

TOGETHER Catholic Churches in Birkdale: Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph, St Teresa

15 October 2017 + 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SUNDAYS YEAR A + WEEK DAYS YEAR 1

Masses	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Vigil Masses	5.30pm Mary Hind A	7pm In Thanksgiving	
Sunday <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	11am In Thanksgiving W	9.30am Fr Michael Gaine LD	9.45am Parishioners 6pm Mikie Kane LD
Mon		10am Sr Yvonne OSA (LD)	
Tue	10am John Kenyon (A)		6pm Rev Holland SCJ
Wed <i>St Luke</i>		10am Eileen Goss (LD)	9.10am Pam Cooke
Thurs	10am Maria Vahey, Carers & Family		6pm Stella Braithwaite
Fri		10am Marty Curry	
Sat Vigil Masses	5.30pm Int of Rob & Laura (Wedding Day)	7pm Parishioners	11am Martin Burrows (LD)
Sunday	11am Fr Atli's Mum Dora	9.30am Mary Theresa Millington (A)	9.45am Helen Wilkinson 6pm Fr Michael Gaine

Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 2 December. A list of stalls at the back of St Teresa's Church this Sunday. Please put your name beside the stall you wish to help on.

Can you help serve Tea and Coffee after the 9:45am Mass at St Teresa? Please contact Mary on 07870643906.



CAFOD Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes after 10am Mass Tuesday 17 October!

Memorial Mass for our deceased loved ones will be held at St Teresa on All Souls, Thursday 2nd November at 7pm. We invite parishioners from our three Churches to write a name of a loved one to be read out at this Mass, please see the sheet at the back of Church. This is especially intended for those who have lost a loved one in the last 12 months. The Mass is (of course) for everyone. The Bethany Group is arranging this Mass and are grateful for the support they are receiving, not least from our musicians and those preparing the refreshments after the Mass.

Mozart's Requiem: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, 19.00, 15th November 2017. Concluding the Jubilee celebrations the choirs of the Metropolitan Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral will sing Mozart's Requiem joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher McElroy. Tickets for the concert 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.

LOURDES 2018 Parish pilgrimage to this Shrine of Our Lady. Dates: 27th July - 3rd August. Cost £735 approx.; includes flights, hotel accommodation, all meals and transfers. (See Poster) If interested please see Fr Atli.

First Holy Communion 2017-18. Please keep our first holy Communion Children in your prayers and together let's make their families welcome.

Praying with the Pope <http://thepopevideo.org>

We Pray for the Sick

*Jack Rogan, Joan Diggle, Minna Moffatt; Teresa Smith (snr); Ann Dodgson; Lewis Aindow; Mike Finnan; Eric Bond; Mary Quinn; Ralph Tierney; Ann Dutch; Ciara Lea; Dorothy & Michael Brady; Richard Hughes; Hannah Newton; Pauline Irvine; Graham Coutts; Gaby Gray; Mavis Luke; Pat Hodge; Veronica O'Brien: Joanne & Scott Winterbourne; Janette Rowan; Deborah Hughes; and our long term sick, including John Fletcher; Mitzi MacDonnell. * Canon Albert Shaw, Kathleen Marsh, Margaret Ford, Frank Baker, Mia King, Louise Booth, Renee Sproat, Vera Robinson, Hilda Stoker, Patricia Taylor, Anita Meadows, Kate Todd, Leo O'Reilly, May & Henry Kennedy-Skipton, Mike Barber, Jim Astengo, Emma Whittaker, Margaret Swift, Kitty Turner, Pauline Casserly, Harold Waters, Win Thorne, Derrick Bates, Ray Cottington, Callum and Samantha Purnell*

The Lately Dead

Fr Michael Gaine, Father Atli's Mum Dóra, Keith Todd.

Anniversaries

Ian Dalton, John Kenyon, Mary Theresa Millington



That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

St Joseph's 200 CLUB Thanks to all who have joined or renewed their shares. The first draw will be at the end of October. The monies raised help with church maintenance – and the monies won

This Week

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Mass this weekend

First Sunday Preface

Third Eucharistic Prayer



Sunday morning
at Teresa and

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uesday 9am
ay 10.30am
nesdays after

9.10am mass

Can you lend a helping hand
weekly, monthly, occasionally?

Rosary St Joseph 9.40am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am

OLOL Sat 5pm-5.25pm

St Teresa Sat after 11am Mass

Other times upon request!

Silent Meditation 10am
Saturdays at St Joseph.

Tuesday Bridge Club at OLOL
1.30pm-4.30pm,
Eve Houghton tel. 538579.

Art Group meets Thursdays 1-
3pm in the meeting rooms. Marie
Simonds tel. 550706.

Chair Exercises with Jenny
Thurs 11am -12 noon. Cost £4
per session. 07814834065

To hire Meeting Rooms call
Sheila Ball 567788

Coffee after Mass this Sunday
at St Teresa and Our Lady

Collection last Sunday

Env. £1,546.10

Loose plate £576.58

Total £2,122.68

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
£3,323.65

Next Sunday: APF

Received with thanks!



Hospital Chaplaincy If you or a member of your family are an in-patient in the Hospital you need to tell the nurse who takes your details that you are a Catholic **AND that you wish to see a Catholic chaplain**, otherwise the chaplaincy team (which includes lay ministers) will not be informed and they will not know about you. Don't miss out!!!

Saint Teresa of Avila, also called Teresa of Jesus, was a prominent Carmelite nun in Spain, a reformer, founder, spiritual thinker and contemplative.

Born in the Spanish town of Ávila on 28th March 1515, she was baptised Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada. She entered the Carmelite Order and wrote profoundly on the Christian life, especially on prayer. Her books, which are regarded as not only classic works of Christian mysticism but also as key texts of Spanish Renaissance literature, include her autobiography (*The Book of Her Life*), *The Way of Perfection*, and *The Interior Castle*.

Living during the Counter Reformation, she was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered the founder (along with St. John of the Cross) of the Discalced or Teresian Carmelites.

Teresa died on 4th March 1582. Forty years after her death, in 1622, she was canonised by Pope Gregory XV. In 1970 Teresa was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI.

Something to think and pray about ...

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.



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St John Stone and Sacred Heart – Fr Tony Slingo Tel. 577722

St Marie and St Patrick – Fr John Henegahan Tel. 531229

Holy Family – Fr Mark Moran Tel. 532613