

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

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16th February 2020



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I tell you,
if your virtue goes no deeper
than that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will never
get into the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:20

Sunday Reflection

Jesus is the completion of the Law of God, given to Israel through Moses. He has come not to sweep it away but to perfect it. In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew has gathered together six instances (four this week, two in next Sunday's Gospel) of the ways in which Jesus brings the Law to perfection. The first factor to notice, however, is that Jesus does not hesitate to adjust the divine Law on his own authority, for he too has divine authority. Each amendment begins with a statement of the Old Law and boldly goes on, 'But I say this to you...'. Each of the alterations has its own character. The first is about enmity, the sixth about love. About enmity, it is not enough merely to forego violent injury; we must even expel enmity from our hearts, positively seeking reconciliation, whether the offence is our fault or not. About lust, it is similarly not enough to forego acts of lust; we must not even harbour such thoughts in our hearts. About truth, it is not enough to keep a legal oath; we must be people whose every word can be relied upon. These are Jesus' demanding standards.

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

MASSES AND SERVICES

Sunday 16th February

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

Monday 17th February

10am	OLMC	Cody Elias Rigby
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Tuesday 18th February

10am Funeral	OLMC	John Wallace
7pm	OLMC	Rev W Gallagher

Wednesday 19th February

10am	SP	Lynn Aldridge
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Thursday 20th February

10am	SP	Florence Adams
7pm	OLMC	Exposition

Friday 21st February

10am	OLMC	Howard Pinto
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Sunday 23rd February

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Julia & Chris McDonagh
Sun 9:45am	SP	Parishioners
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Michael Foley

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 4-4.30pm	On Request
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Collections

		Many thanks
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Loose	£ 231.15
St Patrick	Loose	£82.68
	Envelopes	£103.10

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
Reader (1)	M. Bouche	-	P. Collins	C. Barrett	-	L. Lewis
Reader (2)	E. Lyons	-	S. Mendy	M. Bouche	-	L. Rietdyk
EMHC	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

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 or 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