

## Liturgy for the Week

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.00 pm	Kevin Ready (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Martin & Marion Gallagher (GW)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> St Ambrose	9.05 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 am 9.45 am	Anthony Gallagher (Sick) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Most Holy Name of Mary	9.05 am	Private Intention
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> St John Chrysostom	11.45 am	Requiem Mass: Margaret Gainford
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 am	Francis Hesford (GW)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Patrick Magee (Anniv)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Alan Fogg LD Carmel Owen (GW)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 9.45 am – 3.00 pm

We pray for those who have died recently,  
Maria Devine, Alan Fogg, Margaret Gainford  
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time,  
May they rest in peace. Amen

## Queen of Martyrs And St Swithin



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of  
**St Raphael and St Paul**

Holy Name & Our Lady & St. Philomena 476 0289  
Blessed Sacrament 474 2682  
St Teresa's 226 1354

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Kenneth Hyde, Rev Malcolm Fletcher & Rev Christopher Housbey

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



### **Education Sunday 9th September**

Education Sunday is a day of celebration for all those involved in education. For over a century it has been part of an ecumenical celebration in which the Catholic Church participates. The Catholic Education Service's theme for Education Sunday 2018 is 'Ephphatha - Be Opened!'. This is a day on which we support the Catholic Education Centre. It's also a day to remember Pope Francis' prayer intention that those in Africa be better placed to access education and jobs.

### **South Asia Floods Appeal**

More than 40 million people across South Asia have been affected by relentless flooding. An estimated 1,200 lives have been lost, while survivors' homes and livelihoods have been destroyed. Two months of persistent monsoon rains have caused widespread flooding in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. These are the worst floods to hit South Asia for years. Flood Survivors urgently need shelter, food and clean water. You can donate online with CAFOD, Trocaire, SCIAF, or Christian Aid.

### **Responding to the Call, Vocation Discernment Group**

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion.

The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 13th October** at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL.

For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

### **Adoremus 2018**

**BBC Radio 4 are doing a special programme from the Youth Congress entitled 'Let us adore' in which highlights from the day will form an act of worship, broadcast at 8.10 on Sunday 9th Sept.**

### **First Holy Communion 2019 for children in Year 4**

Enrolment will begin this weekend and forms are available after mass in the community room.

### **Parish Council meeting 7.30pm, Tuesday 11th September.**

If you have any items for the agenda please pass them to Anne Harvey

### **PORCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Tel: 547 4455

The new programme of activities is now available. They include flower arranging, line dancing, yoga, craft, cookery, calligraphy and loads more. To find out how to enroll pop along to the centre and speak to the manager, Gerri.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018**

If you have photographs from the pilgrimage that you'd like to share on the website please forward them to Mary Lee, email:

[marymint@hotmail.com](mailto:marymint@hotmail.com)

### **Sunday, 14th October 2018.**

**In the spirit of One World Week our church will once again have a mass celebrating diversity of cultures.** After mass we will share food and drinks in the community room. There will be an opportunity to see photographs from Catherine's recent trip to Ghana and proceeds from the event will be donated to the school she visited. If you would like to be involved in the mass e.g. reading, collecting, welcoming, please speak to Malcolm or Chris.

**If you would like to read at either Saturday or Sunday mass** please speak to Fr Kenny or Malcolm and they will add your name to the rota. If you'd like to find out about becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Little Church Catechist please speak to Malcolm and training will be organised.

**We pray for all who are sick, especially** Ava & Freddie Mitchell, Lily Reynolds, Nora Rimmer, Frank McCarron, Francis Connelly, May Berry, Vicki Murrell, Eddie Shaw, Nora Dunbar, Alice Sweeney, Kim McQueen, Kathleen Jones, Laura G Stone, Janette Campbell, Marjorie Bates-Murphy, Suzanne Davies, Yula Malloy, Bernie Humphreys, George Jones, Tom Culley, Jan Clarke, Janet Billingsley, Peter Fraser, Mary Mousley, John Murphy, Jimmy McQueen, Pamela Tambourini, John Redmond, Kathy Douglas, David Kelly, Emily Purdie, Helen Hurley, Jennifer Wilson, Colette Byrne, Dermot Morgan, Brian Harvey, Sr Kathleen Hamilton, T C, Raymond Doran, Sheila Willcox, Graham Jubb, Lee McDonald, Christopher Brown, Irene Pallin, George McGill, David & Julie Pearce, Margaret Lynes, Laura Danielle Peakman, Frances Hesford, J.G. Jeff Hobbs, Angela Freeman, Michael Bowness, Claire Grace, John Walker, Frances Jubb