

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

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2nd August 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

Every mother knows the disaster-situation of the family day out when the shops turn out to be closed and the emergency supplies have been left at home. This lot have been following Jesus three days on the trot, and there must have been nothing left at all to eat. Jesus turns the disaster into a party for that huge crowd of people. Left to our own resources we are helpless, but Jesus can deal with that. How many were there? We don't know, for the numbers are symbolic. In the Bible 'twelve' alerts us to the tribes of Israel. So the twelve baskets of scraps show that the crowd is the twelve tribes of Jesus' new Israel. The way Jesus takes the bread and says the blessing must remind any Christian of the Eucharist. So this gigantic field-party was a sort of Eucharist, Jesus at the centre of his people, entertaining them and cheering them. It probably wasn't very orderly. There would have been children enjoying the food and then running around and tripping up themselves and others. An African Mass is often like that, with lots of singing and dancing and celebration. That is why the Sunday Mass is so important: meet your friends and celebrate Christ together! What does this Gospel teach us about the Eucharist?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB



MASSES AND SERVICES

Sunday 2nd August

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Parishioners
Sun 9:45am	SP	Andrew Lanigan
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Elaine Fitzmorris

Monday 3rd August

10am	OLMC	Helen McIver
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Tuesday 4th August

12noon Funeral	OLMC	Patricia (Shirley)Markey
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Wednesday 5th August

10.00am	SP	Terry Tsimbilakis
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Thursday 6th August

12noon Funeral	SP	Elizabeth Hyams
12pm-5pm	OLMC	'Covid' Exposition

Friday 7th August

12noon Funeral	SP	Michael Johnson
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Sunday 9th August

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Parishioners
Sun 9:45am	SP	Colin Lyon
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Anthony Thompson

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 4-4.30pm	On Request
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Collections

Many thanks

Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Loose	£95.35
St Patrick	Loose	£140.95
	Envelopes	£97.09

Offertory Envelopes... We still have a number of boxes that haven't been collected. If you haven't collected yours yet please ring the parish office. Thank you to everyone who has kept their offerings and brought them in over the past couple of weeks.

Thanks to our Stewards/Volunteer Cleaners who are still working hard every week. Without them we would not be able to keep our churches open.

Sacrament of Baptism It is now possible for baptisms to be arranged. There are a number of conditions, namely the number of people in church, and the suspension of the preparation sessions. Parents should contact the parish office more information.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communions should have taken place in May but had to be put on hold during this time. The children who missed out will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion as soon as we can arrange new dates.

Face Coverings: Please try to remember to bring your face coverings with you. The past couple of weeks we have been able to supply masks to those who have forgotten but cannot do so indefinitely.

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Please check newsletters for all Church Mass times – some have changed so do confirm the times and protocol before you decide to attend.

Synod Reflection deadline: 1st September at www.synod2020.co.uk

Livestream Mass: Sunday Mass – 9:00am Vincent De Paul Church Facebook Live; 10:00am St Anne and St Bernard's YouTube Channel; 11:00am Met Cathedral Facebook and YouTube Channel;

Daily Mass (Mo-Fri) 10:00am: St Anne and St Bernard's YouTube Channel

Sunday Gospel Reflections: www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/sunday-reflections-readings

Prayers requested for

Those who have died: Patricia (Shirley) Markey, Elizabeth Hyams and Michael Johnson.

Sick: Jean Hirst.

If you would like to add loved ones to the list (please get their permission) contact the Parish Office.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER & ILLNESS

God Our Father,
each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,
as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.
Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the Sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.
We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Bonus Ball / Mount Carmel and St Patrick: Suspended until further notice.