# St. Gregory's Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

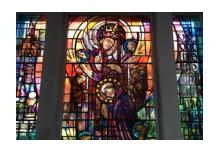
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## Saint of the Week

**OUR LADY** OF MT. CARMEL

Mount Carmel was the place where the prophet Elijah proclaimed the faith of Israel in the one God, the meeting place of God and his people. During the Crusades, Christian hermits established themselves in caves on the mountain. In the thirteenth century, they joined together in a religious community known as the Carmelites. Mount Carmel, not far from Nazareth, is under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The new Carmelite Monastery at Birkenhead is a wonderful place of peace, prayer and joyful service to God and the community. See www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk

"The Carmelite is free and joyfully gives of

herself ... for the good of the Mystical Body of the Church"

Never was the contemplative vocation more precious and relevant than in our modern and restless world.

St. John Paul II



### ADOREMUS PARALLEL PROGRAMME

There is an engaging and extensive programme prepared by the Archdiocese as a way of offering the great gift of ADOREMUS not only to the City of Liverpool but to the wider Church and community.

Please see the poster on the notice board for exhibitions, talks, discussions, workshops, prayer opportunities and cultural events complementing the main events of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress Adoremus 2018. A booklet with details is available to view in the Sacristy. See also www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018 www.facebook.com/adoremus2018

International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles Adoremus Youth Congress Environment: 'On the altar of the world' BROKEN TV series: a discussion with Jimmy McGovern Gospel concert-Echo Arena Auditorium Exposition and Vespers with the Carmelite Community Holy Hour with children and families Food for the Hungry: practical resp. to physical hunger Self Guided Walking Tours

Night Fever ...and much, much more

## Children's Corner

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### **Living Waters Food Bank**

As school holidays are approaching our food bank is appealing for continued contributions for families struggling without the support of school meals.

Thank You for gifts of food, drink and toiletries.

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th July 22nd July, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Brian Fish (A) 9:30am John Lilley (B) 11:00am Mary Rainford 11:00am A. Hardyman 6:30pm Gladys Bennett 6:30pm Rowland McGreal

Weekday Mass

8:30am Maureen Hill (LD) Monday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Tuesday 8:30am Teresa Critchley Wednesday 8:30am Matty and Jim Heyes

8:30am Henry & Mary Hunter, Margaret & Thomas Hale (FM) Thursday

Friday 8:30am Joseph and Beatrice Turner (FM) St. Appollinaris

Saturday 10:00am Connie Walmsley (FM) St. Laurence of Brindisi

Weekly Confession: after Saturday morning Mass Rosary: Twenty minutes before weekday Mass

### Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Fred Simpson, Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton

Many of you will remember Frank Kelly who was a very active parishioner before moving to Great Knowley in his retirement. Sadly he passed away last week after a short stay in hospital. His Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's, Harpers Lane, on Tuesday, 17th at 11am. May he rest in peace.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### Children's Liturgy

... is now on holiday and will return in September. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday!

#### Repeat Appeal for New Readers

As Nora is preparing the new rota, there is again an urgent appeal for new readers. In particular we need two new readers for the 6:30 evening Mass, and one reader for the 11am Mass. Please consider helping our parish community with this ministry.

#### Beer Festival

By the time you read this our beer festival will be over. Thank you to the many people who supported it in so many different ways. I hope everyone who came enjoyed it. The money raised will go towards a new marquee. Thanks again, and I'm already looking forward to next year.

Scripture Group - The last meeting before the summer break will be this Wednesday at 6pm, all very welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration - On Wednesday the church is open again from 12 noon to 2pm. Do pop in for some quiet prayer.

#### **Collection**

Thank you for last week's collection of £911.22. The final amount sent off to Fr. Leavy for the St. Patricks Missionaries was £820. Thank you for your continued great generosity.

#### School's Out

The schools break up at the end of the week and we wish the staff and the children a well-deserved and happy holiday, and continued sunshine we hope. Both schools will celebrate their end of year mass this week.

#### **Lourdes Pilgrimage**

The Departure Mass at the Cathedral takes places today at 5pm, with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon being the main celebrant. We can all support the pilgrims with the novena prayers for the pilgrimage week starting next Friday. There are some leaflets at the back.

#### Concert in the Parish Garden on Saturday

Thank you for signing up as we need approximate numbers to prevent either running out of burgers and sausages, or wasting them! It will be a great family and friends afternoon with live music from 1pm, limited drinks available, but please feel free to bring your own.

We had an incident completely blocking the toilet because hand towels were dropped into it. As this has happened before, would everybody please make sure that only toilet paper is flushed away, everything else goes into the bin provided. Thank you.

#### MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Counting Derek and Celia Birchall 23rd July 22<sup>nd</sup> July S.A.S. Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler

Dial a Ride Phil Southworth and Bernard Hargreaves

Readers Louise Cogan Dominic Stone Helen Graham **Eucharistic Ministers** Richard Jackson Sharon Hobin Ulrika Yeomans Louise Cogan David Chadwick **David Porter** 

> Margaret Scard Linda Walmsley