

# Bulletin

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St. John Plessington  
Knowsley Deanery  
PARISH OF ST. ALOYSIUS ROBY + PARISH OF ST. DOMINIC HUXTON



St. John Plessington



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9th  
Dec  
2018

## Second Sunday of Advent (C)

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

#### SATURDAY 8th December

St. Dominic's 4:00 pm Private Intention (*J.E.*)  
St. Aloysius 6:00 pm Jimmy Lucas (*18th anniversary*)

#### SUNDAY 9th December

St. Aloysius 9:00 am Joe Preston (*anniversary*)  
St. Dominic's 10:45 am The Parishioners

#### MONDAY 10th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Thomas Wood & Family  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Peter Griffiths

#### TUESDAY 11th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Perpetual Mass Association  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Mr. Burke

#### WEDNESDAY 12th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Thomas Wood & Family  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Michael O'Connor & Family

#### THURSDAY 13th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Thomas Wood & Family  
St. Aloysius **11:00 am** Requiem: Joseph McGuinness

#### FRIDAY 14th December

St. Dominic's 8:15 am Private Intention  
St. Aloysius 9:15 am Dot Jay

#### SATURDAY 15th December

St. Aloysius 9:15 am Frances Elizabeth Ryan

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

#### SATURDAY 15th December

St. Dominic's 4:00 pm Joe McGlory  
St. Aloysius 6:00 pm Enid & Paddy Johnson

#### SUNDAY 16th December

St. Aloysius 9:00 am Kathleen Pauline Cahill (*1st ann*)  
St. Dominic's 10:45 am The Parishioners

# PARISH DIGEST

## COLLECTIONS

ST. DOMINIC  
£248.35

ST. ALOYSIUS  
£448.13

### **Thank You**

*"The Lord who sees all that is done  
in secret will reward you"*

*Matt 6:*

*Fr. Ealey*

#### Email

Fr. Ealey: [pp@st-alloysius.org.uk](mailto:pp@st-alloysius.org.uk)

Parish Internet Site Address is:

St. Aloysius

<http://www.st-alloysius.org.uk>

 **Facebook Page/Groups:**

**St Aloysius Church Roby**  
**St. Dominic's Church Huyton**

Primary Schools Internet Site Address is:

<http://www.hopeprimary.com>

<http://www.stalloysius.co.uk>

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Parish No. 0151 477 0250

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**Sister Jo:**

0151 228 8064

**Sister Ann Marie:**

0151 228 9232



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Your valuable prayers are asked for:

Tony Battersby, Ann Marie Brehaney,  
Mary & Paul Brownrigg, Dave Bostock,  
Bernie Bougue, Linda Chester, Teresa Clare,  
Peter Cowhig, Sheila Cruikshank,  
Hannah Delaney, David Field, Anne Garrish,  
Ann Gibbons, Marie Gibbons,  
Gerrard Gibbons, Niki Hamner, Mary Johnson,  
Spencer Kean, Marie & James Keelan,  
Daniel Lowe, Beryl McCall, Frank McCoy,  
Nicolas McHale, Kay McMorro,   
Tenisha Meakin, Jean Mounsey,  
Oliver (*aged 3*), Joan Smith, Betty Taylor,  
Peter Urquhart, Shaun Walsh, Lynne Walker,  
James Welsh and residents of:  
Crawshaw Court, Edenhurst Court,  
Finch Manor, Paisley Court,  
St. Bartholomew's Court and Whitestone  
Lodge Care Homes.  
who are sick.

**HEAL THY SERVANTS,  
O LORD, WHO ARE  
SICK AND PUT THEIR  
TRUST IN THEE.  
SEND THEM HELP,  
O LORD, AND  
COMFORT,  
FROM THY HOLY  
PLACE.**



## **CATHOLIC PICTORIAL MAGAZINE**

The December 2018  
issue is **FREE** and

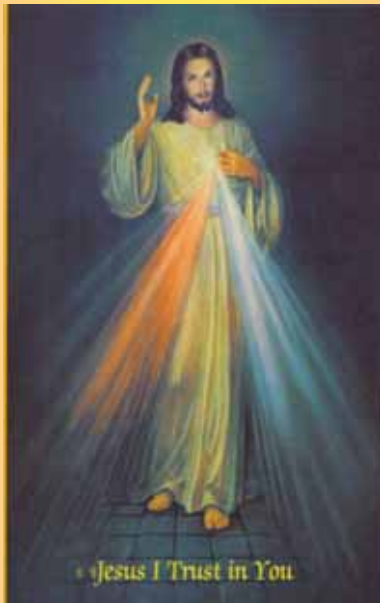
available for you to collect as you leave  
church today. **Inside this months issue:**  
**MAIN FEATURE: Holy Land's youth  
offer beacon of light (pg 4), Profile:**  
Martin Miller Planning the route ahead for  
our archdiocese (*pg 18*), **Nugent:** Help us  
help people avoid homelessness  
Nugent Christmas Appeal 2018 (*pg 23*)  
**and much, much more....**

# DIVINE MERCY

Taken from Saint Faustina's Diary

Advice of the Rev. Dr. Sopocko.

**Without humility, we cannot be pleasing to God. Practice the third degree of humility; that is, not only must one refrain from explaining and defending oneself when reproached with something, but one should rejoice at the humiliation.**



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These will be recited for about 15 mins before the 6:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius each Saturday (at around 5:45pm).

## My Day by Day

*A Daily Scripture and Prayer Handbook.  
Published by Arch Publishing Limited.*

The ADVENT 2018

Issue of: **My Day By Day**  
is now available.

They are priced at:  
**£1 each.**

If you would like to have a copy please see Peter in the sacristy at St. Aloysius.

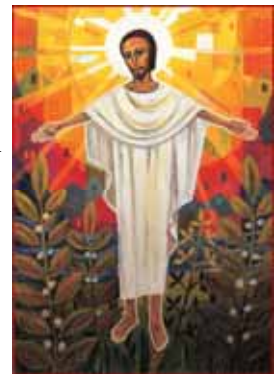


## OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Allan James Ruddock,  
Joseph Dominic McGuinness,  
James Sutherland Lamond, Mr. Burke,  
Thomas Wood & Family, Dot Jay,  
Michael O'Connor & Family,  
Frances Elizabeth Ryan, Joe McGlory,  
Enid & Paddy Johnson  
and all those who have died recently,  
and

Jimmy Lucas, Joe Preston,  
Kathleen Pauline Cahill,  
Rev. James Charles Stringer (1998),  
Rev. James Murray (2004)  
and Father William A. Mills (2004)  
whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**Eternal rest  
grant unto them,  
O Lord.  
And let perpetual  
light shine upon  
them.  
May they rest in  
peace.  
Amen.**



## BUILDING FUND

### ST ALOYSIUS

Last week we received from the box in Church: **£21.19**, giving us a grand total of: **£22,039.56**

Thank you to you all for your continued support.

### ST DOMINIC

Last week we received from the box in Church: **£118.99**, giving us a total of: **£10,991.56**

Thank you to you all for your continued support.

## Feasts and Memorials

### Thursday 13th December 2018

#### Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Lucy was martyred at Syracuse in 304 in the persecution of Diocletian. Her name is included in the Roman Canon. Her Acts portray her as a wealthy Sicilian who refused marriage offers, gave her goods to the poor, and was accused by her suitor to the persecuting authority. The judge ordered her to be violated in a brothel but she was made miraculously immovable. He tried to have her burnt, also unsuccessfully. Lucy was finally killed by the sword.

### Friday 7th December 2018

#### Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor

Born in Spain in 1542, he learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father renounced wealth and status to marry a weaver's daughter. Destitute after his father's death, his family wandered homeless in search of work. At 14 he worked in a hospital caring for those with incurable diseases and diseases of the mind. He joined the Carmelite order and helped St Teresa of Avila to reform the movement, returning to a life of prayer. Threatened by the reform, members of his own order kidnapped him and locked him in a small cell beating him 3 times a week. Here in this cold, dark and desolation he had nothing but his love and faith. He escaped and devoted his life to sharing his mystical experiences of God's love.

## Other Feasts and Memorials

### Tuesday 11th December 2018

#### Optional Memorial St. Damasus I, Pope

304-84. Damasus was born in Rome of Spanish extraction; his father was a priest. He became deacon under Pope Liberius and succeeded him in 366. Damasus proceeded

energetically against heretics, mainly Arians, Macedonians and Donatists; he promulgated the Canon of Scripture and commissioned Jerome to revise the Latin text of the Bible by producing a single 'Vulgate' to replace the many different versions then in existence. He saw to the housing of papal archives and took a keen interest in Roman martyrs.

### Wednesday 12th December 2018

#### Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe

also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a title of the Virgin Mary associated with a celebrated pictorial image housed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in México City.

### Sunday 16th December 2018

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*(Gaudete Sunday)*

*Order of Divine Office and Mass Compiled, edited and © 2017 by Rev. John Ealey.*

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

*'Pro Life Celebration'*

*St. Mary's Catholic Shrine  
Smith Street WA1 2NS, Warrington*

**Wednesday 12th December 2018**

**'Feast day of**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe'**

*Church open 9am - 5pm*

11:30 am Holy Rosary  
11:30 am onwards Confessions  
12:10 pm Holy Mass in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe Protectress of the Unborn

**Come and visit 'Our Mother'**



# SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of:

## ALLAN JAMES RUDDOCK

who died on 1<sup>st</sup> December, aged 77  
formerly of: Fairclough Road, Huyton  
There will be a Funeral Service for Allan  
at St. Aloysius Church on  
**Tuesday 11th December 2018,**  
**at 12:45pm.**

This will be followed by a short  
committal service at:  
Anfield Crematorium,  
Priory Road, Liverpool L4 2SL

## JOSEPH DOMINIC McGUINNESS

who died on 25<sup>th</sup> November, aged 88  
formerly of: Garrowby Drive, Huyton.  
There will be a Requiem Mass for  
Joseph at St. Aloysius Church on  
**Thursday 13th December 2018,**  
**at 11:00am.**

This will be followed by a short service  
of interment at: Knowsley Cemetery,  
Fox's Bank Lane, Whiston, L35 3SS.

## JAMES SUTHERLAND LAMOND

who died on 30<sup>th</sup> November, aged 68  
formerly of: Princess Drive, L14  
There will be a Funeral Service for  
James at St. Dominic's Church on  
**Friday 14th December 2018,**  
**at 1:30pm.**

This will be followed by a short  
committal service at:  
Anfield Crematorium,  
Priory Road, Liverpool L4 2SL

Requiescant In Pace  
*(May they rest in peace)*

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIME SCHEDULE



### Christmas Eve

Monday  
24th Dec.

### St. Aloysius:

Carols with reflections at 5:30pm  
followed by Mass at 6:00pm



### Christmas Day

Tuesday  
25th Dec.

### St. Aloysius

Mass at 9:00am

### St. Dominic

Mass at 10:45am

December 26th - 30th

Mass times will be  
at the usual time.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Take off your dress of sorrow and  
distress...

What marvels the Lord  
works for us...

Be pure and blameless  
for the day of Christ...

Prepare a way for the  
Lord...



## LOURDES 2019

Be a part of something special....

Be part of the Liverpool Youth  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 18 - 27

Cost £530

Applications available for download  
on 1st October from [animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org)

For ages 15 (or in year 10)  
-22years of age

[admin@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk)  
Tel: 01744 740460

**St. Aloysius  
Catholic  
Primary School**

*Together with Jesus,  
We love, Learn and Believe*



Children and Staff from classes:  
Madrid, Paris and Rome  
joined us for our parish mass on  
Friday 7th December.  
Jack, Ruby, Anh, Joe and Joseph lead  
us in prayer with their Bidding  
Prayers.

## Christmas Fayre

3:15 pm Tuesday 11th December  
Grotto, Snow Globe, Diddi  
Cars, Inflatable  
and much, much  
more...



**All Welcome**



## KS 2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 18th December,  
2pm in Church.  
**All Welcome**

## Christmas Lunch

(in School)  
Wednesday 19th December

## End of Term Mass

Thursday 20th December,  
9:15 am in Church  
**All Welcome**

## New Cleaners Required

Please if you have a spare hour or two  
on a Thursday morning and can  
hoover, polish, mop or just generally  
help clean.

The ladies would love you to come  
along and lend a hand to keep  
St. Aloysius clean'n'tidy.  
in anticipation

**Thank You**

Warrington's peer support group for  
anyone facing depression or a related  
mental health condition now runs  
weekly at:

The Gateway, 89 Sankey Street,  
Warrington, WA1 1SR  
every Monday evening, 7pm.

It's free and offers a safe space to  
offload, to be heard and to receive  
support to help work through difficult  
times.

No need to book or be referred.

For more details see  
[www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/  
support-groups](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups)

## Nugent

## Light up a Life 2018

Dedicate a light on our Christmas tree  
to remember and celebrate the life of  
your loved one.

Join us for our  
Light up A Life remembrance service:

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral  
Tuesday 18 December 2018 12.30pm

Led by Bishop Tom Williams,  
followed by refreshments.

*For a suggested donation of £5.00 per  
name, a light can be dedicated on Nugent's  
Tree of Light in memory of a loved one.*

*Deadline for dedications is  
**Friday 14 December 2018.***

*Everyone who dedicates a light will  
receive a star at the service to write a  
personal message.*

*The star will be placed on the tree in  
memory of their loved one and their name  
will be entered into our book of  
remembrance which will be displayed at the  
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral over  
Christmas and the New Year.*

## How to order

Call 0151 261 2043  
having your debit or credit card  
details ready  
or see the poster in the porch for  
more details,

# Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service

With  
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon  
at the  
Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King  
on  
Friday 14th December 2018 at 2:00pm

Featuring students from:  
St. Benedict, Netherton and Holy Family, Liverpool  
Catholic Primary Schools  
plus the "Songs We Remember" choir.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in  
the Gibberd Room and everyone is most  
welcome.

For further information please contact the  
Pastoral Formation Department  
0151 522 1046 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

## PRAYER to the BLESSED VIRGIN

never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of MOUNT  
CARMEL faithful Mother of the Son of  
God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in this  
necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and  
show me herein you are my Mother,  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of  
Heaven and Earth,

I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my  
heart to succour me in y necessity.

*(Make one request).*

There are none that can withstand your  
powers.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who  
have recourse to thee. *(3 times).*

Thank you for your mercy towards  
me and mine. *(L.B.)*

*(This prayer must be said for three days and after  
that the request will be granted and the prayer must  
be published, anywhere).*

## COUNSELLING

Do you feel the need to share  
your worries, troubles?

Get to the bottom of what is  
worrying you?

Why not come and have a chat, in  
confidence and try to make your life better  
A trouble shared is a trouble halved.

Come and have a word with  
Sister Ann - Marie,  
*(who is a trained counsellor)*

To arrange a time and place.

Sister Ann - Marie can be contacted  
on ☎07707 473 063

or after the 10:45 am mass at  
St. Dominic's

Archdiocese of Liverpool  
Summarised Annual Report 2017  
Copies are available for those who wish  
to read it.  
They are available from the back of the  
church

## THE CHALLENGE

*your local independent community  
Newspaper*

Issue No. 378,  
DECEMBER 2018

Please collect your free copy as  
you leave church today.



## CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

As in past years parishioners have  
expressed a desire in having their  
Christmas Messages inserted into the  
newsletter. This maybe instead of sending  
many Christmas cards and saving on the  
rain forest.

We are asking for a donation for each  
message printed in the newsletter and they  
will be published in the newsletter on the  
**3rd Sunday of Advent 16th December**

If you wish to have your Christmas  
Message published in the newsletter  
please hand your written message along  
with your donation to Peter before

**13th December**

This Novena is celebrated this  
and every  
Tuesday at  
7:30 pm at  
St. Aloysius  
Church,  
in the  
Main  
Church,  
entrance via  
the side door  
of Church.



Many who follow this Novena  
receive many blessings  
through the powerful  
intercession of St. Anthony.

**Prayer Week 4**

All Are Very Welcome

## CAFOD FUN RUN or WALK

Run or Walk with family and friends!  
6k/3k RUN of 2k Walk

Where?  
Wavertree Athletics Centre, Liverpool,  
L15 4LE (Mystery Playground)  
Thursday 27th December 2018  
12:00 pm Registration  
Entry: £5 Kids, £10 Adults, £20 Family  
Starts at 1pm  
Further info at [Liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Liverpool@cafod.org.uk)  
or 0151 228 4028 or  
register on the day



## COFFEE MORNING

We will meet again on  
**Monday 10th December**  
after Mass & Rosary  
about 10 am.

Hopefully we will have  
some newcomers



## NOVENATO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

This Novena  
will be  
celebrated this **WEDNESDAY**  
morning immediately after  
the 9:15 am morning mass at  
St. Aloysius.



Many who follow this novena  
receive many graces and  
blessings.

All are Welcome.

## CARMEL COLLEGE

Prescot Road, St. Helens, Merseyside.  
WA10 3AG ☎ 01744 452200  
FAX 01744 452222 Admissions 01744 452214  
Email: [info@carmel.ac.uk](mailto:info@carmel.ac.uk) Website:  
[www.carmel.ac.uk](http://www.carmel.ac.uk)

**OPEN EVENTS**  
CARMEL COLLEGE INVITES ALL  
YEAR 11 PUPILS TO OUR  
OPEN EVENTS:-

**TUESDAY 5th February 2019**  
**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Speak to subject tutors and students.  
Principal's Talks.

Pick up course leaflets and a  
prospectus. Get information about  
admissions, careers, transport and the  
Gifted & Talented Programme  
Everybody is welcome  
Apply on line by Friday 22nd February  
2019 at [www.carmel.ac.uk](http://www.carmel.ac.uk)