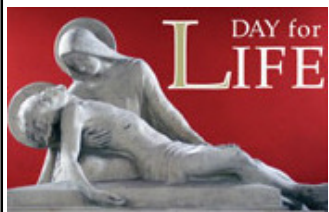


Father David's Anniversary

On Wednesday I celebrated 20 years as a priest and I cannot thank you enough for your kindness to me. I was overwhelmed by your thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts. There are a number of thanks I need to make. Firstly to the ladies who prepared the Hall, the buffet and the cake, to Mary Cartwright, and Julia, Rachel & Mike Ashton for leading the music so beautifully (and I have had many comments on how lovely the music was!) to the readers, servers and everyone who came along and made the night so memorable for me. Thank you all very much and may God bless you all.

Day for Life Sunday 25th July

Today the Church celebrates her Day for Life. This years theme is *Lord for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended*, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Day for life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the Sacrament of the Sick, of praying



for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. There will be a second collection for Day for Life and if you are a tax payer there are gift aid envelopes available at the back of the Church. If you are on the internet for more information visit www.dayforlife.org.

Harkirk Mass

The annual Mass at the Karkirk Chapel in the grounds of Little Crosby, takes place TODAY Sunday 25th July at 6.00pm and all are welcome to attend.



Thought for the week

Peace: It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart

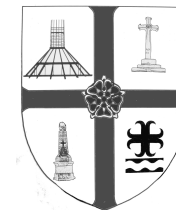
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Our Lady of Victories Bonus Ball

17th July Winning Number 20 Winner Siobhan Desmet



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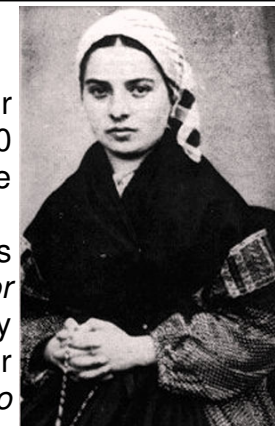
From Father David....

As we celebrate Mass this weekend in our Churches, some of our parishioners and over 1000 members of our Archdiocese will be on pilgrimage in Lourdes, led by Bishop Williams.

According to the Oxford Dictionary, a pilgrimage is "a journey made to a particular interest or significance." In her 13th appearance on Tuesday March 2 1858, to Bernadette Soubirous, Our Blessed Lady to her to "Go and tell the priest to build a chapel here and to have people come in procession." and since then the chapels have been built and millions of people have processed to the place and made pilgrimage to this place of religious significance.

While away, the pilgrims will ask the intercession of Our Lady at the Grotto, and celebrate Mass there too, They will pray with the sick, take part in the Blessed Sacrament processions and the Torchlight processions too. As well the pilgrimage being a time of prayer and reflection it is also the annual holiday for some people and it will be a time of fun, reunion, and a chance to support the local economy in the shops and cafes.

While the pilgrimage is away, please keep all pilgrims in your prayers that the Lord will keep them all safe, that they will have a prayerful and spiritual experience as well as having a good time, and may the return home revived refreshed and they have enjoyed their pilgrimage.



Masses & Intentions for the following Week

	<u>Our Lady of Victories</u>	<u>Holy Family</u>
Sun 25	9.00am	Thanksgiving J.F
	11.15am	Parishioners Ena Walters
Mon 26	9.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues 27	9.00am	Desmet Family
Wed 28	9.00am	Annie & Peter Riley
Thurs 29	9.00am	Special Intention
Fri 30	9.00am	L.S.I.C.F
Sat 31	12.00pm	Mary Davis
Sun 1	9.00am	Parishioners
	11.15am	Dick Tyrer

Please remember in your Prayers

SICK & ELDERLY: Agnes Brown, Dorothy Lane, Mark Cheminais, Fr Gerard Britt, Reg Tinsley, Margaret Smith, Richard and Sheila Webster, Peter Gallagher, Jean Riley, James Scales, Peter Kelly, Tony Morley, Cody Roschback (USA), Richard Brown, Nicholas Metcalfe, Edna Blundell, The Hickey Family, Paul Kennedy, Dcn Dennis Vint, Dcn. John Traynor, Ken Middleman, Fr Alan Devanney, Marie Keown, Fr. Terry McSweeney, Michael Quinn, Irene Desmet, Peter Ward, John Hogan, Jack Woodruff, Bill Cummings, Gwen & Garry Schubert, Tony Carlyon, William Leggett, Henry Henderson, Fr. Bernard Growney, Tom Cumiskey, Alf Parry, Kathleen Parry, Winifride Formby

LATELY DEAD:

Margaret Hickey; Father Dennis Cunningham

IN MEMORIUM OF :

Alexander Watson, Peter John Sullivan, Mary Davis, Rose Dean, Revv. John Carr Gerard Grealey

Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord

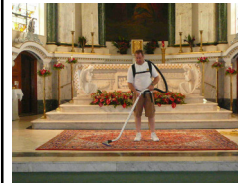
And let perpetual light shine upon them

May they rest in peace . Amen

Weekly Events

Sun Little Church Holy Family 9.00 a.m. Little Church OLOV 11.15 a.m.
 Mon Padre Pio Prayers & Rosary for your intentions 9.30 am OLOV
 Tue Morning Prayer 8.40am OLOV
 Wed No Morning Prayer; Anniversary Mass , 7.30pm OLOV
 Thurs Morning Prayer 8.40am OLOV
 Fri Morning Prayer 8.40am OLOV
 Sat Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am —11.55am OLOV
 Confessions 11.30 - 11.55am

Church Cleaners



We are looking for some more people who would be willing to help with the cleaning in Our Lady's Church. The present team is diminishing in numbers and if anyone has some time on a Wednesday morning and would like to join the cleaning team, please let Father David know.

Pope Benedict XVI Visit to England

The lists for London and Birmingham are at the back of the Church. All lists need to be completed as soon as possible so as we can give names and numbers in for tickets and coach places. If you wish to go please sign up today. The information available is.

Prayer Vigil, Hyde Park London Saturday 18th September

The Vigil is for adults as well as for the youth and incorporates a procession of parish banners. It is expected to conclude by 9.00pm after an early evening start. Tickets cost £10 and that covers the cost of a Zone 1 pass on the London Underground and a Pilgrim Pack (which includes a Pilgrim Pass in the form of a plastic bracelet). The price does not include travel down to London or accommodation (last direct train to Liverpool that evening is 20:11).

Beatification of John Henry Newman Birmingham Sunday 19th September

The cost for the Birmingham Event is £25 and that includes coach travel and a Pilgrim Pack. The coaches are being arranged on a Pastoral Area basis and pickup will be from a local point, (possibly St. Helen's Crosby). I am afraid will be a very early morning start, as all pilgrims need to be in their places by 8.30am.

Both events are open air so please so bring some protective coverings in case of inclement weather.

There are lists at the back of the Church and places are limited. If you are interested please sign up as soon as you can.