

### Marriage



Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Danielle Louise Woods** and **Adam Bradley Byrne**

We wish them every blessing and happiness  
in their married life.

### Rest in Peace



Please pray for

**Cathie Burke**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family

### Baptism



We welcome into the Parish Family through the  
Sacrament of Baptism:

**Bobby Paul Gulwell**

We offer our congratulations and prayerful support  
to him and his family

### UCM

Members Bi-monthly Mass on **Wednesday 10th July**,  
7.30 pm at Blessed Sacrament. Meet in Church car  
park at **6.45 pm** prompt.

### Food Bank

In addition to food donations, a total of **£212.60** in  
cash donations was received last weekend.

Due to your continued generosity and support, both  
the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo and St Leonard's in  
Bootle each received **£106.30** last week.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Saturday 11.30 am to 12 noon**

**Please pray for those  
Parishioners  
who are sick**



Tia Berry  
Kay Chadwick  
Jeremy Conlon  
Patricia Cuddihy  
Bill Cunningham  
Catherine Delbridge  
Annie Donoghue  
Teresa Feury  
Madeleine Fitzpatrick  
Theresa Hoole  
Betty Hughes  
James Homes  
David Jones  
Joan Jones  
Baby Logan Jones  
Raffie Keating  
Terry Kinsella  
Iris Liprot  
Miriam Lucy  
Margaret Macbryde  
Patricia (Pat) Madden  
Sr. Marie  
John McAuley  
Joseph Orr  
Helen Owens  
Ethel Pollock  
June Roberts  
Cathy Sing  
Megan Squire  
Helen Stewart  
James (Jimmy) Sutton  
Sarah Thomson  
Marie Tobin  
Pat Tulloch  
John Urbanka  
Patricia Vogel  
Robina Walker  
Angela Woods  
Busia Wozniak  
Krystyna Zajac



### **NEWSLETTER**

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Chris Fallon

**Deacons:** Keith Ballard and Lister Tonge

**Parish Administrator:** Antonia Gorman

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**7th July 2024 (Psalter Week 2)**

### Masses and Other Services

#### **Sunday 7th July**

#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

2.30 pm (Sat)

Wedding Service - Danielle Woods & Adam Byrne

6.30 pm (Sat)

Rose Ann Kennedy (Anniv)

\* 9.30 am

Julia Connell (L.D)

11.30 am

People of the Parish

#### **Monday 8th July**

9.30 am

Gerry Snape (L.D)

#### **Tuesday 9th July**

9.30 am

The Tait Family

#### **Wednesday 10th July**

9.30 am

Michael Benton (L.D)

#### **Thursday 11th July**

#### **FEAST OF ST BENEDICT**

9.30 am

Frank Nelson (L.D)

#### **Friday 12th July**

9.30 am

Edward McCall (Birthday Remembrance)

11.00 am

Funeral Service - James William Stirling

#### **Sunday 14th July**

#### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

6.30 pm (Sat)

Martin Dash (Anniv)

11.30 am

People of the Parish

\* *St George's Music Group*

### Save Our Kitchen

A huge thank you to all walkers, non walkers and everybody who helped with our sponsored walk last Saturday. A great morning was had and an amazing amount of £2,296.35 was raised from all of your donations.

We have also received an additional donation this week of £250 from our Bingo Group. This makes the total raised so far, an incredible, **£5,831.87**.

Thank you all for your continued kindness and generosity!

### Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th - 26th July

Fr Butchard and I will be going on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. We all pray for each other at this time. Any petitions you would like us to take to Lourdes, please put them through either of our letterboxes, numbers 16 or 22 St. George's Court.

Thank you, Fr Cobham.

### Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

Are you a retired or part-time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. If you are interested, please contact us at

[education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

#### Readers

**14/7 6.30 pm** Brenda Smith  
**11.30 am** Anne Woods

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**14/7 6.30 pm** Carmel McMahon  
**11.30 am** Lill Boyle

#### Ministry of Welcome

**7/7 6.30 pm** Noreen McGinnity  
**9.30 am** Mike & Bernie Gardner  
**11.30 am** Tony & Pat Snape

**14/7 6.30 pm** Phil Walsh  
**11.30 am** Lill Boyle  
Sue Bradshaw

#### Cleaning

**8/7 Team 1** M/s Tomlinson, Wadkin, Sullivan  
**15/7 Team 2** M/s Ford, Gardner, Burke

#### Counting

**7/7 Team 2** John Carlin, Marie Woods  
**14/7 Team 3** Anne Inman, Paul Reilly, Joe Kennedy

### *Getting out of your box*

'Oh, I'll get back in my box then' is often a response to being challenged or corrected. It sounds humble, but it carries a note of complaint about having been put in a box in the first place. If we overhear people talking about us, we can be offended by the limited view they have of us: we know that we are much more than the box they have put us into.

If we try to break out of the box and refuse to be contained by the expectations other people have of us, they have only two choices: they can admit they were wrong about us and accept the new and larger picture of who we are, or they can reject us and nail down the lid of the box more firmly.

When Jesus turned up in his home town, preaching in the synagogue and healing people, this didn't fit with what they knew about him: the quiet carpenter they'd grown up with, who was related to many of them, had turned into a preacher and healer. This was too much for most of them. If they accepted this new view of him, they would have to take his teaching seriously and change their comfortable habits. It was easier to dismiss him, put the lid back on the box and carry on as if nothing had happened.

Reflecting on this story should make us wary of putting other people in boxes, assuming we know who they are, how they will react and what they are capable of. But it could also make us think about the boxes we put ourselves into, the assumptions we make about our own limitations.

From the day of his election, Pope Francis has been asking all of us to think about how we can give a clearer witness to the good news of God's love and mercy for all people, by our words if necessary, but more importantly by the way we behave. We may think that sounds like a task for someone else, not the sort of thing we could manage, but perhaps God is calling us to climb out of our box, surprise ourselves and challenge those who think they know us to think again.

*Fr Chris*

### Cleaning Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for Church cleaning.

Cleaning is done in small teams on a rota basis every 5 weeks. If you can spare one hour of your time every 5 weeks to help keep our Church clean and tidy, please contact Maria Caton on 07842 396 476.

### Parish Website

On the website this week, a report on the sponsored walk for 'Save Our Kitchen', St Leonards Foodbank - how the Parish helps, and Parish meeting - agenda and notes of the last meeting.

If you wish to share a story of interest please contact [stgeogesweb@yahoo.com](mailto:stgeogesweb@yahoo.com)