

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

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9th February 2020



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Y**ou are the light of the world...  
In the same way  
your light must shine  
in the sight of all.

Matthew 5:14,16

### Sunday Reflection

Matthew here takes two piquant images from the words of Jesus which he found in Mark's Gospel and builds on them. This text follows immediately after the Beatitudes, with which he began the Sermon on the Mount; now he shows that these Christian attitudes are not just for our own benefit but are to change the world. The first teaching is a warning, the second a promise. Christians are to be salt for the whole world. Imagine a perpetual diet of food without any tang or taste, soggy and insipid! This would be the world if Christians did not spread the good news of Christ, did not impart to the world the flavour brought by Christ's message. What would the world be without that message and without the challenge of the generosity and salvation of Christ which we profess? Yes, of course much of the same message may come to the world through other great world-faiths, but the full challenge and the full promise is in Christ. The same is true for the second image, that of light. Imagine a world of darkness, where we had to feel our way and are never quite sure of shapes and purposes! And then what a difference occurs when the sun rises over the horizon or the light is switched on. Such is the difference which Christianity – and our Christianity – must make to the world.

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

### MASSES AND SERVICES

#### Sunday 9th February

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Thomas Dillon
Sun 9:45am	SP	Mark Evans
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Parishioners

#### Monday 10th February

10am	OLMC	John Grant
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#### Tuesday 11th February

7pm	OLMC	John Bray
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#### Wednesday 12th February

10am	SP	Zonia Morgan
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#### Thursday 13th February

12noon	Requiem	OLMC	Terence Tsimbilakis
7pm	OLMC	Exposition	

#### Friday 14th February

10am	OLMC	Fr D McGrath	
3pm	Funeral Service	OLMC	Anthony Miller

#### Sunday 16th February

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Thomas Willmitt
Sun 9:45am	SP	Ian Daniel Hill
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Parishioners

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 4-4.30pm	On Request
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#### Collections

*Many thanks*

<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	Loose	£ 266.35
<b>St Patrick</b>	Loose	£159.54
	Envelopes	£117.58

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST**

Please find a substitute if you are not able to fulfil your ministry.

Readers please note we are now using the new Prayers of the Faithful books in both churches for our bidding prayers.

	Sunday 9th February			Sunday 16th February		
	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am
<b>Reader (1)</b>	M. Bouche	-	P. Collins	C. Barrett	-	L. Lewis
<b>Reader (2)</b>	E. Lyons	-	S. Mendy	M. Bouche	-	L. Rietdyk
<b>EMHC</b>	A. McCormack C. Barrett	T. Keatley Sr Johanna B. Palmer D. Crook J. Dean (H)	B. Christian J. Mbirimi G. Lyons M. Farrell M. Brade	E. Lyons A. McCormack	-	M. Quayle S. Mendy B. Christian P. Collins J. Mbirimi



**HYMNS**

Entrance: 297 Offertory: 158 Communion: 556 Recessional: 473



**With You Always Sacramental Preparation:** Our next meeting for those at non-Catholic Schools and St Finbars will be for the celebration of First Forgiveness on Thursday 13th February at 3:45 at OLMC. Holy Family's next session is on Thursday 27th February. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

**Synod 2020: Third Theme—How We Pray Together:** Proposals have to be put in the Synod box by 15th February. Please try to give as many proposals as you can. Thank you.

**Tea/Coffee and Cake:** After Sunday mass in both our churches please come and join us. *All welcome*

**St Patrick's Bonus Ball:** We have had to reduce the number of sheets used due to lack of sales, unfortunately this means that we can no longer have permanent numbers. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Pastoral Associate Update:** With the third Synod theme of how "We pray together" in full swing it's a busy time in our Pastoral Area! I invite all those who enjoy singing and any musicians amongst us to keep the morning of Saturday 29 February free for a **Music Day** gentle get together led by Nick Baty. We also are planning a **Pastoral Area Lenten Stations of the Cross** on Saturday 7 March starting with 10am Mass at Carmel in Maryton and praying the stations in churches within our Pastoral Area ending in the Cathedral around 4pm. If you would like to be involved in leading a station or in any other way, please do let me know. Full details of both to be shared in the coming weeks. Apt for today's Gospel - from Pope Francis "*The family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world. It is the leaven of society*" God Bless, Helen

**EVENTS** [www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk)

**Sunday 9 February Marriage & Family Life Mass** Cathedral at 11am

**Wednesday 12 February Restored Lives – Recovery from Divorce and Separation** 6 week course: Details - Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371/ Jacqui Sellek 07793 825815

**Monday 17 February The Church in an Individualistic Society Today's Economic Inequality – Where is the Church?** Rt Rev Dr Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth, LACE 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Monday 24 February Information evening on the Lenten Retreat Journey into Freedom for Lent and Easter** at the Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW 7 for 7:15pm. Group starts 2 March. [kathrynlydon@hotmail.com](mailto:kathrynlydon@hotmail.com) or [www.lentretreat.uk](http://www.lentretreat.uk)

**Saturday 29 February Pastoral Area Music Day** 10:30am – 13:30 led by Nick Baty, Concept Music (Lady of Immaculate Conception, Everton) Venue tbc.

**Saturday 7 March Pastoral Area Lenten Stations of the Cross** starting with Mass at 10am at Carmel, Maryton

**Thursday 19 March Austin Ivreigh** will talk about his book on Pope Francis: The Wounded Shepherd at St Anne's, Edge Hill 7:30pm

**Prayers requested for**

**Sick:** Stephen Porter Veronica Boyd, Betty Kent, Mary O'Toole, Michelle Baxendale, Tony McKean, Anne McCourt, Lisa Balshaw, Mary Kewley, Freya Matheson, Bernard Duffy, Wally Williams, Marie Simpson, Tony Robinson, Erin Caulfield, Susie Bell, Carol Flannery, Mark O'Toole, Michael McNicholas.

**RIP:** Terence Tsimbilakis, Anthony Miller, John Wallace and Christopher Cave.

**Bonus Ball / Mount Carmel and St Patrick:** The bonus ball for Wednesday was no 14 Winners won £30 each