



Our Lady of Lourdes  
St Joseph & St Teresa



TOGETHER

12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 + 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SUNDAYS YEAR A + WEEK DAYS YEAR 1

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS

Masses	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
<b>Vigil Masses</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Sr Mary Howard A	<b>7pm</b> Anthony Clayton A	
<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>11am</b> Robert Cahill LD	<b>9.30am</b> Terence Riley	<b>9.45am</b> Parishioners <b>6pm</b> Eileen Jameson LD
Mon		10am Private Intention TG	<b>11am Funeral Service for Hilda Piaszczyński</b>
Tue	10am Pious List		6pm Fr Michael Gainie LD
Wed		10am Pious List	9.10am Pious List
Thurs	10am Pious List		6pm Pious List
Fri		10am Pious List	
Sat			11am For Vocations
<b>Vigil Masses</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Bill Parker A	<b>7pm</b> Maureen Rizzo LD	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11am</b> Mike Kenny A Deborah Mount A	<b>9.30am</b> Parishioners	<b>9.45am</b> Violet (Jo) Upton A <b>6pm</b> Pious List



### Praying with the Pope in November

<http://thepopevideo.org>

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**First Holy Communion 2017-18** Preparation Session this Sunday 12 November 9am at St Teresa. Thanks to parents who regularly bring their children to Sunday Mass.

**Mozart's Requiem:** Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7pm. The choirs of the Metropolitan Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral, joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists. Conductor Christopher McElroy. Tickets £20 premium seats/ £15 standard seats from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic) or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525.

**Requiem Mass for Pat Burton**, St Joseph, Monday 20 November at ?.

**Requiem Mass for Pauline Casserly**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday 23 November at 11.30am.

**St Teresa's Pastoral Council** meets at St Joseph's Rectory Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**Why we need more deacons** An evening with the Archbishop for men (and their wives) interested in the Diaconate – Friday 24 November, 7.30pm – 9pm at St John's Church, Fountains Road, Kirkdale, L4 1QL

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**St Teresa Christmas Raffle** tickets - £1 per book. CASH prices £100 £50 and £25

**Counterfoils and monies can be handed in at church (yes all three churches! In the offertory or at the back of church).** All proceeds go to the parish development fund.

**Disabled lavatory** at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thanks for two

### We Pray for the Sick

Fr Tom Leigh, Mgr Bill Dalton, Jack Rogan, Joan Diggle, Minna Moffatt; Teresa Smith (snr); Ann Dodgson; Lewis Aindow; Mike Finnan; Eric Bond; 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

Pauline Casserly, Pat Burton, Mary Quinn, Hilda Piaszczyński

### Anniversaries

Sr Mary Howard, Anthony Clayton, Marion Stevenson, Bill Parker, Violet (Jo) Upton, Mike Kenny, Deborah Mount, Betty Bron-Bennetts

Parish Priest Fr Atli Jónsson, 40 York Road, Southport PR8 2AY, Tel 01704 568313, [ajonsson@btinternet.com](mailto:ajonsson@btinternet.com)  
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[Deanery: www.southportcatholicchurches.org](http://www.southportcatholicchurches.org)  
[Diocese: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

donations of £500 and £300. We are currently looking at the costings. Work will start a.s.a.p.

## This Week

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### Mass this weekend

First Sunday Preface  
Third Eucharistic Prayer  
9.45am St Teresa Children's  
Eucharistic Prayer

**Little Church** this Sunday morning  
at St Joseph and OLOL Family  
Mass at St Teresa.

### Church Cleaning

**Our Lady** Thursday 9am  
**St Joseph** Friday 10.30am  
**St Teresa** Wednesdays 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** 10-10.30am  
Saturdays at St Joseph.

**Craft Evening** Monday 13  
November 6.30pm at the Notre  
Dame Convent on Weld Road.

**Quiz Night** 7.30pm 16 November  
St Teresa School Hall.

**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  
Joseph, St Teresa and Our Lady

### Collection last Sunday

Env. £1,381.80  
Loose plate £727.95  
**Total £2,109.75**

**Received with thanks!**

**LAMP £773.21**



*We remember with love and  
gratitude our loved ones as we  
pray for all the departed.*

### The Five Fingers Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you, and without it you are helpless. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you, without whom you, too, would be lost. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
  2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and clergy. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
  3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the leaders in politics, business, industry, media and governance. These people shape our nations and public opinion. They need God's guidance.
  4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. It may surprise you but this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need us.
  5. And lastly comes our little finger; the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your 'pinkie' should remind you to pray for yourself.
- By the time you have prayed for 1-4 your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

**Piety Stall** – Please have a look at the Traditional Advent Calendars, Greeting Cards, Mass Cards....

**Thinking Together** How can we as a parish and people of faith prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool 7-9 September 2018? Your Suggestions are sought and wanted!

**Thanks if you have taken a gift tag and pledged**



**to buy a present for** someone locally who is in long term care, in a nursing home, or housebound. Please bring the present back gift wrapped and with

the same label visible on the outside to church no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Dream Beyond Dreams** - this 5 week Advent Reflection will take place at the home of David and Hilary Barton, 6 The Swallows 42 York Rd Birkdale. Tel:562868 Fridays 7.00pm. From 24<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> December inclusive.



### Saturday 2 December 2pm

In St Teresa's School Hall. Box for donations for the fair at the back of church for Bottles, Fancy Goods, Toys etc. Please give as generously as possible.

Volunteers needed for the following stalls:

**Baubles** (good hand writing essential)

**Choco Cards – Crackers -Tattoos**

Contact: Mary Coutts 07870643906

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### St Joseph's 200 CLUB

Winners in the October Draw  
£100 Mr J Rawlinson  
£50 Miss T Higgins  
£25 Mrs H Done  
£20 Mr Bernard McSloy  
Thanks to all who support the Club!



PILGRIMAGE GROUP are holding a **QUIZ on THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.45pm in St Teresa's School Hall. Refreshments available. Adults £3 Students £2. All welcome!

Also:

**Raffle Tickets** for a beautiful hand knitted crib This **SUNDAY** at St Teresa after both Masses, and after 11am Mass at OLOL. Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. raffle tickets will be sold after 9.30am Mass at St Joseph and again after 9.45am Mass at St Teresa.