

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Patrick

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16th January 2022

ORDINARY
TIME

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

Year C is the year of Luke's gospel, but we start with this reading from John which recounts the symbolic beginning of Jesus' ministry. It is full of riches. After the first reading from Isaiah it is impossible not to see this 'sign' (as John calls it) as a sign of that final wedding-feast of God and his people. Furthermore, in Jewish thought, water represents the Law: in an arid land water is the sign of life and is precious – just so, the Law of God is precious and gives life. Jesus transforms this water of the Law into the wine of the New Covenant – and in such generous quantities: over one hundred gallons of wine! Then there is Mary's part: Jesus says his Hour has not yet come (and the reader knows that the Hour of Jesus will be the moment of his exaltation at the Cross and Resurrection), but Mary's confident plea is a reminder to us of the power of her intercession. She will be mentioned no more in this gospel till she is present at the Cross, sharing the passion of her Son and joined to the Beloved Disciple to form the first Christian community. Why did Jesus choose to do this as his first miracle

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a child you would like baptised please speak to Fr Silviu or contact the Parish office.



MASSES AND SERVICES

Sunday 16th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5pm	OLMC	Matthew Partington
Sun 9:45am	SP	Parishioners
Sun 11:15am	OLMC	Barbara Phillipson
Sun 12.30pm	SP	Polish Community

Monday 17th January

10am OLMC No Mass

Tuesday 18th January

7pm OLMC No Mass

Wednesday 19th January

2.30pm OLMC **Funeral Service: Joseph Roberts**

Thursday 20th January

11am OLMC **Funeral Service: Ann Murphy**
1pm-4pm OLMC Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 21st January

10am OLMC No Mass
7.30pm SP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 23rd January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm	OLMC	Thomas Dillon
9.45am	SP	Parishioners
11.15am	OLMC	May & Dennis Ramsey
12.30pm	SP	Polish Community

Collections

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Loose £245,53
St Patrick Loose £ 145.93
Envelope Total £91.01

READERS ROTA

	Sunday 16th January			Sunday 23rd January		
	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am	Sat 5pm	Sun 9:45am	Sun 11:15am
Reader (1)	A. McCormack	E. Keatley	J. Mbirimi	E. Lyons	A. Keatley	M. Putt
Reader (2)	E. Lyons	M. McDonough	L. Lewis	A. Lamb	Sr Penny	L. Rietdyk
Eucharistic Minister	J. Hyland	J. Dean	M. Brade	A. McCormack	Sr Joanna	G. Lyons

St Patrick's Bi-Centenary Candle: Bernard .

OLMC Memorial Lamp: the Brady & Masawi Family

If you would like the Candle/Lamp lit in memory of a loved one please put a donation of £5 in an envelope with the name of your loved one and **which church** you want clearly written on the envelope. Envelopes for St Patrick's can be given to Mary Pugh, and Mount Carmel envelopes can be placed in the box at the back by the Piety stall.



Thanks to the Priests from St Vincent de Paul who are supplying for us while Fr Silviu is away.

Book Stall: We hope to have our book stall up and running once Fr Silviu is back. Thanks to everyone who has donated books.

Nugent Charity Shop is in urgent need of donations.

We accept the following donations: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac.

We are unable to accept the following: toys, soft toys, furniture, electrical items.

Please kindly consider donating any items to our Charity Shop, which can be dropped off at: Nugent Charity Shop 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA

For more information, or to book a collection, please call: 0151 737 2951 or visit our website at: [Nugent Allerton Road \(Charity Shop\) - Nugent \(wearenugent.org\)](http://www.nugentallertonroad.org)

Food Cupboard: We are appealing for items for our food cupboard as we are running low on stock. All donations greatly received. Thank you.

Face coverings are once again compulsory in most indoor venues, including churches in England, under measures to tackle the Omicron variant.

We need to keep everyone and especially our vulnerable parishioners so please wear your masks in church at all times unless you are exempt.

OLMC Parish Centre: Monday Entertainment Afternoon 17th January 1pm start. Cilla Black Tribute Act & refreshments and Bingo. Admission £6. These afternoons are very popular. Everyone welcome.

Open every evening from 7pm.....Saturday & Sunday from 12noon...Pensioners Wednesday 1—3.30pm. Thursday eyes down for Bingo... 8pm start. If you would like to book the centre for a function please contact Ann-Marie on 0151 727 1695.

OLMC Tea/Coffee & Cake: Please join us after the 11.15am Mass in the Finbar room. Cup of tea/coffee and a slice of homemade cake £1. Everyone welcome.

Prayers requested for

Those who have died Ann Murphy and Joseph Roberts .

Sick: Danny O'Hare, Peggy Hackett, Helen Melarange, Stuart Ross, Aideen Ivers, Elizabeth Cavanagh, Michael McNicholas, Louie Jones, Alfie Montgomery, Bernard Duffy, Anne Marie Romuld, Ann & James McDonough, Seogh (Shay) McCrann, Betty Billingsley and Sadie Hope Hughes, Elayne Elliott, Harry Lynce, Joan Murray, Ray Mangan, and all parishioners who are recovering from Covid at home and in hospital.

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