



7th Sunday of **Easter**

2nd June 2019



I have given them the glory
you gave to me,
that they may be one
as we are one.

In today's gospel Jesus prays for us that we too may really know God, may be witnesses to the message that comes from the Father, and may experience our day to day existence no longer as a drudge but as a life of glory.

Easter Season - 7th Sunday of Easter

*It is time for you to glorify me
with that glory I had with you
before ever the world was.*

(John 17:5)

SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us become the Church
That you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit
be powerfully at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis,
our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love
to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ Our Lord
AMEN

FAITH IN FOCUS: GLORY, GLORY, ALLELUIA!

The problem with glory, like many other religious words, is that it trips off the tongue without our giving it a second thought. If we were asked to define what glory is, then most of us would be hard fixed. And so we say "Glory to you, Lord" or sing "Glory to God in the highest" without always being aware of what we mean. After all, it's just one of those "God words" like praise, adoration, and alleluia.

In ordinary speech glory is more or less the same as merit. We say that all the glory must go to the scorer of the winning goal, or the whole cast must take the glory for the Oscar award.

This type of glory, some sort of kudos to boast about, is not the type of glory that Jesus is referring to when he asks his Father to glorify him and us. God's glory is very different.

Jesus is not requiring God to make him some sort of hero. He is asking that the true nature of God's power be made visible so that people will see how great God is and will realise that all Jesus has said and done is now vindicated. To see God's glory is to glimpse, even if for only a second, something of the majesty of God, something of God's faithfulness, dignity, beauty and truth. And it is the Spirit of God that makes us aware of God's glory.

So when Jesus talks about God glorifying him and us, he is asking that he be vindicated, that people might finally realise that everything he did and said was performed in the name of God.

In entrusting us to God's care Jesus asks for the Spirit to come upon us so that we too might share in that glory, so that we might know that the Father is the only true God and that Jesus is the one whom he sent. This knowledge of God's glory is another way of talking about eternal life. Eternal life has already begun for us even this side of the grave, because we have experienced the power of God and we await the fulfilment of his promises.

Priest: Fr Silviu Climent Parish Office: 27 High Park St, Liverpool L8 8DX Phone: 0151 727 1463
Pastoral Associate: Helen Jones Tel:07449633977 email: h.jones@rcaolp.co.uk

www.mountcarmel-stpatrick.org.uk Email: olmc@rcaolp.co.uk stpatrick@rcaolp.co.uk
Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc Registered Charity No 232709

Newsletter of the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY SECOND COLLECTION Today we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. It's a digital world and since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all.

While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican.

Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our 'being-in-relation', and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

ST PATRICK'S RENOVATION WORKS: We are delighted that the trustees have approved funding for much needed works at St Patrick's. We hope that this renovation work on the fabric of the building will also renew our sense of belonging to our close-knit communities at OLMC and St Patrick's and will enable us to go forward revitalising our parish commitment to one other in the time ahead, especially as we approach Pentecost—the Birthday of the Church—next weekend.

SYNOD 2020: Monday 3rd June, 7pm and Saturday 8th June at 10 am at St Patrick's is another chance for all of us to listen to each other as we discern what our church is called to be. This is a unique chance to shape the future of our church—what brings us joy in our lives, what are our concerns and how do we see the church? It is about our everyday experiences, our dreams, our hopes, our worries and how these relate to the future that we want to see in our church. Do come along to share your ideas—every voice will be heard and every idea will be passed on to shape the themes for the next stage of our journey together. Watch out for the next listening opportunity coming up in a couple of weeks... If you would like to take the synod survey online it's at synod2020.co.uk and you can still participate in the listening groups (as many times as you wish!)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 3 June 7pm at St Patrick's—Synod Listening for all

Saturday 8 June 10 am at St Patrick's—Synod Listening for all

Saturday 14—Sunday 15 June Synod Listening for all at OLMC & St Patricks

Thursday 13 June* *Mass for New Catholics*, 7pm at LACE. Anyone received this year is warmly welcome!

Thursday 20 June* *Catechists' Summer Gathering*, 6pm – 9 pm at LACE repeated

Saturday 22 June* 10am – 1pm in Wrightington

Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 June *Christ Lives in Me*, A retreat over two days at St Anne's led by the St Wilfrid Living Christ Retreat Team – *all welcome*, especially those who have difficulty attending other events. "A way to spread the joy and our faith to others who need a little boost in their own lives".

Saturday 29 June* *NW Scripture Festival - Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent*, 9:30am – 3:30pm at Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton **Saturday 6 July** *Introduction to Catechesis* venue and time tbc

* **Please let Jonathan at LACE know if you wish to attend these events: 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk**

MASSES AND SERVICES

In Church this week

- Requiem on Friday

Sunday 2nd June

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat 5pm	Tony Walls	OLMC
Sun 9.45am	Parishioners	St Patrick
Sun 11.15am	Aggie Marnell	OLMC

Monday 3rd June 9am	Eva Abernethy	OLMC
------------------------	---------------	------

Tuesday 4th June 7pm	Margaret Brown	OLMC
-------------------------	----------------	------

Wednesday 5th June 10am	Irene Valda Webb	St Patrick
----------------------------	------------------	------------

Thursday 6th June 10am	Nora Lloyd	OLMC
---------------------------	------------	------

Friday 7th June Requiem: 10am	Thomas Dunleavy	OLMC
---	-----------------	------

Sunday 9th June

Pentecost

Sat 5pm	Christy Mclean	OLMC
Sun 9.45am	Brian Stafford	St Patrick
Sun 11.15am	Parishioners	OLMC

Evening Service

Adoration 6—7pm	OLMC
-----------------	------

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4-4.30pm	OLMC
-------------------	------

Bonus Ball / Mount Carmel and St Patrick

The bonus ball for Wednesday last week and this week's bonus balls will be published next week
Winners won £30 each

Collections

Many Thanks

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St Patrick**

Updates next week—thanks for your understanding

Please Pray For.... Thomas Dunleavy

The sick: Michael McNicholas, Jayne O'Toole, Michelle Baxendale, Tommy Fletcher, Bernadette McGee, Michael Foley, Maureen Rossario, Joe Schofield, Doris Kelly, Edie Turner, Daniel Crawford, Caroline Flannery, Bernadette Fennell, Edna Tate, Jimmy Tierney. Betty Flannery, Tony Robinson, Carol Pickford, Betty Billingsley, Tommy Duffy, Audrey McKenna, Ian McCafferty, Betty Christian, Bernard Duffy, Helen Melarange, Jack Davies, Joan Higgins, Billy Thompson, Freya Matheson, Rene Humphreys, Clifford Browne, Gary Hollinson, Ted Cunningham, Anne Deuchar, Charlotte Rice, Irene Finneran, Lisa Balshaw, Mary Kewley, Claire Kearney, Lyn Barton, Betty Devine, Kathleen Devine, Joseph Baxendale, Ann Chapman, Nadia Kent, Susan Roberts, Alex Sielski, Lee Foster, John Dunning, Emily Rolands, Angela Kent, David Majoury, Donald Smith, Pius Laizer, Maria Jones, Mary O'Toole, Sally Wilkins, Michael Murphy, Margaret Chung, David Stevenson, Thomas & John Paul Conroy, Keith Holden, Kathleen Crownly, Joanne Fairbrother, Eileen Edwards, Erin Caulfield, Lisa Ginley, Lillian O'Connor, Owen Hall, Anne Brannigan, Thelma Mainwaring, Cheryl and Lenny Hart, Sheila Chapman, Elaine Gorry, Alexandra Reid, Winifred Williamson, Kathryn Reid, Wally Williams, Chrissy White, Nicholas Maher, John Hodson, Muriel Minshull, Mary Ryan, Regna Lewis, David Shea, Steven Binks.