TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C



PRAY FOR PEACE: St John Paul II wrote: "A number of historical circumstances also make a revival of the Rosary quite timely. First of all, the need to implore from God the **gift of peace**. The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. At the start of the millennium which began with the terrifying attacks of 11th September 2001, a millennium which witnesses every day in numerous parts of the world fresh scenes of bloodshed and violence, to rediscover the Rosary means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who "is our peace", since he made "the two of us one, and broke the dividing wall of hostility" (Eph 2:14). Consequently, one cannot recite the Rosary without feeling caught up in a clear commitment to advancing peace, especially in the land of Jesus, still so sorely afflicted and so close to the heart of every Christian".

- St John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae



Parish Social & Fundraiser Saturday 30th August – Parish Hall

Doors open at 7:30pm. Come and join us for an evening of live music led by Kathleen (Devine) & Anthony Hunt, with music and songs including popular hits & Irish. Any funds raised will support the mission of the parish. Light refreshments provided but feel free to

bring a bottle/your own tipple!

COMBINED PARISHES JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

The next (and first) meeting of our combined parishes junior youth club will take place in Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Wednesday 3rd September 6,30pm until 8pm and will meet every Wednesday. Primary school children of Year 3 and above from across our parishes and schools are welcome to attend.

50/50 CLUB DRAW

DRAW 5: 1st Prize £95.00 No 58 Trish Rendle 2nd Prize £50 No 247 Kathryn Rycroft DRAW 6: 1st Prize £95.00 No 145 Jeanette Cutts 2nd Prize £50 No 235 Jackie Llewellyn

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TWENTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30th Aug: Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward, V. & Anne Line

11am Holy Hour & Holy Communion

6pm: VIGIL MASS OF 22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (All Parishioners)

Sunday 31st August: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

10.00am Holy Mass (Lena & Andy McDonnell) 6.00pm Holy Mass: (Dympna Galvin RIP)

Monday 1st September: World Day of Special Prayer for Care of Creation 9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion 12pm Angelus Tuesday 2nd September:

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Wednesday 3rd Sept: St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion 12pm Angelus

Thursday 4th September: St Cuthbert, Bishop

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion 12pm Angelus Friday 5th September:

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 6th September: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

11am Holy Hour & 12noon Holy Mass (Fr Edmund Montgomery)

6pm: VIGIL MASS AT CTK OF 23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (Hough Family)

Sunday 7th September: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Holy Mass: St Mary of the Angels (Parishioners Intentions)

11am Baptism of Harry Cook at St Mary of the Angels

11.00am Holy Mass CTK (Peace in the World) **6.00pm Holy Mass CTK**: (All Parishioners)

CONFESSION is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY & MASS TIMES: Next weekend we take on the parochial responsibility for the parish of St Saviour and St Mary of the Angels. The process of redefinition of the boundaries of St Saviour's and the amalgamation of Christ the King and St Mary of the Angels into one canonical parish, will then begin. As a path becomes clearer we will keep you informed but please note the following updates:

Parish Clergy Team as appointed by Bishop Mark will be:
Fr Louis Maggiore - Parish Priest

Fr Humphrey O'Connor - Assistant Priest / Deacon Tony Hunt - Parish DeaconAs requested by our bishop, we will look to work closely with and where appropriate, support the ministry of Fr Godlove & Deacon Tony Nuttall, the clergy in the parish of Our lady's & St Bernards, Ellesmere Port.

<u>One Parish Forum:</u> This will be formed from a small number of representatives of the two churches to assist the clergy in moving forward as smoothly as possible towards the reality of one parish family and one mission. When sufficient progress is made this forum will be extended to include representatives of all groups and ministries. This format we previously found worked well in combining two parishes.

<u>Parish Mass Times:</u> The Mass times to begin weekend of 6th / 7th September: Saturday Vigil Mass at Christ the King 6pm. Sunday Masses 11am and 6pm. Sunday Mass at St Mary of the Angels at 9am

ARRANGED BAPTISMS: Will be on Sundays 11am at SMOTA or 1pm at CTK Baptisms can be arranged by meeting with the clergy after weekend Masses.

<u>WEEKDAY MASSES:</u> For as long as we have two priests and a deacon, it is my intention, whenever possible, to provide a daily Mass and other liturgies at each of our two churches.

<u>PARISH SCHOOLS & YOUTH</u>: As always, working closely with our Catholic schools and our youth will be a priority as we seek to encourage young families to live their faith.

Due to all parish commitments, it will be necessary to allocate much of the detail on a week-to-week basis. Where possible we will also seek to keep our churches open for daily prayer and visitation. We advise parishioners of the need to regularly check the newsletter for exact days/times of Masses and liturgies.

We very much look forward to the mission and ministry ahead, there is much work to be done, and the clergy team ask for your prayers and support. *Fr Louis*

<u>PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY</u>: In this parish ministry we seek to offer help to those in our community who are in any kind of need.

If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.

Many thanks for your continued and generous support.

<u>LADIES GROUP:</u> Date for the diary – we will be holding a Cheese and Wine evening on Thursday 11th September. Further details to follow.

<u>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED:</u> Please pray for those suffering any illness, especially: Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Tony Lovelady, Eileen Bennett, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Des O'Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan,

Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley & Louise. Also pray for those struggling with the cross of bereavement.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST BEUNOS 13th September – CANCELLED.

Sadly, due to availability problems this day has been cancelled, hopefully a new arrangement will be made soon. Watch this space.

<u>LUNCH CLUB</u>: The next lunch club will be from 12-1:30pm on Friday 12th September. All are welcome to come and enjoy some fresh, home-made goodies and most importantly, some company. It doesn't have to cost you a penny, but all donations support our CTK Outreach.

<u>COFFEE AFTERNOON:</u> Thursday 11th September 1.30pm in parish hall. To raise awareness about what teams4U do and where the Christmas Shoeboxes go to. Steven Cooke will be giving a presentation about the charity.

<u>CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025:</u> Thank you for your support, we now have enough boxes for this year. If you would like to know more about what we do and would like to help, then the next meeting is in the parish hall on **Thursday 18**th **September 2-4pm.** All are welcome. Cath Hesketh 07910781031.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Catherine Theresa Hughes, John Cotter, Peter Jeffers, Leslie Minton, Ann Clisham, Colin Whitehead, Danny Marks RIP

FUNERALS:

Colin Whitehead Requiem: 10am Friday 12th September at Christ the King **Peters Jeffers Requiem**: 12noon Wednesday 17th September at Christ the King **Leslie Minton Service**: 10am Monday 22nd September at Christ the King **Catherine Theresa Hughes** 11am Friday 17th October at Christ the King

PAPERBANK: Please help to support the maintenance and running of our Parish Hall by bringing your waste paper to be recycled (no cardboard, thank you).

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £951.21 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £40 Please remember that donations can also be made via standing orders, tax payers can increase their donation by 25% via Gift Aid. Please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.

MISSION APPEAL FOR MONTFORT MISSIONS: Weekend 30th & 31st August

This weekend we welcome Fr Charlie Beirne SMM who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend and making an appeal for the Montfort African Missions.

We pray, especially at this time, that God will continue to pour His graces, peace and many blessings upon our parish family.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.