

Archdiocese of Liverpool
Parish of
Our Lady of the Annunciation
and Saint Bernadette

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Parish Office at St Marie's:
Open Monday to Friday
from 9.00 am to 12 noon

Baptisms: By prior arrangement.
Information available at weekend
Masses. All baptisms take place
during Mass. St Bernadette's first
Sunday, St Marie's third Sunday
of the month.

Confessions: Saint Bernadette's:
Sunday 9.10 to 9.20 am. Saint
Marie's: Thursday 6.30 - 6.50 pm.
or by request.

Church opening: Please
remember that Saint Marie's
Church is open for private prayer
during weekdays between 9.00
am and 12 noon.

Funerals and Marriages: By
arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound:
Please inform Fr John if you know
of sick or housebound
parishioners who would like Holy
Communion.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to
see a priest please let the hospital
staff know.

Mass Requests: Place in an
envelope and hand in to the
Sacristy or to the Parish Office.
Please indicate your preferred
church, if any. Please also specify
the reason for the intention, i.e.
recently deceased, anniversary
etc. For a particular day, please
request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-
mail to jointparishes@gmail.com
or hand in to the Parish Office by
Thursday morning.

Repository: Open at the back of
church after each weekend Mass.

St Marie's Hall: All bookings for
hall usage should be made in
advance with the Parish Office
during the parish office hours.

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Solemnity the Most Holy Trinity

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TRINITY HOROSCOPE

Anyone with any sense knows that horoscopes are pure nonsense. If our lives were to hang on the whim of stars, moons and planets it would be time to hang up our boots. Christians know that our lives are held in the palm of God's hand, not some capricious astral time-lord. So here's a horoscope that's true, not just this week but every day of your life, because it speaks of the Trinity's continuing work in creation.

ARIES: Resist the temptation to worry about the past. You can do nothing about it and someone else has taken care of it. Take strength from them and move on.

TAURUS: This week you'll begin to sense that there is someone in the wings looking out for your interests, a father figure. Do all you can to respond to this sensation.

GEMINI: Money matters may raise their head but, strangely, when things seem to go pear-shaped it gives you the chance of appreciating what you already have.

CANCER: Faced with a severe test you will find a new spirit within you that helps you to cope when the odds seem stacked against you.

LEO: Be slow to put people in their place this week. Remember not only

where they're coming from but also where they've come from.

VIRGO: You have some difficult decisions to make. Use your intuition, consult widely and you'll find that some ancient sources of wisdom still hold good.

LIBRA: Now is the time for those travel plans but you may find that you don't have to go that far in order to see a thing of beauty.

SCORPIO: Your love-life takes a turn for the better when you realise surprisingly that the object of your affection is also besotted by you.

SAGITTARIUS: When a work project is finally completed, you'll understand with hindsight that you relied too much on your own efforts and refused valuable help.

CAPRICORN: Frustration levels may rise this week until you take the opportunity to talk things over with the only person you know can really help.

AQUARIUS: Be sure to organise events that involve family and friends. A new-found togetherness will be a cause for thanksgiving and time for stock-taking.

PISCES: Your life is not a lottery. These next few days will show you that there is a reason for everything. Try to embrace it with joy and play your full part in it all

Mass Intentions this week

Solemnity the most Holy Trinity		Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. (Deuteronomy 4: 39)	
Day	Church	Time	Intention
Saturday	St Bernadette 's	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	St Marie's	6.45 pm	Susan Cullen (Anniversary)
Sunday	St Bernadette 's	9.30 am	Peter Stephens
	St Marie's	11.00 am	Special intention (A.S.H.)
Monday	St Marie's	12 noon	Joe Hilton (Anniversary)
Tuesday	St Bernadette's	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	St Bernadette's	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service
	St Marie's	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Service
Friday	St Marie's	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service
Solemnity the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (Psalm 115:13)	
Saturday	St Bernadette 's	5.30 pm	Matthew John Gale (Birthday Rem)
	St Marie's	6.45 pm	Mary Patricia Critchley (Anniversary)
Sunday	St Bernadette 's	9.30 am	Tom Siney (LD)
	St Marie's	11.00 am	People of the Parish

This weekend:

Sunday: **Refreshments** after 9.30 am Mass. Proceeds to local charities. All welcome.

Sunday after 11.00 am Mass: **Tea and coffee** in St Marie's Hall.

Sunday: **Baptism preparation** after 11.00 am Mass.

This week:

Monday: **Garden Fête** at Cardinal Heenan House, Roby Mill, 12 noon – 4.00 pm. Contact Christine, 07743 646018 for further details.

Tuesday: **Ladies Section** meeting in St Marie's Hall at 8.00 pm. Jean Jameson will be speaking about 'Women working during World War I'. Contact Marjorie, 424332 or Monica, 400558.

Thursday: **Holy Rosary** at St Marie's at 6.30 pm.

Next weekend:

Saturday: **'Safeguarding in Children's Liturgy'** training in St Marie's Hall, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. To reserve a place, telephone 0151 522 1043 or 1103 or email safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk.

Special collection at all Masses for the Provision of Priests in Retirement. To gift aid, please use the envelope provided in the offertory envelope box or use the envelopes available at the back of Church.

Sunday after 11.00 am Mass: **Tea and coffee** in St Marie's Hall.

Thank you for your offerings
£1,367.92.

Bonus Ball

No.22 - Kevin Ryan - £18.

St Marie's Sanctuary Lamp

Kieron Moore (Birthday Remembrance)

St Pio National Shrine

Padre Pio Days will be held at the Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph on Sundays, 10 June, 12 August and 23 September. Pre booking is essential. Tel. 01352 711053 or email pantasaph@gmail.com. The Friary is open to visitors throughout the year.

Ladies Section

A Ladies Section trip to Liverpool has been arranged on Wednesday, 1 August to see the Terracotta army. Please contact Ethel Sumner, 426428.

Pastoral Associate

The Joint Parishes Working Group considered the proposal from the Archbishop for a Pastoral Associate Pilot Project (a three year contract) to be established in the parish at a financial commitment of £20k per year. The Working Group will meet again on Monday, 4 June at St Marie's at 7.30 pm, and would welcome parishioners' views on the plan to employ a Pastoral Associate. The role will involve Leadership & Mission; Education & Faith Formation; Prayer Worship & Spirituality; and Community Outreach. Please make any views you have to Father John before 4 June or verbally at the meeting. All are welcome.

Adoremus

Eucharist is... Personal Vocation

Our sending out from Mass reminds us that we were changed too by our Baptism in which we received a call from God that is both universal and personal. That is our call to holiness and we are nourished in the Eucharist so that we can respond to that universal vocation by living in the way our personal vocation demands of us. With Blessed John Henry Newman, we can pray at Mass that many people will be open to the call of God in their lives.

Annual Mass

The annual Mass in honour of St John Rigby will be celebrated at Harrock Hall, Wrightington on Friday, 15 June at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

Great migration of 2016

On Sunday, 3 June at 7.00 pm, Parbold Picture House at Parbold Village Hall will show Al Wei Wei's epic documentary film telling the story of the Great Migration of 2016. In this refugee crisis, 65 million people were on the move across 23 countries; the greatest human displacement since the end of the Second World War. Admission £3.50.

Foundation Governor

There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at St Peter's Catholic High School, Orrell. The closing date for applications is 11 June. Visit www.saintpetershigh.wigan.sch.uk.

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to Dominic James Webster and Rachael Elizabeth Eccles, whose wedding takes place at St Marie's on Saturday, 2 June at 12.00 noon. Please remember Dominic and Rachael in your prayers and all couples who are taking this important step.

Art Exhibition

Standish Art Group will be holding an exhibition of their work in St Marie's Hall on Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17 June, 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. Enjoy a homemade cake and drink for £1. Plants will be on sale. Admission is free. Chance to win an original painting.

Contact C Manifold, 426168 or Bob Overton, 425097.

Share The Journey

The pupils of St Marie's and St Bernadette's schools, in the four days prior to the Share The Journey Walk, completed a daily mile. With the mileage walked by the 91 adults and 39 children on the day, the Parish walked a total of 2,319 miles in solidarity with refugees and migrants.

Thanks to everyone who took part.

'Come Celebrate the Child'

The annual Archdiocesan family celebration Mass is at the Notre Dame Catholic College, Great Homer Street L5 5AF on Sunday, 1 July at 3.00 pm. Picnic and fun activities begin at 1.00 pm. Contact the Safeguarding Office at LACE on 0151 522 1043 or email safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk.

Development Fund

May results: £100 –478, D Woods: **£50** –358, J Makinson: **£50** – 323, T Hatton: **£50** – 199, B Kennedy. Please collect cheques from the sacristy. New members welcome.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday, 5 June: **Holy Hour** at St Teresa's, Upholland, at 7.30 pm, led by Archbishop McMahon in preparation for 'Adoremus', the National Eucharistic Congress.

Saturday, 23 June: **Hands on catechesis:** Resources, workshops and ideas on how to work in partnership with disabilities in the parish, 10.00 am – 12 noon in St Teresa's Church Hall, Upholland. Tel. 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk.