around 8pm). Zoom allows large groups of people to be online together and interact. It's simple to use and to participate you need a Wifi device that has a mic and a camera (phone/iPad/tablet/laptop). The meeting will allow small group discussions to take place as well as everyone being together. Please do consider joining us and email me to let me know which meeting you can attend by Tuesday 28 April. I will send you a link with the simple set up, the meeting ID and password. I can talk you through the set up if you register early. This is experimental and should be fruitful, prayerful and fun. The time given allows for technical glitches and for conversation. Alternatively, please visit the Synod website synod2020.co.uk to access the leaflet, video and submit your proposal (closes 4 May). In these times our discernment in becoming the Church that God is calling us to be, is extremely poignant. My favourite bible verse comes to mind this week as we are pushed out of our comfort zones: "Duc in altum – Put out into the deep." Lk 5:4. I continue to pray with you each day and I miss you. Stay safe, keep well and perhaps see you virtually next week? To Register with h.jones@rcaol.org.uk for Meeting ID and Password. Live Streams (all links online).

Sunday Mass – 9am St. Vincent De Paul Church Facebook Live; 10am St Anne and St Bernard's YouTube Channel; 11am Met Cathedral Facebook Live (and recording available afterwards on YouTube Channel); 11am St. Philip Neri Church Facebook Live and www.cathchap.org.uk

Daily Mass – 10:00am: St Anne and St Bernard's YouTube Channel

Candle of Hope 8:15Am FCJ Centre St Hugh's Facebook Live (Mon, Wed, Fri) - materials online

Daily Evening Prayer 6:30pm St Vincent's – materials online

Quiz answers from last week:

1. Where was St George executed? b) Nicomedia
2. Which red flower is given as a gift on St George's Day in Barcelona? d) Roses
3. What was Saint George's occupation? c) Soldier
4. "St George!" was the battle cry of which European navy in the late middle ages? d) Portuguese Navy
5. Which two Mediterranean islands have St George among patron saints? b) Malta and Gozo
6. Which English king first adopted the red cross on a white background? c) Richard the Lionheart
7. It is traditional to give your love a red flower on St George's Day in Catalonia. What could you expect as a gift in return? b) Books
8. Which English chivalric club, set up by Edward III, invokes Saint George? a) Order of the Garter
9. St George's Day is celebrated on what day in Bulgaria? d) 6 May

I hope you did better than me! ☺ Helen Jones, Pastoral Associate, Liverpool South

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