

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 14 th Nov	12noon	Pious Lists
Sun 15 th Nov	10am	People of the Parish & Special Prayers for Jim, Richard & Peter Larkin
Mon 16 th Nov	12noon	Maureen Mitchell Very ill
Tue 17 th Nov	12 noon	Patricia Pennington First Anniversary
Wed 18 th Nov		NO MASS
Thurs 19 th Nov	12 noon	Frank Conlan L.D.
Fri 20 th Nov	12 noon	Fred Rigby (U.C.M.)
Sat 21 st Nov	12 noon	Renee Harrison Ann.
Sun 22 nd Nov	10am	People of the Parish

Mass –We cannot have public worship until Wednesday 2nd December. Mass will be live streamed from Our Lady’s Church. We are grateful to the Government for allowing us to open for private prayer. St Gregory’s will be open on a Tuesday and Thursday 9 am -10 am and on a Sunday from 11-12pm. Our Lady’s church will remain closed but people can access and use the prayer Garden at any time during their daily exercise. Please make use of our Facebook page where Holy Hours and other times of prayer will be streamed. You do not need to have a facebook account, simply type into your search engine the details provided on the newsletter and you will be able to scroll down the page, where you will be able to catch up on masses and service going back to March this year. With my prayers assured daily Fr Grant.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes including...James Bolger, Agnes Brown, Alfred Chapman, Charles Clark, Jeremy Conlon, Colin Ennis, Jack Conyngham, Bernard Dawes, Peggy Doyle, Claire Houghton, Alexander Mangan, Christine McKeown, Vincent Mullen, Chris Murphy, Patricia Norris, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Anne Sinnott, Allan Doyle, Doreen Brown, Lawrence Benson, Vin Curran, Marie Hughes, Gladys & Don Lofthouse, Michael Murphy, Nikki Robinson, Jeanette McGarrigle, Pat Leadbetter and Sally Croughan-Mosey. *(Please inform us if names are to be added or removed.)*

**The Marian Lamp this week burns for:
All those on our Pious Lists**



Mass Intentions - If you would like to book a mass for a special intention, please email the parish office. Your donation can be made on line:

<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-catherineof-alexandria-lydiate>

The Archbishop set up this facility during lockdown and what a gift it has been. Links can also be accessed via our website. Alternatively you can post your donation through the presbytery letter box.

Baptisms are suspended due to churches being closed until the government open things up again. Once lockdown is lifted and restrictions are equally lifted, please contact the parish office where Maureen can forward to you all the appropriate information and application Forms. We look forward to celebrating with you the gift of your Child’s Baptism and membership into the Body of Christ, the Church.

Synod Proposals - The fourth set of synod proposals are available to download from synod2020.co.uk/proposals/theme4. Please decide which 5 proposals you are **most drawn to** and which 2 affirmations. (You can use all 5 proposal ticks on one proposal if you wish, the same with the affirmations). Please return your sheet. The affirmations are the statements at the beginning of each section.

Synod 2020 - Help us to become the Church you are calling us to be. Our Church. As a church community, we are going to continue with our local ideas and look how we get on to the road that we want to be on for St Catherine’s church community. We will profile our parish of Saint Catherine and look at where we believe the Lord is calling us. By using the Synod proposals to enhance our church community, we will be looking to spark up our vision by building a number of groups to focus on how that can happen, under these headings, based on the Synod theme titles: **1 All called and gifted by God. 2 Sharing the Mission of Jesus. 3 How we pray together. 4 Building community, nurturing and belonging.**

Theme 1 Parish governance, Lay ministry, Formation & Youth. **Theme 2** Our Mission & Evangelisation. **Theme 3** The Liturgical Life & Prayer of the parish & **Theme 4** Outreach & Care of our Community/Communications.

Each group will have a team to support the theme and there will be a process to allocate them – details of which will follow.

Track & Trace: As you come into church you can register with the **QR Code** in the porch.

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Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/StCatherineLydiate/>

Website: saint-catherine-of-alexandria.co.uk

33rd Sunday of the Year 15th November 2020

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm 127(128):1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

