

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 19th July 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	10.30	Monica & Billy Wilcox
Monday	12.00	Cathy McShane
Tuesday	12.00	Michael Kelly
Wednesday	12.00	Flo Lappin
Thursday		NO MASS
Friday	12.00	Freda Kennedy
Next Saturday	6.00pm	Parishioners
Next Sunday	10.30	William Egan & Frances Foott

Welcome Back

Especially to those who are here for the first time this weekend since March. It is good to see you.

Please take this newsletter (and any other leaflets that you have handled) with you at the end of Mass, because they cannot be used again by other people and it is safer if you dispose of them at home.

Volunteers Needed

One of the requirements for us opening the church for Mass is that we always have stewards (at least two) on duty at every Mass. Arrangements have been made for this weekend and next, but to sustain this system over the coming months we will need a good team of volunteers to set up a rota that is sustainable and not too burdensome for any single volunteer. The stewards not only welcome visitors and inform them of the requirements, but they also oversee the cleaning of the church after every Mass, again another requirement, to ensure that the building is properly sanitised for the next congregation.

Richard Cassidy has very kindly agreed to act as the coordinator of the team of volunteers and to draw up a rota. We will need volunteers for weekend and weekday Masses. You can speak to him today or you can contact him at richard_cassidy@sky.com or on 07930 610717. Richard can give you the details of what is required of those who are stewards. Fr Aidan can also let you have these details as well.

For the time being we will not have more than one Mass / service per day in church. This means that there will be no 8.30 Mass on Sunday or 12 noon Mass on

Saturday. We need to have a team of stewards that can sustain the rota over what could be a fairly lengthy period, so the full schedule of Masses will be phased in.

Let's think outside the Box!

We know that many people with Red Boxes waiting to be collected are concerned about how to ensure their money reaches our sisters and brothers in great need of our support.

You can now **donate online** using the simple process at **missio.org.uk/RedBox**

You can make a bank transfer

Account name: Missio; Sort code: 16-00-16; Account number: 10824230 Please give the reference: RB+your post code

You can give via Text by texting REDBOX5 to donate £5 or REDBOX10 to donate £10 to 70085. This costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message

We will make sure that your Red Box donations go towards your parish's Red Box total for the year if we can match you and your parish in our records.

I will start collecting your red box money again as soon as possible but at the moment it is still too soon to do so. please keep your pennies safe and I will be around to collect it as soon as it is safe. If you can donate as per above, please put your postcode and your money will go towards our parish yearly donation. Thank you, Dom Wilcox.

Pastoral Associate Update

Please check individual newsletters online for details of Mass times at

www.liverspoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

I'm having a bit of a break this week. "Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose, there are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from." Elisabeth Kübler-Ross I wish you abundant blessings in the week ahead. God bless, Helen

Offertory Collections

Many thanks to those who continued to make their offertory contributions during the lockdown period. Some took the opportunity to change to standing orders as a consequence of running out of offertory envelopes.

For those who use offertory envelopes, your sets are available at the back of church.

There will not be an offertory collection during Mass. However, there is a box at the back of the church, just as you enter the central aisle, for you to put your offertory contributions in. You may also put in envelopes requesting Masses to be offered as well.

For the more technically astute there are now opportunities to contribute to the parish online or by text.

You can set up weekly contributions or one-off payments online by following the link https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-clare-st-hugh-liverpool

Alternatively you can give via text message:

Text *STCLARE* to 70085 to donate £2. Texts cost £2 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £2 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text *STCLARENOINFO* to 70085.

Text *STCLARE* to 70450 to donate £3. Texts cost £3 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £3 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text *STCLARENOINFO* to 70450.

Text *STCLARE* to 70460 to donate £5. Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text *STCLARENOINFO* to 70460.

Text *STCLARE* to 70470 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text *STCLARENOINFO* to 70470.

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a collection as you leave for Priests in Retirement.

Prayers are requested for:



Anniversaries: Peter Cummings, Monica Wilcox, Tom Keenan, Francis Casey, David O'Farrell and Ronald McNally.

The Sick: Andrea Benson, Kathy Bunce, Edwin Chime, Freda Cookson, Sr. Anne Doherty, Maisie Doyle, Monica Leonard, Allen Morton, Eileen Murray, Lucy Ng, Monica O'Donnell, Peter Okeh, Florence Onwuka, Margaret Shepherd and Bill Summers.

Offertory Collection 12/07/20

Envelopes 891.00

Loose Plate 482.87

Standing Orders 261.00

Total £1,634.87

Many thanks for your generosity

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