

Welcome Father Frank

Today, Father Frank Downs MHM, a Mill Hill priest will be with you. He will celebrate the 10.00am and 5.00pm Masses and I am sure you will make him as welcome as you do any visiting priest. I am very grateful to him for covering the masses for me.



Nugent Care

Nugent is in urgent need of donations for both our food pantry and charity shop. We are running very low on stock and would be extremely grateful if your Church would be able to assist with any donations. We are looking for: If you feel toy can help, please bring the items to church and we will get Nugent to pick them up.



Charity shop – Allerton Road

We welcome the following items:

- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Shoes
- ◆ Accessories
- ◆ Handbags
- ◆ Books
- ◆ Jigsaws
- ◆ Bric-a-brac

Unfortunately we are unable to accept toys, soft toys, furniture or electrical items.

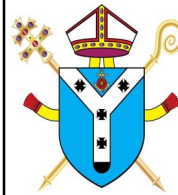
Food Pantry – St Anne's

We welcome the following items:

- **Sweet Items:** Biscuits, jam, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread, tinned custard, rice pudding
- **Drinks:** Coffee, hot chocolate, cans of coke/lemonade etc
- **Dried:** Noodles, pot noodles, rice
- **Tinned Savoury:** Carrots, potatoes, chickpeas, sweetcorn
- **Toiletries:** Shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste
- **Cleaning Products:** Washing powder

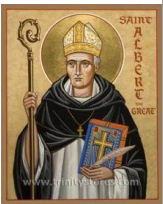
CAFOD Fix the Food System

Today CAFOD word invites you to sign a letter. CAFOD works with small farmers around the world who produce lots of the world's food. But many of them are facing a huge problem. For hundreds of years they have freely used and shared their own seeds, but laws are being passed that limit what they're allowed to do with their own seeds, giving them little choice but to buy more expensive seeds from large companies. These laws make it even harder for small farmers and their families to produce enough food. Selina is a small farmer from Bangladesh and she told CAFOD, "to keep the seeds in our own hands is the main thing, without seeds being a farmer is not possible." Please sign Selena 's letter on your way out of mass. By signing your name alongside Selina, we can send a strong message to the World Bank that the Catholic community stands with small scale farmers. The letter is at the back of the church and I will leave it there for 2-3 weeks for you to sign.



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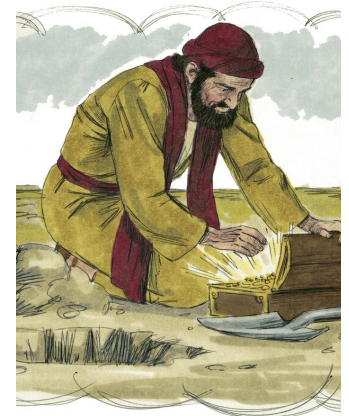


17th Sunday of the Year (A)

30th July 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 30 th July	10.00am	(17 th Sunday of the Year) Marie Callaghan
	5.00pm	Cathy Creswell
Monday 31 st July	9.15am	No Service
Tuesday 1 st August	9.15am	(St Alphonsus Ligouri) Communion Service
Wednesday 2 nd August	9.15am	No Service
Thursday 3 rd August	9.15am	Communion Service
Friday 4 th August	9.15am	No Service
Saturday 5 th August	9.15am	No Service
Sunday 6 th August	10.00am	(18 th Sunday of the Year) Special Intention & Parishioners



He sells everything he owns
and buys the field

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick in our parish:

Pat Fleming, Sylvia Fleming, Tobin Lee, Katie Westwell, Rose Mary Marston, Ethel Waite, Betty Carroll, Anne Viz, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Carolyn Young, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM,

Those who have died recently

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen*

Parish Mass Times

A reminder today **Sunday 30th July, will be the last 5.00pm Mass.** I will look around the area to see if there are any Sunday evening Masses and will let you know.

From next Sunday 6th August there will just be one Mass on a Sunday at 10.00am

Weekday Masses - From Tuesday 22nd August for a 6 week trial period, we will have:

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday—Friday 9.00am—9.55am
Mass Tuesday - Friday at 10.00am .**

If it is successful, we will make it permanent, if our numbers do not improve, I will speak with the congregation affected and seek their opinion.



Parish Website

I've had a number of people asking where is our parish website? Sadly at the moment we do not have one, but I would like to change that. Is there anyone who can set a website and manage it for our parish please? I can get a page from the diocese and its then a case of setting it up and managing it, keeping it up to date and putting the newsletter on weekly. I wonder if any of our young people might like to take it on as part of their IT in school? If anyone is interested, please let me know.



Pause for thought....

May politics, which is called to provide for the needs of the most fragile, never forget grandparents and elderly nor allow the market to banish them as "unprofitable waste". We must never become incapable of accompanying them in our drive for a utopian efficiency.



- Pope Francis

Cathedral Walking Group

After the last walk fell foul to the weather, the Cathedral Walking Group will get out for their latest walk on 19 August. They will meet at Refreshment Rooms, 2 Bedford Rd E, Birkenhead CH42 1LS and walk along the coast of the River Mersey. Bring a picnic lunch, and any drinks, although coffee can be bought at Port Sunlight. For any further information, please contact David Stevens on 07578831431



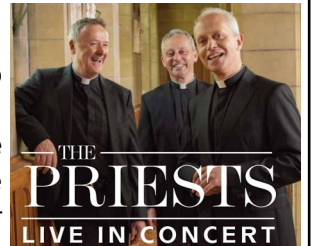
Craft Workshop

The Irenaeus Project will be putting on a Craft Workshop on the 4th September. You must book in order to secure your place. To do so, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or phone 0151 949 1199



The Priests live in concert

On Thursday 12th October, the popular trio return to Liverpool to celebrate the centenary year of the Liverpool Lourdes pilgrimage, and the work of the friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral. With guest soloist Danielle Louise Thomas, and musical director Stephen Mannings. For queries, email thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com, for tickets, go to ThePriestsLiverpool.eventbrite.co.uk (booking fees may apply), and for group bookings phone 07860 129589 (Admin fee may apply)



Little Church—Health and Safety warning

Again may I remind you,

At the 10.00am Mass we have the little church, where our catechists take the children out to the Youth Club and help them to understand the Gospel that we are listening to. Recently we have noticed that some children are arriving late, and going into little church on their own. ***Please parents, do not leave your children unattended.*** Take the children into the youth club and rejoin us once they are in the charge of the catechists. The doors between the church and the youth club are heavy and slam easily and could cause a nasty injury if the children are hit by them. Likewise when the children need to use the toilet, please do not leave them to go on their own, for the same reasons. If they are left to go on their own, I might have to consider closing the toilet during services. Thank you for your co-operation.