



# St Marie's & St Patrick's

Good News Letter



## Walking in His Light -together

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018 Year B

### FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

In today's Gospel we hear how just after Jesus had told the disciples the most intimate facts of his life—that he must suffer in the hands of men – be put to death –and then rise again— the disciples started to argue about who was the greatest among them! - a bit like children fighting for the best toy! Jesus responds by actually bringing a real child before them! The image of the cross and the child is very powerful, because to be a follower of the Lord we must have childlike trust and humility.

But, aren't we sometimes a bit like the disciples? Are we sometimes childish – not childlike? The appetite for glory and greatness is within us all and very often as St James points out in today's reading, jealousy, envy and ambition are at the root of many of the troubles in any community. In the eyes of the world people are often called 'great' when they are very rich, successful or powerful – but what's **really** 'great' in the eyes of God is our goodness. The times when we're happy and content – quietly working to build the Kingdom of God – loving the Lord in simple humility and childlike trust – that's what's really great!.

Praise Him!



*Céad Míle Fáilte – 100,000 welcomes!*

## **ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS**

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,727.92 (plus Standing Orders)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £576.43 Home Missions

*The next Retiring Collection will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> September for CAFOD*

Marian Care: £85, £20, £10

New Boiler Fund: £50

Pennies for Africa: £1.50 (*Another cheque will be sent in your name to equip the hospital in Kenya*)



*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... Leo Mercer*  
*May those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.*

## **LITURGICAL WEEK**

Today - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*(Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest and fruits of Human Work)*

Monday – Our Lady of Walsingham

Thursday – St Vincent de Paul

Saturday – Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



With you Always - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion with 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation -

Nearly 50 children are preparing to receive these 2 great gifts from Heaven! May they and their families be deeply blest as they celebrate the miracle of the Mass with us each week and may we all rejoice in their presence! Please hold all in prayer.....cos **your** prayer makes more difference than you can imagine!

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R.C.I.A

The journey of faith has begun again and we hold those who've decided to become fully part of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church in prayer.....and those who are still considering.



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PONDER



*God makes Himself felt in the heart of each person. He also respects the culture of all people...God is open to all people. He calls everyone. He moves everyone to seek Him and to discover Him through one another and His creation.*

*Pope Francis*

## THIRD WORLD GROUP



There will be a cake sale at St Patrick's on the weekend of Sat/Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept, before and after 6pm Mass on Sat and before and after 11.30am Mass on Sunday. All proceeds to go towards third world projects to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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### CHURCH CHUCKLES

Allan, a mechanic, was removing a cylinder head from a Harley-Davidson motorbike, when he spotted a world-famous heart surgeon in his garage. The heart surgeon was waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike. Allan shouted across the garage,

'Hey Doc can I ask you a question?' The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to Allan. Allan straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, 'So Doc, look at this engine. I also can open hearts, take valves out, fix'em, put in new parts and when I finish this will work just like a new one. So how come I work for a pittance and you get the really big money, when you and I are doing basically the same work?'

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over and whispered in Allan's ear, 'Try doing it with the engine running.'

### **CHILDREN'S CHUCKLES**

Q. What do call a cow on a trampoline?

A Milk Shake!

Q. What do call a pig that knows Karate?

A pork Chop!

Q. Where do pencils go for a holiday?

Pencil-vania!



Please note Mass on Tuesday at St Patrick's will be at 10am because of the Requiem for Winnie Dainty

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## **ST PATRICK'S READERS ROTA**

The new Rota is now available for collection.

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### **ANIMATE YOUTH**

*CYMFED*

*The biggest Catholic youth event in the country*

*2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019*

*with guest speakers*

*Emma B, Gvna B, Robert Madu*

*Cardinal Vincent Nichols*

*Book tickets and travel at [animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org)*

*or to find out more speak to the Animate Team*

*Tel: 01744 740460*

### **CYM National Catholic Award Scheme**

*For young people in Year 6 – year 13*

*This award scheme promises to inspire and reward all those young people in our parishes and schools who offer so much of themselves and play a vital role in our faith community.*

*Archbishop Malcolm McMahon*

*to find out more speak to the Animate Team*

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# St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Barry Juxton Pat & Bernard Heneghan
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	Eileen O' Brien
Wednesday	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Thursday	12 Noon	Cecilia Tierney
Friday	12 Noon	Divine Mercy embraced by all
Saturday	12 Noon	Andrew Stephenson
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Ann Grant L.I.S.C.F

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

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

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 For more info.

Tel: 07544768483 email: [contact@mariancentre.org.uk](mailto:contact@mariancentre.org.uk),

website: [www.mariancentre.org.uk](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Saturday 6pm	Shelagh Jones
Sunday 11.30am	Mr Mrs Fewtrell
<b>Tuesday 10am</b>	<b>REQUIEM Winnie Dainty</b>
Thursday 9.15am	John Leatherbarrow
Saturday 6pm	Edward Tarney
Sunday 11.30am	James Jacob Riley

Mass for the people of our Parishes and St Patrick's Guild 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 Contact 07377341996

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



	<b>ST MARIE'S</b>	<b>ST PATRICK'S</b>
Sat	Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia	Eileen Patricia Williams
Sun	Angela Pye	Winnie Dainty
Mon	Pat Heneghan	Thanksgiving for Harvest
Tues	Fruit of Human Work	UK and EU
Wed	Pat & Vincent Swift	Refugees
Thur	Eileen Murphy	Eileen Goss
Fri	Peru	Turkey
Sat	Barbara Martin	Our Retired Priests and Sisters
Sun	Zambia	Fr Pat O' Brien



## ST MARIE'S CHURCH BOILER

The Church boiler has served us well for many a year but now has to be replaced. Work has started and hopefully will be complete by October 19<sup>th</sup>. It will cost an arm and a leg but isn't expected to be disruptive as the vast majority of the work will be in the boiler house in the Garden of Hope. If anyone wishes to donate to the new boiler fund that will be grand.

*Thank you to the parishioner who donated £50 towards the new boiler fund.*

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## ST MARIE'S GIFT AID

*The new gift aid boxes are ready for collection. Please pick up your new box from the Sacristy.*

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## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

College and Preparatory School

Open Evening - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm-7pm

Open Morning - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-12pm

For more info Tel: 0151 924 3926

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Website: [www.stmarys.ac](http://www.stmarys.ac)





**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING  
FOR HARVEST AND FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK**

Today is a special day of prayer in thanksgiving for Harvest and fruits of Human Work. Harvest is always a very special time of the year, and its right that we thank God for his goodness to us. Through our labour, may we bring God's blessing upon those who will share the fruit of our labour.

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**CAFOD**

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT

The very first Family Fast Day was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1960, when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women raised £6,673.00 for a Dominica mother and baby clinic. Volunteers helped to found CAFOD and remain at the heart of their work .

The Romero Prayer: - A step along the way

*"This is what we are about.*

*We plant the seeds that one day will grow.*

*We water seeds already planted, knowing  
that they hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations that will need further development.*

*We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.*

*It is a beginning, a step along the way,  
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but  
we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not  
messiahs.*

*We are prophets of a future not our own."*

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be celebrating the start of the Christmas season again this year with the annual Fair on Saturday 1st December in St Pat's hall and club. The money raised from this will go to the redecoration of St Patrick's Church and the new boiler for St Marie's Church.

Volunteers both for the day and to help in the run up are much needed. Please call Nicky on 07752 220359 and we can chat through what help you can be. Thanks again in anticipation for the usual volunteers and donations.

What makes it a great day are the kind gifts you all donate - bakers we need cakes, traditionally bottles from the gents for tombola and from the ladies a fancy gift for the stalls. We will put a list of items that go into the hampers at the back of the churches if you can help in any way with these. Toys if in good condition - we have had very little take up on books in previous years so please no books / cd and dvd's as they prove difficult to dispose of.

Thanks to St Pat's school for the mufti days on the 3 Fridays in advance. We will be at the back of church selling raffle tickets and watch this space for more updates.

Stephen / Nicky / Jonathon and Celiene

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## ST MARIE'S & ST PATRICK'S

*Present A Variety Show*

*An evening of music, song,  
entertainment*

*Featuring: Local talent of all ages...*

*7.30pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November*

*in The Marian Centre, Bath St North*

*(Just behind St Marie's Church)*

*Tickets £5 - Available from: The Marian Centre Shop, St Marie's Parish Office, St Patrick's Shop and St Patrick's Office. Tel: 531229*



### *What's on at St Patrick's*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>1.30pm - 2.30pm Strength and Balance 7pm SVP</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.15am - 11.15am Mothers and Toddlers</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11.30am - 12.30pm Luncheon Club</i>
<i>Over 55's</i>	<i>2pm - 4pm Wednesday</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2pm - 4pm Scripture Group</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10am - 12noon Arts Group</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass 7.30pm Emmaus Prayer Group</i>

### *What's on at St Marie's*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>U3A arts and Craft Group 10am - 12noon 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Dancers 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Mothers Prayers 1.30pm - 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 way we pitch in to the many jobs to be done in and through the Church so that many hands make light work!*

**Pope Francis Prayer intention for September Young People in Africa** – *That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.*

# The Pastoral Area of Southport

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St Patrick's School [www.stpatrickschurchtown.com](http://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com)

Pastoral Area Website: [southportcatholicchurches.org](http://southportcatholicchurches.org)

Archdiocesan Website: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

### 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"*

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