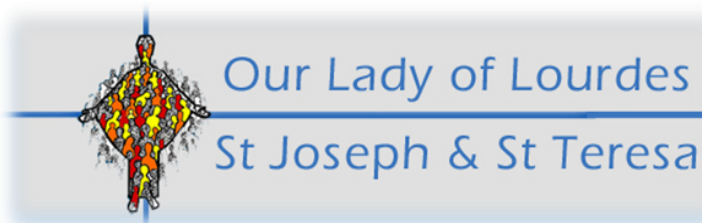


TOGETHER

BIRKDALE CATHOLICS 10 February 2019 2019
Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time + Year C



Masses this Week	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Joseph	St Teresa
Saturday Vigil	5.30pm Sally & Eddie Roberts A	7pm Kathleen & Thomas Berry A	
Sunday	11am Walter Fitzgerald B'day Rem	9.30am Colin Berry A	9.45am Pauline Tierney A 6pm Parishioners
Mon <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	1.30pm School Mass Special Intention	10am Jim O'Brien	
Tues		10am Jackie Blevin	
Wed		10am Mike Cooper A	
Thurs Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius		10am John Mahon	
Fri		10am John Talbot LD	
Saturday morning Saturday Vigil	5.30pm Leo Howard A	7pm Brian Potter LD	10am Tony Lord & Raymond Hughes A
Sunday	11am Valentine Dempsey A	9.30am Parishioners	9.45am James Blinkhorn 6pm Justin Dempster

Bishop Tom Williams will be visiting Southport. He starts at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Joseph 23/24 February and finishes at St Teresa on Mothering Sunday, 31 March. We look forward to welcoming him and to having the opportunity of sharing with him the life of our church.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has 200 places of worship, 127 priests in active ministry, 98 Permanent Deacons.

In our parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph and St Teresa we visit 80 sick and housebound weekly with Holy Communion. We are grateful to Christ the King who look after many of our young parishioners and to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Teresa's who have 570 of our children on role. On average 560 people attend Sunday Mass, and up to 80 on weekdays. The future is ours if we prepare for it together. Thanks to everyone who supports the life and mission of our church!
Fr Atli

First Holy Communion 2018-19 The programme is now well under way but any new children can of course begin next September.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Group Friday 26th July to Thursday 1st August. Price £705 includes 4 star accommodation on full board. Transfers, flights from Liverpool to Lourdes and all excursions. If you are interested in going please see Fr Atli or Anna Gavin (annamgavin@gmail.com) before 14th Feb.



Praying with the Pope in February For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.
www.thepopevideo.org

What is on this week

First Holy Communion Preparation at St Teresa at 9am. Sunday 10 February when St Teresa's School will also join us for the 9.45am Mass.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Mass for their Feast Day in OLOL Church 1.30pm Monday 11 Feb.

Craft Group Monday 11 Feb 6.30pm Notre Dame Convent. All welcome.

Liturgy Meeting Monday 11 Feb 7.30pm in St Joseph's

Dates for the Diary

- 11 February Liturgy Meeting at 7.30pm St Joseph's
- 14 February Quiz St Teresa's
- 23/24 February Visitation OLOL & St Joseph
- 25 February Craft Group 6.30pm Notre Dame Convent
- 6 March, Ash Wednesday
- 9 March First Confession at OLOL 11am
- 15 March Open Mic Night St Teresa
- 16 March First Confession at St Teresa 11am
- 31 March Visitation St Teresa
- 9 April Penance Service at St Joseph 7pm
- 14 April Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week,
- 21 April Easter Sunday.

Quiz 14 February at 7.45pm in St Teresa's school hall. All welcome! Pilgrimage Group.

Open Mic Night Friday 15 March 7.30pm St Teresa's School Hall. Come along and show off your talent with a song or two, comedy sketch, poem or play. If you don't fancy performing then come and enjoy the talent on show!! Bring your own drinks.

Email birkdalecatholics@gmail.com saying "Bulletin" to receive "Together" our newsletter in your inbox each week.

THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

First Sunday Preface
Second Eucharistic Prayer

Children's Liturgy

St Joseph and OLOL on
Sunday. Family Mass at St
Teresa.

Coffee after Mass

St Teresa and Our Lady
St Joseph Coffee for CAFOD

Church Cleaning

St Teresa Wednesday 9am
Our Lady Thursday 9am
St Joseph Friday 10.30am

Rosary at St Joseph 9.40am
before Mass Mon, Wed, Fri.

Confessions

St Joseph Fri 10.30am
St Teresa Sat 10.30am
OLOL Sat 5pm
Other times upon request.

Silent Meditation Saturdays
10-10.30am St Joseph.

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OLOL Meeting Rooms

Tuesday Bridge Club

1.30pm-4.30pm,
Eve Houghton Tel. 538579.

Chair Exercises with Jenny

Thursdays 11am -12 noon.
Cost £4 per session.
Jenny: 07814834065

Art Group Thursday 1-3pm

Marie Simmons tel. 550706.

To hire the Meeting Rooms
call Sheila Ball 567788

Collection last Sunday

Envelopes £ 1,398.46
Loose plate £ 611.89

Total £ 2,010.35

Received with thanks!

St Joseph's church is open
Monday–Friday until 12 noon
each day.

Thanks to Fr Simionato for
helping us this weekend.

Southport Walsingham Pilgrimage Monday 17 June to Thursday 20 June.
Price £210 includes travel, accommodation and meals. Please contact
Ann Davies ann.davies40@btinternet.com or 0771 456 2921.

Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage Association. Mass in honour of Our Lady of
Lourdes 11 February 7.30pm Christ the King Church, Childwall.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Archbishop Malcolm celebrates
11am Mass on Sunday 17 February in the Cathedral.

Please pray for our Seminarians: Thomas Clarke, Peter Murphy,
Joshua Dixon, Peter Ross, Joseph Champion-Williams, Hugh Donleavy,
Martin Fyles, James Finneghan, Michael Harwood

Thanks to David Kearns for the rock salt which was delivered to keep our
paths free from ice.

St John Stone Walking for Fun Group next walk 23.2.19. **Living Christ
Retreat** 8/9 March St John Stone. See posters for details.

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March St James' Church
Lulworth Rd. at 11am. Praying for Slovenia A service for everyone .

Would you consider becoming a reader at Mass? We are currently looking
to recruit additional readers for the Sunday rota. Please contact the parish
office or speak to Fr Atli if you would like to go on the rota for the Mass
you attend. **Thanks to the four new Readers!**

Something to think and pray about this week.

“Duc in altum! “Put out into the deep for a catch.” Pope St. John Paul II
used this verse to call all the faithful to a new stage in the life of the
Church at the turn of the new millennium. He said: “These words ring out
to us today, and invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the
present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with
confidence: ‘Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever’”

Catholic Chaplaincy at Southport Hospital

Patients/family have to request a visit. For **Holy Communion**/non urgent
pastoral care ask the ward staff or call St Joseph's 01704 568313.

In **Emergency** ask the ward staff to contact the priest on call.

Please do not hesitate when sick to ask for the ministry of your Church!

We Pray for the Sick Canon Bert Shaw, Mgr Austin Hunt, Jack Rogan,
Anne Dutch, Pat Mills, Nola Nelson, Dorothy Gibb, Eddie Grant,
Elvira McLay, Robin Goodman, Lindsey Rodger, Ciara Lee, Pat Little,
Minna Moffatt, Anne Dodgson, Michael (28), James Waters,
Pauline Irvine, Catherine (young mum), Doreen Grant, Harold Waters,
Muriel Appleton, Joyce Mounford, Megan Borthwick, Emma Whittaker,
Sid Geoghegan, Gordon Lindsay, Jemima Jenkins, Kathleen Jenkinson,
Mary Stanton, Kathryn Harding, Cyril Melling, David Leatherland
Michael & Dorothy Brady

The Lately Dead

Hilda Macintosh, Henry Kennedy Skipton, Brian Burke

Anniversaries Leo Howard, Sally and Eddie Roberts, Pauline Tierney,
Kathleen and Thomas Berry, Colin Berry, Mike Cooper, Tony Lord,
Raymond Hughes, Valentine Dempsey

To add a name to the lists please contact the parish office.

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