

HOLY NAME AND OUR LADY & ST. PHILOMENA PARISHES

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

28th October 2018

Father Kevin's Desk - November, the month of the Holy Souls

Thursday is the last day of October and the feast of All Saints. This is followed immediately by All Souls Day. It is an obvious reminder that November has arrived, the month when the Church invites us to pray especially for our loved ones who have died, and November is the perfect time. The days are short, the nights are long and dark, and nature is using her own language to inform us that death is close at hand. It is worth remembering however that before the leaves vanish from the trees, and the east wind begins to bite, something beautiful happens. In the United States, they refer to this season as 'the fall' for obvious reasons, and they say that Boston is one of the most magical places to be at this time of year. Whilst this may be true, the Lake District is magical enough for me and a few years ago I happened to be there on a beautiful sunny late October day. Although only a matter of days before the trees would be stripped of their beauty, the scenery was truly spectacular.

Fr. Henri Nouwen, whom I quote regularly, lived and worked in Boston and he describes this perfectly when he wrote;

The autumn leaves can dazzle us with their magnificent colours: deep red, purple, yellow, gold, bronze in countless variations and combinations. Then, shortly after having shown their unspeakable beauty, they fall to the ground and die. The barren trees remind us that winter is here. Likewise the autumn of life has potential to be very colourful: wisdom, humour, care, patience and joy may bloom splendidly just before we die. As we look at the barren trees and remember with great affection those who have died, let us be full of gratitude for the beauty we saw in them and wait hopefully for the new spring. (Bread for the Journey)

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us as we renew our faith in your Son Jesus whom you raised from the dead. Help us to look forward to the new spring that you promise, and strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in the joy of his Resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever....Amen.

God bless Fr Kevin

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

This Wednesday the weekly Mass at OLSP will be a vigil Mass for the feast of All Saints at the usual time of 7.00pm. THERE WILL BE NO MASS THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON WEDNESDAY 7th DUE TO THE SYNOD MEETING AT HOLY ROSARY PARISH.

This Wednesday evening at HOLY NAME there will also be a special Annual Mass for the Filipino Community at 6.00pm (Everyone Welcome).

SYNOD 2020

The meeting nearest to us is Holy Rosary, Aintree on 7th November at 7.30pm – 9pm.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This year's Annual Masses of Remembrance, particularly for those who have died in the past year, will be offered at ***Our Lady & St Philomena on Thursday 8th November at 7pm*** and at ***Holy Name on Friday 9th November at 7pm***. Invitations have been sent to families, but all are welcome to these Masses of Remembrance. If for any reason an invitation letter has not arrived please contact the Parish Office.

St Philomena's Numbers Galore - This Weeks' Numbers: **31 & 48 No Winners, Triple Rollover**

HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, *'gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith'*. If you wish to remember your loved ones, families and friends at the November Masses then please place their names in the purple envelopes which you will find at the back of the church. One Mass each day in November will be offered for our November Dead List 'Pious List'.

Any donations you include in the envelopes will be used as stipends for the Masses and will also enable us throughout the Year to have Masses celebrated for the Holy Souls

CAKE SALE AT ST PHILOMENAS

There will be a cake sale after mass on Sunday 4th November 2018 at St Philomena's to raise money for our Altar Servers going to Lourdes

CAFOD FUN RUN

This year our 35th annual Fun Run will take place on Thursday 27th December at Wavertree Sports Centre L15 4LE. Registration will be from 12pm and the 6k/3k run and 2k walk will begin at 1pm.

Entry will be £5 for children, £10 for adults or £20 for a family. Posters and sponsorship forms and other information from liverpool@cafod.org.uk or 0151 228 4028.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

THANK YOU

Dear Fr Kevin, On behalf of the McConnell family, we wish to thank you for your kind words, masses and support during the past week when our sister Tracey died. A mass will be said for all your intentions. Best Wishes Paula, Colette and Jesse McConnell

ARCHDIOCESE VACANCIES (ALSO DISPLAYED ON THE NOTICEBOARD)

Parish Administrator

Holy Family Presbytery, 1 Brompton Road, Southport PR8 6AS
10 hours per week; Monday & Friday 10.00am-3.00pm. Salary £5,070.00 per annum.
To apply, visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs. Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1101 for an application pack. Closing date: Friday 2 November 2018

Parish Centre Manager /Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)

Our Lady of Walsingham Parish Centre, Stand Park Avenue, Netherton, L30 3SA
£22,000 -£23,500 per annum (dependant upon skills and experience)

Parish Centre Manager /Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)

St Mary Mother of God Parish Centre, Kennelwood Avenue, Kirkby, Liverpool, L33 6UF
£21,000 -£22,500 per annum (dependant upon skills and experience)

44 hrs per week, across the week at key trading times including weekends and bank holidays. A **Personal License** will be essential for both Parish Centre Manager positions and the ability to attain **Designated Premises Supervisor** status following appointment.

To register your interest, please send your CV to m.nakamura@rcaol.co.uk.

Closing Date – 9th November

STRICTLY NUGENT

Father **Conor Stainton-Polland** is the parish priest of **St. Matthew's** and **St. Cecilia's** parishes in Liverpool and a contributor to BBC Merseyside's Daybreak programme with Helen Jones. Father Conor, with his professional partner Amanda Richmond, is dancing the Argentine Tango at **Strictly Nugent 2018**, our Gala Charity Fundraiser, at **St George's Hall in Liverpool** to help raise vital funds to support people living with poverty in our parishes. Tickets are just £25! You can also join the dancers at the after show disco! **Book Online:** <http://bit.ly/2QJQG1S> or **Contact Zoe** on **0151 261 2043** or email zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org

We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Terence Roberts, John Crellin, Cecilia Carr, Albert Cox, Teresa Mulrooney, Peter Cork, Joseph Miller, Albert Devney, Frances Maloney, Patrick John King, John Cassin, Fr Kevin Kelly, Mary Riley, Carol O'Brien, Elizabeth Shaw, Samuel Crewe, Francis Cullen, Miss Sophie Sutherland **May they rest in peace**

Mass Times, Services & Intentions

Saturday 27th October – Sunday 4th November

Holy Name

Saturday 27th	5.30pm - Reconciliation/Confessions 6.00pm – Mass – Teresa Mulrooney
<i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sunday 28th	11.00am – Mass – Parishioners
<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Monday 29th	9.00am Mass – John Brad
Tuesday 30th	NO MASS
Wednesday 31st	10.30am FUNERAL MASS – MARY BACCINO 6pm – Mass for the Filipino Community (Everybody Welcome)
Thursday 1st	9.00am – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
<i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	
Friday 2nd	9.00am - ALL SOULS DAY - Mass for the Faithful Departed
<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	
Saturday 3rd	5.30pm - Reconciliation/Confessions 6.00pm – Mass – Sadie Linford
<i>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Optional Memorial of St Winefridge, Virgin and Martyr</i> <i>Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	
Sunday 4th	11.00am – Mass – Parishioners
<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
<u>Our Lady and St. Philomena</u>	
Sunday 28th	9.30am - Mass – Josie McConnell 3.00pm - Prison Mass
<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Monday 29th	NO MASS
Tuesday 30th	9.15am – Mass – James Cooney
Wednesday 31st	7.00pm (Fr Tony) – Vigil Mass Feast of All Saints
<i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	
Thursday 1st	10.00am (Fr Tony) – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (NB change of time for this week only)
<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	
Friday 2nd	NO MASS
Sunday 4th	9.30am - Mass – Joe McGree 3.00pm - Prison Mass
<i>Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	