## **Liturgy and Parish Prayer for the Week:**

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Robbie Smith / Holy Souls
Sunday	$10^{th}$	10.00am	Fr Sergio Haro (57th Birthday)
			Jim McGlone (A) / Parishioner
		5.00pm	David Blacklock / Holy Souls
Monday	$11^{\rm th}$	9.15am	Peggy Davies / Holy Souls
Tuesday	12 <sup>nd</sup>	12 noon	Kevin Clinton (A)
J			Holy Souls
Wednesday	$13^{rd}$	9.15am	Holy Souls
Thursday	$14^{\rm th}$	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Holy Souls
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	$17^{th}$	10.00am	Holy Souls
			Ellen & Lee Colleton (BR)
		5.00pm	Holy Souls
		•	Parishioners

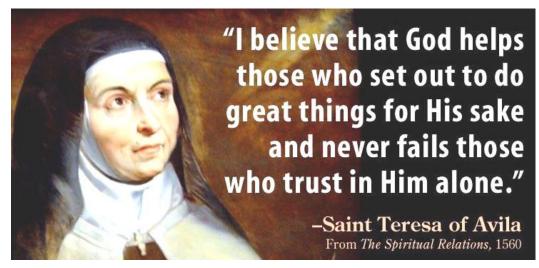


Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday at 8.55am Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 4.00pm Holy Rosary: Thursday 2 pm Confession: Saturday 11am – 12 noon & on request. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays after Mass until 11am, and Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon

We pray for those who have died: Mary Fitzgerald, Micky Gallagher, Marie Bennett

We pray for all who are sick: Karen Fearns, Beryl O'Brien, Allan Jackson, Trevor Scrimshaw, Thomas McManaman, Christina Larkin, Pauline Molyneux, Felix Fitzpatrick, Grace Daly, David Quinn, James Gallagher, Margaret Smith, Christine Hall, Pat Higgins, Beryl Daniels, Kevin McAllister, Tim Johnston, Thomas Pearce, Lilian Pearce, Thomas Smythe, Paul Dixon, Jim Bache, Margaret Hennigan, Frances Kelly, Joe Collins, David Alcock, Eddie Sanders, Ann Marie Fryer, Doug Mainland, Winifred Johnson, Roy Hannah, Michael Shiels, Francis Whittaker, John Nunn, John P Cain, John Waters, Joyce Morgan, Winnie Beaumont, Eddie Moore, Francis Russell, Rose Shiels, Margaret Lee, Teresa Halliday, Theresa Mandaza, Francis Mwoyosui, Kitty O'Brien, Kathleen Bell, Sharon Kirby, Joan Allen, John Cloy, Josephine Baker, Alf Daniels, Lil Kelly, Paul Bennell, Teddy Love (3yr), Francis Benson, Les Purcell, Lawrence Russell, Steven Sweeney, Rosemary Daley, Donald Shelton, Marie Rankin, Kath Bache, Sydney Wilson, Mary Dickinson, Rani Jose, Therese Sheriffe, Margaret Maguire, Joan Cranahan

We pray for those whose anniversary occur at this time: Rev Trevor Cotter, Kevin Clinton, Joan Holmes, Jim McGlone





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32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

# THE GOSPEL

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **MESSAGE FROM Fr SERGIO, Parish Priest:**

God of the living, you have created us for life, love, and joy. As we share also in the cross of Jesus, in the pains and sorrows of life, keep our hope alive that your faithful love will have the final say, and that life will overcome death, for you have raised Jesus from the dead. Give us the firm longing and faith that you will raise us up with him and let this conviction be our strength every day of our life.

## "He is God, not of the dead, but of the living." (Luke 20:27-38)

The Sadducees were an aristocratic party, made up mainly of the leading priestly families, but they tended to be conservative in religious matters: so they considered that only the first five books of the Bible were authoritative; and they denied the resurrection of the dead as a new-fangled belief. They decide to confront Jesus on the issue. Their ploy is to ridicule belief in resurrection from the dead. They begin by recounting the absurd story of seven brothers who, each in turn, marry the same woman, and then they pose the question: so whose wife will she be in the afterlife?

Jesus' reply is twofold: first, life in the next world is not simply a continuation of life in this, but rather the beginning of a new kind of life in which there is no more death and so no need for marriage, no need to propagating the human race.

Secondly, Jesus points to a text from the part of the Bible that Sadducees do revere. It's a passage that describes God as "the God of Abraham...Isaac and ...Jacob", but it would scarcely make sense to speak of God having a relationship with the three patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in fact they were no longer alive. As Jesus says, "The Lord is God of the living, not the dead."

And so he skilfully turns the insincere trick question of the Sadducees into an opportunity for proclaiming the truth of the resurrection of the dead. Of course, he does not answer all the questions we might like to ask, but already he says enough to bring us, in the words of St Paul, 'inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope".

Dark November nights, the month of the Holy Souls, leaves falling from trees – all conspire to remind us that all things come to an end, including our life on this earth. But this November Mass brings us the assurance from our Lord's own lips that we too are destined for eternal life.

If there are times when we feel saddened by the thought that one day we must die, we can say with confidence, the last words of Psalm 27: "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living."

(Taken from the Living Word)

# Parish Groups and Associations: Everyone is most welcome!

- ✓ Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday at 7pm.
- ✓ Saint Vincent de Paul: TBA
- Union of Catholic Mothers: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Altar cloth: P Orrett
- √ <u>'Knit and Natter'</u>: Every Tuesday @ 12 noon in Parish Centre.
- ✓ Spanish Club: Every Friday @ 5pm in Presbytery
- ✓ Thursday Social Club: Every Thursday @ 12 noon.
- √ Youth Group: Meeting: Next meeting to be arranged.
- ✓ Altar Servers: TBA
- ✓ Outreach Team: Meeting: Every Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 at Presbytery.

YouTube Enjoy, Learn & Pray watching our Blessed Sac. YouTube's Channels. Just type: "Blessed Sacrament Church Aintree"

# First Holy Communion 2020

REMINDER: Next meeting for those enrolled on our First Holy Communion programme is on Monday  $11^{th}$ , Tuesday  $12^{th}$  and Thursday  $14^{th}$  November. This session is being held Blessed Sacrament Church.

## Vocations Weekend for young women on 29 Nov - 1 Dec 2019@ Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

#### CREATIVE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

Once again the Metropolitan Cathedral is holding its Creative Christmas Workshops. Starting on on Tuesday 12 November and running for 6 weeks from 1pm – 4pm in the Gibberd Room. The six week course will use crafts and fresh flowers to make your own unique designs for Christmas for your own home or for thoughtful gifts for others. You can pay £60 for the complete course or dip in and out and pay £15 for each session you attend. Contact c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk to book a place.

For more information visit https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/events

The UCM are continually maintaining the memorial garden and have again dedicated a corner for the Month of November to remember all our lost ones. If you wish to place a poppy or cross in memory of a family member please place them in the area provided.

UCM Raffle Prizes – there is still one prize to be claimed (Brooks -Yellow ticket 1-5). Please collect prize from Parish Office as soon as possible.

## <u>Remembrance Sunday – November 10<sup>th</sup></u>

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will **REMEMBER THEM.**"

(Laurence Binyon 1914)

A two-minute silence will be observed at the beginning of each Mass.