

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Saturday 8 th August	6.00pm	Ann Morrissey (*birthday) Joe Perez
Sunday 9 th August 19th Sunday	10.30am 12 noon	Joan + Ted Belger. <i>Baptisms</i>
Monday 10 th August St Lawrence	9.10am	Joyce Campbell, Yvonne McNulty
Tuesday 11 th August St Clare	9.10pm	Jason Stanton, Richard Lavery
Wed 12 th August	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Bernard Doyle, Kathleen
Thursday 13 th August	9.10am	Anne Howard
Friday 14 th August St Maximilian Kolbe	9.10am 2.00pm	Gerard Conyngham <i>Funeral Service: Vinny Marsden</i>
Saturday 15 th August	6.00pm	Margaret Parry, Nicky Bolan
Sunday 16 th August The Assumption of Our Lady	10.30am	Parishioners, Mary Reddington

Confessions: Wednesday at 11.30am
and by request with Fr Philip.

Sunday Missal: Page 647 in the red Sunday Missals.
Page 381 in the blue Missals

Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in
Sefton Drive + School Lane

Pope Leo's intentions for August: For Evangelization In The City
Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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19th Sunday of the Year 9th August 2026



In the readings Elijah and Jesus both seek out quiet places to pray alone. They reveal an ever-present God who reaches out to us and brings peace, especially amidst the storms of our own lives.

The First Reading sees a dejected Elijah finding a place of solitude. There he recognizes and responds to God's still, small voice in the gentle breeze, rather than in the more dramatic events of wind, earthquake and fire. The Psalmist asks for the Lord's saving help as well as listening to his voice – one that speaks of justice and peace, mercy and faithfulness. In the

Second Reading, St Paul shows his love for his fellow Jews, agonizing because most of them reject Christ. Paul is ready to be cut off entirely from Christ himself, if that would help his Jewish kinsfolk recognise Christ as their Lord.

The storm in Elijah's life is echoed by the storm in the Gospel. We see the disciples overcome their fears and doubts as they eventually recognize Jesus. Seeing the power of his presence, they proclaim their belief in who he is: 'Truly, you are the Son of God'.

We pray for the grace always to be aware of God's presence in our lives, and confident in the peace he offers us.

Staying at Home Holiday week

We are holding a week of special events from Mon10th August – Fri 14th.

Monday: 5.00pm: Barbeque + Games; - If you are coming please bring your own drinks.

Tuesday: 2.00pm – 3.00pm Ice cream – you can watch or play gentle games.

Wednesday: Coffee morning, 11.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm Bingo + Quiz night.

Friday 14th Summer lunch 12.30pm.

Tickets for the bingo and quiz night £2.00 for adults; £1.00 for children – available now.

Church painting: We also need some help at 10.00am on Saturday morning (8th) to put everything back!

Thank you to those who have donated towards the cost of the painting. As you will see from the minutes of the parish council (in the church porch) it will cost us £12,000.

Summer Lunch: The next summer lunch is 14th August. This is from 12 noon – food served at 1230 – all welcome.

FoodShare: Please think of those in need as you shop. Any help with pasta and sauces would be appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Account Details: Archdiocese of Liverpool Holy Rosary (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 or a Standing Order form (in church).

Parish Day out to Knock (20th August) : We will be leaving from the church car park at 5.20am – those who have made their own way to the airport meet in the departure lounge! Mass is booked for the group in the Chapel of the Apparitions at 11.00am. There are 43 going – if Fr Philip doesn't have your booking form you will not get a taxi place from Knock. A sheet with information is available from the sacristy or request it by email.

Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith – Sun 30 Aug, 3:00pm This will be led by John Hogan from Meath, Ireland, the author of the CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith. All welcome!

Thank you: for donations to church in memory of Dolly Eaton + Joan Rooney.

Eucharistic Ministers: We are needing to train some extra Eucharistic Ministers, especially for a Sunday morning – can you help in this ministry?

Children's Liturgy is on its summer break. There are some sheets and crayons for children to use during Mass at the back of the church.

1st Communions 2027: If you have a child not at Holy Rosary school you can enrol them before the end of September. Forms in church.

School Holidays and the Caritas Group: For some families the 6 weeks without free school meals can be a real problem for finances. To offer help the Caritas Group have placed some bags in the church with a few treats for families with children. We invite anyone who wishes to come and take what they need. They will be replenished each Sunday. Just come in and take when the church is open. Thank you to those who have supported this.

More altar servers wanted: If you are going into year 4 in September why not become an altar server. See Fr Phil or one of the servers for information.

Commemoration of Nagasaki. On Sun, Aug 9th, the anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki. they will be leading a 'Lanterns for Peace Service ' on the steps of St. Luke's Bombed Out Church (top of Bold St) at 2.00 pm. Enquiries: 07591 082195.

Does anyone know of a **bungalow for sale** in the parish?

Summer Faith Challenge Most of us know that physical fitness requires regular exercise. The same is true of our spiritual lives. Faith grows stronger when it is nourished by prayer, scripture and acts of charity. A few minutes each day can make a real difference. Over the summer why not choose one simple spiritual habit and practise it each day? Read a few verses of the Gospel. Spend five minutes in prayer before bed. Visit church for a few moments of quiet prayer. Pray a decade of the Rosary. Thank God each day for one blessing you have received. Reach out to someone who may be lonely or in need. Small acts of faith practised faithfully make a big difference. Which one will you choose this summer?

Fr John is off to his 5* hotel this week – Fr Philip will join him for dinner on Wednesday night! (Someone has to do it!)