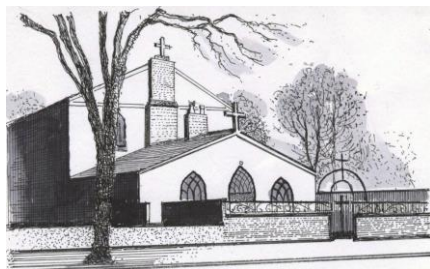


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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 6TH MAY 2018

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Connie Jurek |
| Sunday | 9.00am | William & Harriet Ross |
| | 10.30am | John Roscoe |
| Monday | 10.00am | Violet Monaghan |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | Canon Eugene Dolan |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Gloria Houghton |
| Thursday | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| Friday | 9.00am | Holy Souls |

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Michael Dance |
| Sunday | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | John Wilcock |

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| Novena | No novena this week |
| Confessions | Saturday 11.00 to 11.30am & 5.30 to 6.00pm |
| Meditation | Saturday 10.15am |

Counters team next Sunday - Team E

Geraldine Simmons, Teracina Taylor Jim Davies Ken Fidler

SYNOD 2020 CO-ORDINATOR

This is a 3-year Project role, required for 1st September 2018, 35 hours per week (to include evenings and weekends.) Salary £24,000 - £26,000 per annum with 5 weeks holiday plus pension scheme. Applicants must have pastoral experience in a Church context, experience of encouraging and mentoring others, ability to manage and deliver projects, good standard of education to degree level or equivalent and be a committed member of the Catholic Church. A qualification in theology and experience of working collaboratively would be advantageous. The closing date is Wednesday 9th May 2018, with an interview date of Wednesday 30th May 2018.

To apply please visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

CONFIRMATIONS

Bishop Tom Williams will visit our parish on the weekend of 26/27 May. If anyone wishes to be confirmed that weekend please let Dave know.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

For the last few years we have celebrated the Feast of the Ascension on the nearest Sunday. The bishops have now decided to put it on the Thursday again. So we celebrate The Ascension this coming Thursday. Masses to celebrate the feast will be on Wednesday at 7.30pm and on Thursday at 9.00am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

I hope we can resume children's liturgy of the Word next Sunday. So I ask those who lead this to 'Awake from your slumber' after almost 12 months break. If anyone else can help with this wonderful work and help relieve the pressure on the few willing volunteers please have a word with Dave.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT BREAK 2018

The Minsteracres Retreat Centre is a Christian place of prayer with a resident community rooted in the Passionist tradition. Come and stay in a beautiful location in Northumberland, make new friends or come with friends, family and join in thoughtful reflection and fun evening family activities. Returners please do come again and newcomers – give it a go! It will be from 1st - 8th August 2018, cost for the week is £390 which includes coach, meals and trips out. Visit local villages, beaches and towns or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the stunning grounds of the Minsteracres House. We would love to see you on this memorable holiday so if you are interested please contact MARGARET on 01744 734629 or mobile 07814 906645 or ANNETTE on 07510 248897. Deposits are £50.

SCRIPTURE MORNINGS

Scripture mornings at The Irenaeus Project, 32 Great Georges Road Waterloo Liverpool L22 1RD on Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th May from 10.30 am – 12 noon entitled 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people'. This will be a look at the Acts of the Apostles led by Fr Chris Thomas. No charge but any donations gratefully received. To book your place, contact The Irenaeus Project on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

50 PLUS GROUP

The next meeting of the 50 Plus Group will return to Portico Church Hall next Wednesday 9th May at 2:00pm.