

# THE PARISH & CHURCH of ST MARY

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*St Mary's Church is open every day*

*for Mass and private prayer from 8.00am until 5.00pm*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C**

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| Saturday                                    | <b>7.9.19</b>  | 5.00pm: (Vigil Mass) Parishioners  | <b>Catholic Education Day</b> |
| Sunday                                      | <b>8.9.19</b>  | 9.00am: Peggy Flynn  |                               |
| Monday                                      | 9.9.19         | 12.00pm: John AM<br><b>1.30pm: Funeral Service: Lee Thomas Kenny</b><br><b>4.15pm: Parish Rosary today</b>                                   |                               |
| Tuesday                                     | 10.9.19        | 8.30am: Deceased Relatives & Friends   |                               |
| Wednesday                                   | 11.9.19        | 12.00pm: Fr Mark Ackers  |                               |
| Thursday                                    | <b>12.9.19</b> | <b>12.00pm: Requiem: Eveline Latham</b>  |                               |
| Friday                                      | 13.9.19        | 12.00pm: Monsignor Michael Tully<br><b>3.30pm: Rosary</b>  |                               |
| Saturday                                    | 14.9.19        | 10.00am: Rosmund Rothwell<br><b>Adoration after Mass; Confessions: 11.00-11.45am &amp; 4.30-4.45pm</b><br>5.00pm: (Vigil Mass): Parishioners |                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> O T</b> | <b>15.9.19</b> | 9.00am: Michael Azog   |                               |

... .. PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ... ..

**Sick:** Jimmy Kenny, Phyllis Edwards, Chris Ward. *All our sick relatives and friends.*

**Lately Dead:** Lee Thomas Kenny, Eveline Latham, Eileen Taylor, Rosmund Rothwell. *May they rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries:** Thomas & James Egan.

**Mass Intentions Received:** Thomas & James Egan, Peter Lucas, Eileen Taylor, In Thanksgiving, Maurice Moran, Wedding Anniversary.

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**Memorials this week: Monday: St Peter Claver; Tuesday: St Ambrose Barlow,**  
**Thursday: The Holy Name of Mary; Friday: St John Chrysostom.**

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**PARISH & DEANERY RETREAT DAY**  
**'Called to Serve': Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am - 4.00pm.**

## The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Sr Moira from Irenaeus will lead this day of talks, prayer and reflection on Ministry in the Church. This promises to be a very enjoyable day, held in St Mary's Centre with quiet prayer time in church. Bring lunch; tea, coffee, drinks and biscuits will be served at the breaks during the day. The day is especially attractive to those already in Ministry and to all parishioners, reminding us of our role as followers of Christ when we are called at Baptism.

### Programme for the Day

- 10.30 - 10.50am: Arrival with tea & coffee.
- 10.50 - 11.50am: Session One: **'The Call of Baptism'**.
- 11.50 - 12.20pm: Quiet Prayer & Reflection in church.
- 12.30 - 1.15pm: Lunch in the centre.
- 1.15 - 2.15pm: Session Two: **'The Presence of God'**.
- 2.15 - 2.30pm: Break.
- 2.30 - 3.30pm: Session Three: **'Adult Christianity & Ministry'**.
- 3.30-4.00pm: Prayer Service.

St Mary's Saturday Masses,  
 10.00am & 5.00pm  
 Confessions and Adoration  
 will be at the usual times on the day.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Second collection this weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-URGENT CALL:** Due to a number of ministers retiring from this duty at St Mary's, a need for **new volunteers** has arisen. The main duties are distributing the Sacrament in church and also to patients in Wigan Infirmary about once a month. Could anyone interested in this worthwhile ministry please contact either *Fr Johnson: 01942 242066* or *Duncan Lowe: 01942 246699* for information. Your help is needed and would be much appreciated. Thank you.

**EXSULTATE orchestra and soloists present *Bach's Mass in B Minor*: at St John's Church, Standishgate on 7.30pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** Tickets: £10.00; £8.00. Continuing the bicentenary celebration of both churches.

**ROSARY SUNDAY - St Patrick's** will be the venue for this year's Rosary Sunday which will start at **2pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Many visitors from across the Archdiocese will be joining us on this day and the presiding celebrant will be Bishop Tom Williams.

**CATHOLIC FAITH TALKS:** We will meet again on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** 6.30pm at St John's Presbytery.

**THE SAFEGUARDING DEPARTMENT** are hosting a Conference providing an opportunity for participants to focus on ways in which we can all contribute to ensuring that our Parish Communities are Safeguarded and those affected by abuse are supported. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Liverpool Archdiocese Conference & Events, (LACE), Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park Liverpool L17 1AA, from 9.00am- 3.00pm. Up to three delegates from each parish can attend. There will be several workshops, which will focus on various aspects of Safeguarding and will be facilitated by The Archdiocese Safeguarding Commission. Details of these can be found in the church porch. To book please **email: [safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk)** and indicate in order of preference three workshops of your choice from the list that you wish to attend.

**St Mary's Offertory Collection. Thank you.**

| <b>Envelopes</b> | <b>Plate</b> | <b>Total</b> |
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| £306.50          | £640.86      | £97.36       |

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Second collection 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September.**

**WIGAN & LEIGH HOSPICE COLLECTION:** Envelopes are available, and the collection continues for your donations, if you would like to take an envelope and return it on the offertory plate during September. Thank you for your generosity. **August collection total: £670.00.**

**Date for Diaries: 'Cardinal Newman'** – a talk by Fr Laurence Sambella; ahead of Blessed Henry Newman's canonisation later in October. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at St John's presbytery.

| <b>St William's Parish - Mass Times</b> |  |  |
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| Sunday                                  | St Patrick: 9.15am<br>St John: 11.00am; 4.30pm | Michael Gannon<br>Margaret Collier; Parishioners |
| Monday                                  | St John: 8.30am                                | Gerard Howe                                      |
| Tuesday                                 | St Patrick: 7.30pm                             | Joseph Howe                                      |
| Wednesday                               | St John: 10.00am                               | Michael Maher                                    |
| Thursday                                | St Patrick: 9.15am                             | Paul Whyte                                       |
| Friday                                  | St John: 10.00am                               | Tony Woods                                       |
| Saturday                                | St Patrick: 9.15am                             | Pat Lawrenson                                    |
| Sunday                                  | St Patrick: 9.15am<br>St John: 11.00am; 4.30pm | Fr Ron McGivern<br>Peggy Flynn; Parishioners     |

**RESTORED LIVES:** Recovery from divorce and separation. Organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. Small confidential group meetings for 6 weeks, starting **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** covering topics affecting people going through difficult relationship breakdown. For information, booking a place and venue details please contact *Maureen O'Brien: 0796775337* or *Jacqui Sellek: 07793825815*.