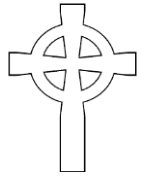


St Marie's & St Patrick's

On a Journey of Faith



28th Sun of Ordinary Time 15th October 2017 Year A

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

The world tells us that if we want to look good and be healthy, the one thing we should be sure to avoid is rich food and wine! But it's not what the Lord says because His rich food and drink sustains our bodies and feeds our souls! We are made by him and invited to be fed until we are full on the very best - His body - His blood - His word. The Lord gives everyone an invitation to enter the Kingdom of heaven, but we must choose whether we accept the invitation or turn away from His loving offer. If we accept the invitation then we must make the effort to wear the right clothes. Not the latest trends that come and go, but the beautiful clothes of forgiveness, patience, love, justice and peace - not rags of jealousy, gossip, selfishness, hatefulness etc! Today's beautiful Psalm tells us that the Lord will help and guide us on the right path. He will lead us safely home to the Kingdom of Heaven - and what a banquet awaits for those who follow Him!



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

ST MARIE'S

Offertory: £ 677.79 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £528.35 CAFOD

This Week's Retiring Collection: Queenscourt Hospice

Next Week's Retiring Collection: APF World Missions

Marian-Care: £100, £50, £10, £5, 35, £4

Pennies for Africa: £5, £1,

£10 - towards new sign

ST PATRICK'S

Offertory: £872.53 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £655.39 CAFOD

This Week's Retiring Collection: Queenscourt Hospice

Next Week's Retiring Collection: APF World Missions



*We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them, also those who have died recently**Elizabeth Mary Graney** **Fr Atli's Mum, Dora**.... May those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.*

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Tuesday – St Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday – St Luke, Evangelist

Sunday – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Good news.....an invitation to all the parishioners of St Marie's and St Patrick's to take part in this annual appeal. Filling an empty shoebox with many splendid things; decorating the box with Christmas wrapping paper, not only brings joy and hope to poorer people across the world but will prove a blessing to all families who participate. More information will follow in the coming weeks but this advance notice will help you to start planning your gift for the poor this Christmas (date for your diary: boxes to be returned for the Mass' on the 9th/10th Dec. The Coordinator for St Marie's is Margaret Velarde and St Patrick's is Mark Pilkington). There is an information sheet available in the Narthex about the contents that can go in the shoeboxes.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT AID

Please collect your annual statement from the table in the Narthex. Thank you once again for using the Gift-Aid scheme to allow us to reclaim the tax paid on all your donations that have been recorded in the parish register. Anyone wishing to join the Gift-Aid Scheme should complete a Gift Aid Declaration form available in the Parish Office.



*Give from
your heart....
for God loves
a cheerful
giver!*

2 Corinthians 9:7



ST MARIE'S AND ST PATRICK'S PRESENT...
A Variety Show!

An evening of song, entertainment and music, featuring local talent, together with a few songs from the Emerald Isle with the owld PP! Friday 10th November 7.30p.m. in the Marian Centre (behind St Marie's Church... Tickets £5 from both our shops and offices)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre this year will be on Saturday 2nd December 11a.m. - 3p.m. Based at St Patrick's this is a wonderful opportunity for both Parishes to come together and have lots of fun raising money to make our church communities even more beautiful! Money raised from last year has gone towards paying for the painting of the entrance and toilets and a new carpet in the entrance at St Patrick's, repairs to the heating in the Church Hall and the fencing and gates to protect the beautiful memorial garden. The itinerary is the same as last year with preparation in the hall the day before. Please can the wonderful helpers from last year assist again and more willing volunteers would be great. And we can all help in early November when flyers and raffle tickets will be given out at the next weekend St Patrick's and St Marie's. Budding bakers are very much needed to make the cake stall a success (Fr John's going to create his spectacular 'weatabix cake'!). We also ask for gentlemen to provide a bottle (alcoholic) and a ladies fancy good stall.

CAN YOU HELP?

EXPLORING THE NEEDS OF FAMILY CARERS OF PEOPLE
WITH DEMENTIA TOWARDS THE END OF LIFE

Would you like to take part in a research study? I am interested in talking to people who supported a family member, friend or neighbour with Dementia within the last 5 years to learn more about the challenges they faced as the person they cared for neared the end of life. This information can help researchers and healthcare professionals understand how family carers may be better supported in the future. If you would like to join the study, or would just like to find out more, please contact Sara on Tel: 07561 468 190. Your confidentiality is assured. I look forward to hearing from you.

BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting of The Bereavement Friendship Group will be held on the 17th October 10.30 – 11.50am In the Marian Centre.

We look forward to sharing conversation and refreshments with you, and meeting new friends.

The right to weep must not be denied. Even Jesus was deeply moved and profoundly troubled by the bereavement of a family he loved..... Pope Francis



St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 15th October

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Jimmy Coubrough Willie Mc Keown
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	Jacqueline Logan
Wednesday	12 Noon	Angela Balaam
Thursday	12 Noon	Bill Grant
Friday	12 Noon	John Maggio
Saturday	12 Noon	Kevin Lowry LISCF
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Joan Gilroy Frank English

Tea/Coffee in the Marian Centre after the 10am Mass

Mass in Polish – is celebrated at St Marie's on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month at 3pm.

Mass in Indian – Thursday of each month 6p.m.
this month **Thursday 19th October**

The Rosary will be prayed on Mon after the Service of The Word & Holy Communion Tues - Sat after 12 00 Noon Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tues - Sat 11.30 to 12.00 noon (or by appointment with Father John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Saturday 11.30 to 12.00 noon
Service of The Word & Holy Communion Mon 12 Noon
Followed by the Rosary

Marian Centre for Evangelisation – this wonderful resource of our parish is behind the Church. For more info.

Tel: 07544768483 email: contact@mariancentre.org.uk, website: www.mariancentre.org.uk

The Parish House is open from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Mon- Fri for general enquiries, e.g. Mass Cards, and to feed the homeless and those in need.



St Patrick's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 15th October

Saturday	6.00pm	Jackie Shortall
Sunday	11.30am	Sue Desborough
Tuesday	2pm	Bobbt Theis
Thursday	9.15am	Teachers from 2H
Saturday	6.00pm	St Patrick's Guild
Sunday	11.30am	Tom Judge

**Mass for the people of our Parishes will be celebrated on
Fr John's day-off**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30pm – 6pm
(or by appointment with Fr John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Thursday 8.45 - 9.15am

The Parish Office is open as often as possible on weekdays for general enquiries, The Parish Office – 01704 228943
The Parish Centre Tel: 01704 507165

The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for.....



	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	Dora Fr Atli's mum	Dora Fr Atli's mum
Mon	St Joseph's Hospice	Victims of California's fires
Tues	The Wright Family	The United Nations
Wed	Holy Souls	Turkey
Thur	Esther Davies	The Sick and Housebound
Fri	John Maggio	The SVP
Sat	John Denis Dowling	The Poor & Homeless



ST PATRICK'S BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family..

Lily-Rose Molly Upton

Chloe Guild

Jacob Finegan

Bruce Leo Joseph Edmondson

Samuel Krygiel

We hold these little ones and their families in our
love and prayer.

OLIVER'S CHARITY

A big thank you to one of our children Oliver Antrobus who collected £94.76 in his mission together box. Mission Together is the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission. Previously known as Holy Childhood, Mission Together has been working in Catholic schools and parishes worldwide since 1843, encouraging children to pray, fundraise and become missionaries themselves - children helping children.

MOZART'S REQUIEM

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, 19.00, 15th November 2017. Concluding the Metropolitan Cathedral's jubilee celebrations the choirs of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral will join together to sing Mozart's Requiem. Tickets for the concert (available on a first come, first served basis) are £20 for premium seats/ £15 for standard seats and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525.

A SMILE

It cost nothing, but makes hearts happy.

It enriches those who receive it without

Impoverishing those who give it.

It lasts but an instant – and yet sometimes the

memory of it is eternal.

Nobody is so rich that they can go without it.

Nobody is so poor that they can't give it.

It creates happiness in the home.

It's a visible sign of friendship.

It gives rest to the tired and courage

to the most discouraged.

If sometimes you meet a person who

doesn't give you the smile you deserve –

be generous, give them one of yours – for nobody

needs a smile as much as the person who can't give

one to others!



Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. Pope Francis

MARIAN CARE



The helpers at Marian-Care would like to say a big thank you for all your kind donations of food that are regularly received. Everything that is handed in is distributed to people in need and nothing is wasted. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you. God bless you all.

The Rosary

This week we will ponder on the

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Agony in the garden...'not my will but your will be done' *Lord Jesus, Guide me through all my trials in life and let me never be separated from you when I feel my suffering is too much to endure.*



Scourging...'such love'
Lord Jesus, Thank you for enduring such tortures for my sake and please never let me forget what you went through for me.

Crowning with thorns...'behold, the King'
Lord Jesus you suffered from the cruel blows, We pray for Pope Francis when he is attacked or when the Church is persecuted.

Carrying the Cross...'follow me'
Lord Jesus, help us to follow you whatever the cost

Crucifixion...'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do'
Lord Jesus, help me to forgive those who hurt me....help me to love those I find it hardest to love

What's on at St Patrick's

<i>Sunday Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass</i>	
<i>Prayer Group</i>	<i>Sunday 7.30pm</i>
<i>Strength and Balance</i>	<i>Monday 1.30pm - 2.30pm</i>
<i>Tai Chi</i>	<i>Monday 3pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Mums & Tots</i>	<i>Tuesday 9.15am - 11.15am</i>
<i>Keep Fit</i>	<i>Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm</i>
<i>Luncheon Club</i>	<i>Wednesday 11.30am -12.30pm</i>
<i>Over 55's</i>	<i>Wednesday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Scripture Group</i>	<i>Thursday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Art Class</i>	<i>Friday 10am -12 Noon</i>

What's on at St Marie's

<i>Monday</i>	<i>U3A Monday 10am - 12 noon</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am - 11:50am</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tea Dance 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Mothers Prayers 2.30pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospel Joy 1pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass</i>

What I love about being a Catholic is...

*The Sanctuary Lamp that reminds us that Jesus is
with us always!*

R.C.I.A

The next meeting is on Tuesday 17th Oct in the Parish House. We will explore The Creed.....*God the Son*. We hold those walking the Journey of Faith in our love and prayer.



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