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29th
Jan
2012

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

SAT	28th Jan	6:00 pm.	Thomas Bird (<i>anniversary</i>)
SUN	29th Jan	9:00 am.	Thomas Johnson (<i>sick</i>)
	(<i>Family Mass</i>)	10:30 am.	The Parishioners
MON	30th Jan	9:15 am.	Stop the silent Holocaust Abortion (<i>Jan'12</i>)
TUE	31st Jan	9:15 am.	Francis Charles Hannigan (<i>ann.</i>)
WED	1st Feb	9:15 am.	Fr. Pat Walsh (<i>sick</i>)
THU	2nd Feb	9:15 am.	Thomas Johnson (<i>sick</i>)
FRI	3rd Feb	9:15 am.	Frank Brown
		7:30 pm.	Ann Ealey
SAT	4th Feb	9:15 am.	William J. Noon

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

SAT	4th Feb	6:00 pm.	Bob Rimmer (<i>90th B/day. Rem</i>)
SUN	5th Feb	9:00 am.	The Parishioners
	(<i>Family Mass</i>)	10:30 am.	Francis McCluskey

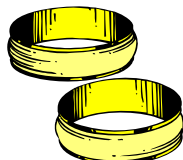
*The Liverpool Archdiocesan Pastoral Formation
Department Warmly Invites you to*
**A Special Service for the Celebration of
Marriage and Family Life**

(As a part of National Marriage week)

St. Mary's Church, Broadfield Drive, Leyland
Sunday, 12th February 2012, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Patrick Kelly

*We hope many people will come to give thanks for the great
blessings that flow from marriage and from loving, family
relationships*



Refreshments Available
Activities for Children
For catering purposes
RSVP



Mrs Julie Cassidy at LACE

0151 522 1040 or Email: j.cassidy@rcaol.co.uk

Newsletter

PARISH DIGEST

CONFESSIONS

**WILL BE HEARD ON
SATURDAY NEXT 5:30 pm
until there is nobody waiting**

COLLECTION

£542.92

Thank You

Fr. Ealey

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St. Aloysius 0151 477 8110

Next Sunday

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

5th February 2012

is

EDUCATION SUNDAY

a day when we are called to pray for all who are involved in education.

There will be a second collection at all of our Masses next weekend, which will go to promoting Catholic Education.

WORD OF GOD

Here is a teaching that is new and with authority behind it.

(Mark 1:27)



ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL LITURGY COMMISSION MUSIC DEPARTMENT

invites **EVERYONE** who loves to sing with others to help in leading the singing at the service celebrating the

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday 26th February 2012 at 3pm.

Rehearsals:

Saturday 11th February

**St Wilfird's Catholic Primary School,
Golborne Road, Ashton-on-Makerfield,
WN4 8SJ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.**

**Sunday 26th February before the Service
1:00 pm at the Cathedral**

For more Information and details of music contact Anne Preston: 07913 006 537
Email: anne.preston@ntlworld.com

NOVENA TO 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.

Nugent Care CRIB APPEAL 2011

Please help us to continue the work of our founder Father James Nugent, by giving your support to our 2011

Crib Appeal Collection.

All proceeds will be used to help those people in need across our Archdiocese.

There will be a Box close to our Crib in church Please give generously.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your valuable prayers are asked for:
Thomas Johnson, Stephanie Griffiths, Pauline Smith, Margaret Power, Derek Farrell, Bob Bleasdale, Pauline Black, Nellie McVey, Fr. George Robson, Robyn Barnes, May & Dougie Hayhurst, Fr. Alan Devaney, Linda Bonner, Ronnie Brown, Michael Houghton, Rita Hannigan, Peter Walmsley, David Lewis, Theresa Johnson, John Hopwood, Debbie Demott, Alex Basnett, Harry Hibbert, Joseph Preston, Anne Gerraghty, Karen Prince, Sheila Jones, Flo Carter, Marie Jones, Pauline Weeding, Mike Ferrick, Annie Beard, Alfred & Michael Hadkin, Sonny Edna Ashburner, Joan Farrell, Ken Flood, Rose Saunders, Allan Lewis, Nell Till, Rhiannon Bill, Christina O'Sullivan, Fr. Bernard Brogan, Holly Fowler, Susan Lees, Francis Harding, Molly Flynn, Walter Deegan, Fr. Pat Walsh, Ledina Guess Stothard, Leanne Fitzpatrick Christopher Eaton, Neil Shannon, Mary & Robby Walker, Gerard Mullins, Peter Smith and Julia Ledsham who are sick.

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

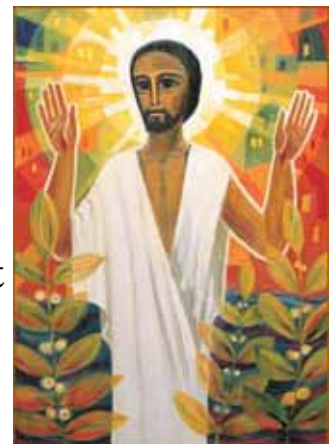
Please pray for the following:

Arthur Robinson, Frank Brown, William J. Noon, Bob Rimmer and Francis McCluskey who have died and

Thomas Bird, Francis Charles Hannigan, Rev. Kevin Finn (2009), Rev. Eugene Daly (2001), Rev. Michael McPake SVD (2006), Rev. Peter Nicholson (2004), Rev. Vincent O'Reilly (1995) and Mgr. Sidney Breen (2007)

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.



Feasts and Memorials

Tuesday 31st January 2012

Memorial

**St. John Bosco SDB, P.
(19th c.)**

He came from a poor family and had difficulty reaching the priesthood. He dedicated himself to the poor boys of Turin, and from his work the Salesians came into being. They serve the Church greatly in the work of Christian Education.

Thursday 2nd February 2012

FEAST

**PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD**

Originally a celebration of the Jerusalem Church, the feast recalls the recognition of Jesus as Messiah by Simeon and Anna. As we process into church with lighted candles we echo them in acclaiming Christ as "Light to the Nations

**Other Saints This
Week:**

Friday 3rd February 2012

St. Blaise, B.M.

(3rd/4th c.)

or

St. Ansgar, OSB, B.

(9th c.)

Sunday 5th February 2012

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

(YEAR B) (Education Sunday)

Order of Divine Office and Mass

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Volunteers Required

Thursday of this next week 2nd February is the

Feast of The Presentation of The Lord it is the last day that the Crib will be in Church.

If you can spare an hour or so to help dismantle the crib and put it away, we would be very grateful

Thank You

ZOË'S PLACE

Baby Hospice

A home from home for special babies.

*Life Health Centre, Yew Tree Lane, West Derby,
Liverpool. L12 9HH*

Tel:- 0151 228 0353 Fax:- 0151 252 2280

Web site: www.zoes-place.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you spare any of your extra time to help Zoe's Place Baby Hospice? As an evolving

organization we need to recruit new volunteers to grow our invaluable volunteer network.

There is no such thing as a 'typical volunteer', we welcome people from all walks of life, and benefit greatly from drawing on their skills and life experiences and whether it be a few hours a week or an hour a day, there is always a role we can find you. You might be able to help by assisting us to fundraise or by helping to redecorate our Centre. Without the help of our volunteers, we simply would not be able to continue our remarkable work here at Zoe's Place Baby Hospice, which enables us to provide 24 hour palliative and respite care for infants aged 0-5 with life limiting or life threatening conditions.

So why not make good use of your skills and get involved in your local community.

For more information please contact Carol Kirkham, Fundraising Manager, Zoe's Place Baby Hospice on 0151 228 0353 or email: carol@zoes-place.org.uk.

NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTIONS

Next Friday, **3rd February, 2012** we here at St. Aloysius church, Twig Lane, Roby, Liverpool. L36 2LF, Tel:- 0151 477 0250 will be having the **Twelfth** of the First Friday's in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These devotions are to beg God's infinite mercy for our world and for our Church.



The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who

went to Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays:

"I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour."

On 3rd February, 2012, these devotions will begin at 7.00 pm with an opportunity for Confession. followed by Mass and devotions at 7.30 pm.

This will be preceded on Thursday evening 2nd February 7:30 - 8:30 pm by a Holy Hour in honour of the Sacred Heart which includes devotions to the Sacred Heart and benediction.

All will be welcome to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.

PROMISES

of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary in favour of those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families
3. I will console them in all their difficulties.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and more especially at the hour of death.
5. I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart a Source and boundless Ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless the houses in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, and they shall never be effaced there from.
12. I will grant the grace of final repentance to all those who shall communicate on the first Friday nine months consecutively. They shall not die in mortal sin, nor without having received the last Sacraments, for My Divine Heart will become their secure refuge at that last moment.

DEVOTION OF THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

The following is an explanation of the conditions contained in Our Lady's request regarding the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays of the Month.

1. Confess and receive Holy Communion

On February 15, 1926 the Child Jesus alone came to visit Sr. Lucia and asked if the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was being propagated. Sr. Lucia spoke of a difficulty some people have in confessing on the first Saturday, and asked if they might be allowed eight days in order to fulfil Our Lady's requests. Jesus answered: *"Yes, even more time still, as long as they receive Me in the state of grace and have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

2. Recite the Rosary

Five decades of the Rosary may be recited at any time or place; yet, since one will be attending Mass in order to receive Holy Communion, a very desirable time and place would be before or after Mass in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Meditation on the mysteries according to one's capacity is an essential condition for praying the Rosary. Yet, involuntary distractions do not rob the Rosary of fruit if one is doing the best he can.

3. "Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

The question is often asked: Does the meditation while reciting the Rosary fulfil this condition, or is there required **an additional fifteen minutes of meditation?** That an additional 15 minutes of meditation is required was confirmed by Sr. Lucia of Fatima. It is clear too from a statement by the first Bishop of Fatima.

The last entry in the chronology of Fatima, published in the official Calendar of the Sanctuary for the year of 1940, and signed by Dom Jose Correia da Silva, the first Bishop of Fatima, gave a summary of Our Lady's requests concerning the Five First Saturdays. From that official statement in the Calendar of the Sanctuary, we read the Bishop's enumeration of the various items that pertain to the devotion of the five Saturdays:

It consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. The Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity.

The meditation embraces **one or more mysteries**; it may even include all, taken together or separately, according to individual attraction or devotion; but it is preferable **to meditate on one mystery each month.**

Speaking of the requirement of *"keeping me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary,"* the Bishop's comment that *"it is preferable to meditate on one mystery each month"* could apply only to an extra fifteen minutes, for each decade of the Rosary must have its own particular meditation. This is clear from the definition of the Rosary given in the official document of the Church on indulgences, the ENCHIRIDION OF INDULGENCES published by Pope Paul VI in 1968. It describes the Rosary as follows:

"The Rosary is a certain formula of prayer, which is made up of fifteen decades of HAIL MARYS with an OUR FATHER before each decade, and in which the recitation of **each decade is accompanied by pious meditation on a particular mystery of our Redemption.**" (n. 48)

Like the Rosary, this meditation may be made any time or place during the first Saturday. Yet again, like the Rosary, a very fitting time and place would be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament before or after Mass. The question has been asked: "Would an extra Rosary, which would require about fifteen minutes, fulfil this request? It would seem, if fruitfully meditated, that it would. Or again, the time could be spent **reading meditatively** on one of the fifteen mysteries, which is a form of mental prayer that involves reading with frequent pauses to reflect on the matter read.

4. With the intention of making reparation.

All of the conditions mentioned above - in numbers 1 to 3 - should be fulfilled with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the occasion of the visit of the Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia (Feb. 16, 1926), she asked: *"My Jesus, what about those who forget to make the intention?"* Jesus answered: *"They can do so at their next confession, taking advantage of their first opportunity to go to Confession."*

The above are the minimum requirements for fulfilling the conditions of Our Lady's promise to obtain for us *"at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation."* Yet, these Communions of reparation, as has been pointed out, are only a portion of the devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These few pages are meant to help bring about a frame of mind and heart that will make us aware of the need of reparation all through the month, and not just on the first Saturday.

WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonouring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.

St. Aloysius LITTLE CHURCH NEWS

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Sunday 22nd January 2012

Little Church are asking for your help for the Food Bank, there is a black box at the back of the church for your donations of any non-perishable foods. If anybody has an old Hamper Basket that they don't want any more, Little Church would like it to put your food donations in.

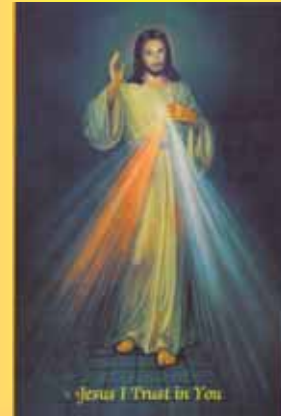
The Food Bank
are also
Recycling Books
to help raise money
for the
Big Help Project.
Any books in
reasonable condition
may be donated.



DIVINE MERCY

Taken from Saint Faustina's Diary

January, [1938] Jesus, how truly dreadful it would be to suffer if it was not for You. But it is You, Jesus, stretched out on the cross, who give me strength and are always close to the suffering soul. Creatures will abandon a person in his suffering, but You, O Lord, are faithful...



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These will be recited for about
15 mins before the
6:00pm Mass Next Saturday.

My Day by Day

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

The **FEBRUARY 2012**
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.



MARY LONERGAN

Maureen Smith (*nee: Lonergan*) and all of her family would like to thank all those who have helped and supported them during their recent bereavement.

Especially: Fr. Ealey, Peter, for the beautiful Requiem Mass, Allan Stockley, for his organ playing & singing, Margaret for visiting Mary each week with Holy Communion and all of you who have sent messages of sympathy, Mass Cards and flowers.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

God Bless and Thank You

One and All

Maureen Smith & Family

BUILDING FUND

Last week we received:
£142.35 from the box in church, we now
have and a
Grand Total of
£19,064.43

Thank you to you all for your
continued support long may it continue.

**Metropolitan Cathedral
of Christ the King, Liverpool.**

CIVIC MASS

*This Mass will also mark the Golden jubilee of the
Archbishop's Ordination as a Priest in Rome
by Cardinal William Godfrey
on 18 February 1962*

For the City of Liverpool and the
County of Merseyside
celebrated by Archbishop Patrick Kelly,
Archbishop of Liverpool
at 3:00 pm
in the presence of
the Lord Mayor of Liverpool
Councillor Frank Prendergast
Sunday 19 February 2012
All welcome to attend

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If you would like to join a FREE intensive
therapy quit programme, designed to give
you all of the tools you need to quit smoking
for good

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Separated or Divorced? Know someone who is? Looking for support from the Church?

Saturday 18th February 2012
ONE DAY MEETING includes
PRAYER, addresses **FAITH ISSUES**
and helps with

- ** **Stress busting and felling good**
- ** **Becoming goal directed and forward thinking**
- ** **Finding Strength and support**

10 am to 4 pm, Aigburth Area, Liverpool
17. The groups are small and
confidential.

There is no charge.

Details from Frances on 0151 727 2195.

Monday 20th February 2012

First of a series of six meetings, held
weekly.

RECOVERING AND MOVING ON AFTER DIVORCE

The topics covered include

Living alone **Children**
Dealing With Feelings
Sources Of help

The Future **Annulment**
the position of divorced Catholics in
the Church

7:30 - 9 pm, Aigburth Area, Liverpool
L17

The groups are small, free and
confidential.

Details are as above.

These events are offered by the Pastoral
Formation Department, Marriage and
Family Life, of the Archdiocese of
Liverpool.

They will be repeated in September.
*Christians of any denomination,
or none, are welcome.*

ST. ALOYSIUS MEMBERS CLUB

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY EVENINGS**

Saturday 28th January 2012

THE FORTUNES

**THURSDAY
COUNTRY NIGHT**

Thursday 2nd February 2012

WHISKEY RIVER

Thursday 9th February 2012

PICASSO BROTHERS

Thursday 16th February 2012

TWIN FALLS

Thursday 23rd February 2012

**PETE REDFERN &
GUESTS**

BINGO

Monday, Wednesday &

**Friday:
eyes down 8.45 pm**

**You're welcome to come along and
support our Club and have a good
nights entertainment all rolled into one.**

YOUTH ALIVE 2012

*Animate Youth Ministries, Lowe House,
Crab Street, St. Helens, WA10 2BE*

☎ 01744 740465 Email:

admin@animateyouth.co.uk

Celebrated the first Sunday of each month

5th February

4th March

1st April

6th May

3rd June

1st July

2nd September

7th October

4th November

2nd December

Youth Alive...

is a monthly celebration for young people.

After each celebration there is social time
finishing at 10pm Cost £2 .

On each occasion Mass starts at 6:30 pm.

"Go and make disciples of all peoples"

Matt 28:19

**WORLD YOUTH
DAY**

RIO 2013

16th July—30th July 2013

The 28th World Youth Day

in Rio de Janeiro

For young adults 17+

Cost £2490

fundraising opportunities available

**Price includes flights, registration fee,
accommodation, transfers and food.**

For more information contact

Fr. Simon Gore Tel:- 01744 740462

Email: s.gore@animateyouth.co.uk

or at the information above

**A NOVENA OF THE NINE
TUESDAYS
in honour of
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**



This Novena is celebrated this and every Tuesday at 7:30 pm here 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 9

All Are Very Welcome

CASH FOR CLOTHES

Roberts Recycling is a family run business in Liverpool, dedicated to recycling a whole range of products.



As a company our primary aim is to divert waste from landfill.

We collect used clothing and textiles from numerous charity shops, textile banks, schools, church events.

We are asking parishioners, their families, friends and neighbours to



donate any unwanted pairs of Shoes/ Trainers,



Handbags/Belts and All types of

Clothing to us.



The Parish will get paid for every 10kg bag that we collect



all monies raised will go to the building fund.

Please continue to bring your unwanted items in, this is an ongoing venture.

WORD FOR TODAY

Today's gospel reminds us that the teaching of Jesus is not simply one path among many, one philosophy that might work for some but not for others. It is a teaching that has authority behind it, for it contains the word of God. It is the message of eternal life.

