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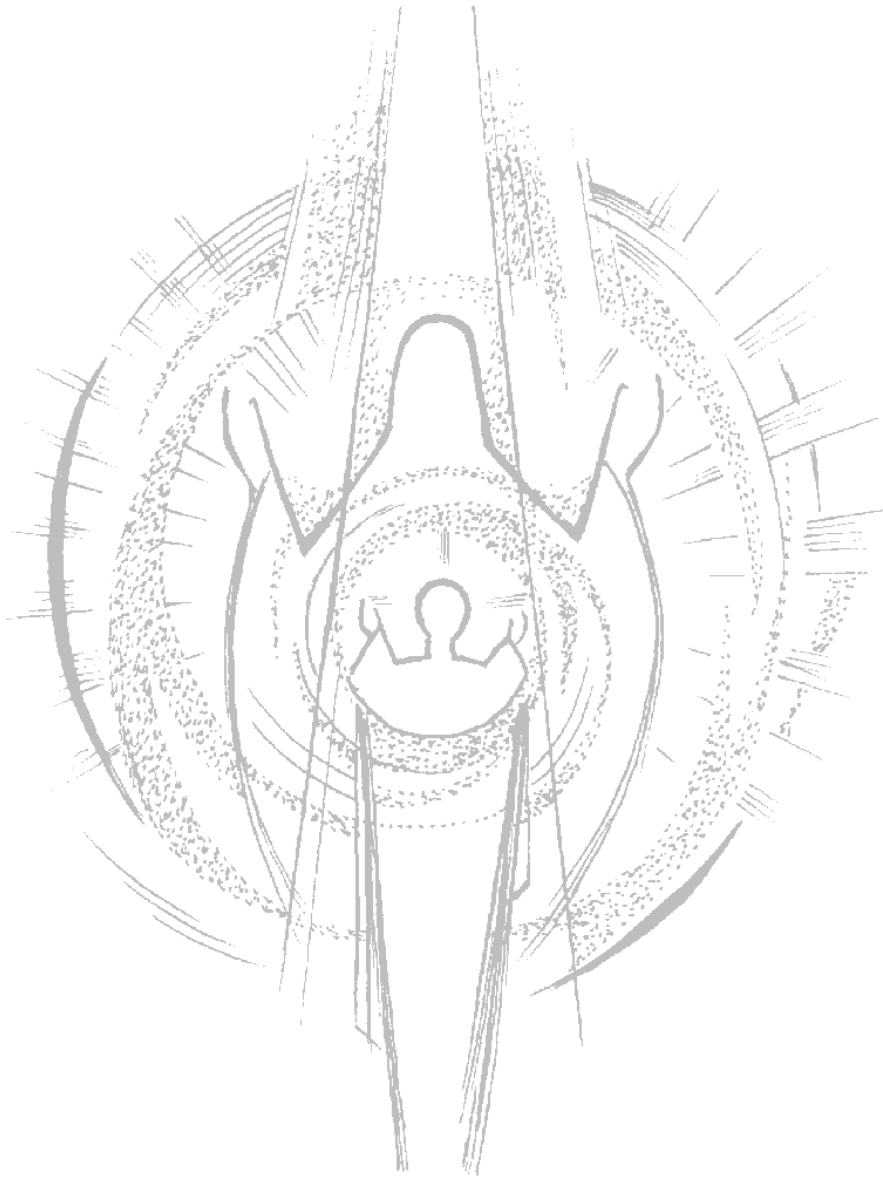
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

This booklet is designed to give information about the life of the parish and of organisations on Parish and Pastoral Area levels. The activities, groups and Ministries mentioned here are by no means exhaustive of what goes on our parish. Perhaps you have further ideas you would like to share with us?

Our Parish has two churches: St Paul's, Off Town Row, facing St Paul's Junior school, we have meeting rooms in the priests' house. St Timothy's Church is on Rockwell Rd, off Croxteth Hall Lane, first left into Springfield Road.

Parishioners, whether new or long established, may find this booklet a handy reference. If you are a new parishioner we hope this booklet will help you to become one of the parish family.

If you are able to offer your time and talents Fr. Sean will be glad to hear from you and will advise you on procedures.



MASS TIMES

St Pauls

St Timothy's

Sunday 8.30am, 11.15am and 5pm

9.45am

Weekdays as announced

Holydays as announced

Services *Confession* Sat at St Timothy's 10.20-10.40am
Sun at St Paul's 4- 4.45pm
and by appointment

Baptism by appointment

Marriage by appointment

Holy Hour Friday 3-4pm

Other services are announced in the weekly Newsletter.



HMP Walton	0151 525 5971
HMP Altcourse	0151 522 2000
Nugent Care	0151 261 2000
Adult Community Assessment (Disability Badge)	0800 882200
REACH (Counselling service)	0151 737 2121
AIDS support group	0151 709 9000
Domestic Violence	0800 731 4199
Liverpool Benefits Agency	0151 233 3000
Death of a Child (Helpline)	0151 228 9759
Alder Centre (Death of a child)	0151 228 9759
Childline	0800 1111
Parentline Plus	08058 800 222
One Parent Families Trust	0151 708 0566
NSPCC	0800 800 500

Social Activities

St Paul's Parish Centre	0151 228 0403
St Timothy's Parish Centre	0151 228 5508
St Mary's Millennium Centre Luncheon Club	0151 226 6600
Catholic Rambler Association	0151 427 4537
Liverpool Library	0151 233 5835
Liverpool Tourist Information	0151 227 2660

Mass Intentions

If you wish to arrange for a Mass to be celebrated for your intention, write the name on an envelope in which you place an offering. This can be given to Fr Sean, Fr Kieran, Deacon Joe or can be handed in to the sacristan on duty. The names will be printed on the weekly newsletter the week they are received and the week that any anniversaries or birthday memorials occur. They will be printed again when the specific intention is remembered at mass.

Eucharistic Minister

Parishioners who are trained and commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion assist at Mass. They also take Holy Communion to sick members of the parish at home, in rest homes and nursing homes. If you or your family members become housebound and would welcome a minister with Holy Communion, please contact Fr Sean and he will arrange for a visit. If you or a relative is ill in Hospital and would like to receive Communion, you must contact the Nurse in charge and they will contact the Chaplain of the Hospital to arrange a visit.

Altar Servers

We welcome both girls and boys, after they have made their First Holy Communion, to assist at the Altar during Mass. Training is provided for potential candidates. An announcement will be made at Mass prior to the need for new recruits.

Readers

Reading in church is an important ministry. Training is an essential preparation for proclaiming the Word of God. We welcome both Adults and children from year 7 upwards. If you feel this is what you might like to do, please contact Fr. Sean and he will advise you of the procedures.

Weekly Parish Newsletter

If you have any items for this put it in writing and deliver it to the presbytery for Fr Sean.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This takes place at both churches during Mass. St Timothy's Mass – 9.45am and St Paul's mass 11.15am. Unaccompanied children from any age are welcome as long as they are attentive and are able to comprehend are invited to join 'Little Church.' At the offertory the children rejoin their families for the Eucharist. If you wish to become a catechist leader please look at the news letter for a request of volunteers. All catechists are CRBd and in accordance with Archdiocesan guidance we are unable to allow parents to accompany their child/ren.

UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers)

This is a group of Catholic women who join the UCM for a variety of reasons as meetings provide fellowship and friendship and are a blend of social and spiritual activities. Any women can join this group and does not necessarily have to be Catholic. They meet in St Pauls Parish Centre Spring Grove adjacent St Paul's school, every Wednesday evening once a month at 7.30 in St Paul's church for evening Mass and then to the club for their meeting.

Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba are an Order of Catholic Laymen dedicated to the Service of the Church and fellow man. The Organisation, which is non-political and essentially democratic, exists to support the mission of the Catholic Church and at the same time to work for the spiritual and material good of its members and their families.

The Carmelite Monastery

The Carmelites are an order of women who are devoted to silence and prayer. The Chaplain is the Parish Priest of St Margret Mary's Pilch Lane. Weekday Mass is offered Mon- Friday 7.30am Evening Prayer with Exposition Sunday 4.30pm.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies

All Emergency Services	999
Eaton Road Police Station	0151 709 6010
Merseyside Fire Service	0151 296 4000
Broadgreen Hospital	0151 706 2000
University Hospital Aintree	0151 525 5980
Whiston Hospital	0151 426 1600
Women's Hospital	0151 709 9988
Royal Liverpool Hospital	0151 706 2000
AlderHey Children's Hospital	0151 228 4811

Health Action Numbers

British Red Cross	0870 170 9222
Carers Association	01704 532842
Health Information	0800 665544
NHS Direct	0845 46 47

Services and Advice Groups

Liverpool Council	0151 233 3000
Liverpool Social Services	0151 920 2255
Samaritans	01704 538038
FRANK (Drugs Helpline)	0800 776600
Citizens Advice	0845 122 1300
Marriage Care	0151 261 2003
Age Concern	01704 542993
Alcoholics Anonymous	0151 709 2900
Life	01744 750 0200
CHOICE (Single Catholic Adults)	01925 819176
Gamblers Anonymous	0161 976 500
Nugent Care Society	0151 708 0566
Victim Support	01704 507972
Shelterline	0808 800 4444

West Derby Pre-School

Bonsall Hall Youth Centre
Bonsall Hall
West Derby
Liverpool 12

Telephone: 0151 252 0067

East Prescott Road Nursery School - LEA

East Prescott Road (Near to Sainsbury's)
Knotty Ash
Liverpool L14 1PW

Headteacher: Ms Louise Benson

Telephone: 0151 228 4672

Pre-Schools:

Yew Tree Children's Centre 'Sure start'

Berryford Road, (Off Finch Lane)
Liverpool, L14 4ED

Telephone: 0151 296 7951

West Derby Children's Centre 'Sure start'

Blackmoor Park Infant School
Leyfield Road
Liverpool L12 9EY
Telephone: 07934 413 538

Tel: 0151 2283472

Senior Choir

The choir sing at 11.15am Mass each Sunday, however once a month this will alternate with the Junior choir. The Senior Choir will then visit St Timothy's and sing at the 9.45am Mass. The members are both men and women. There is usually a practice on a Tuesday evening. They are a really friendly, welcoming group within a large community and anyone wishing to join them will be made most welcome. At 9.45am in St Timothy's church music is provided by our organist Pat.

Church Cleaning is an essential service mainly noticed when absent!! Our band of helpers in both churches diligently keeps them clean and welcoming. Volunteers are always welcome on Tuesday and Friday mornings after 9.15am Mass. Please just turn up if you want to help!

Youth 6-7-8 Group

This group originated from the confirmation classes as it was recognised as a need for that age group. The many years have seen many changes and the age group have been lowered to adhere to the different age groups who were attending. 678 stand for the Year groups of children who are invited to join.

Adult help is always needed and any one who is interested in joining Child or adults should make enquires at the time of meetings on a Thursday evening once every other week. The group meet in Bonsall Youth Centre, Bonsall Hall.

UNIFORMED GROUPS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS:-

St Paul's and St Timothy's Scouts, Cubs, Beavers

This is a scouting organisation offered to boy's and girl's, who can start Beavers at the age is 5 ¾ years, Cubs – start at 8 years and Scouts at 10 years. The group meet in Bonsall youth Centre, Bonsall Road. On Thursday 6.30pm Beavers, Wednesday 7.15pm Cubs and Friday 7.30pm Scouts. There is normally a waiting list and you are advised to put your Childs name down early. If there is no room at the groups, please enquire to where the other Scout groups meet.

St Pauls & St Timothy's Guides, Brownies, Rainbows

This is an all girl group organisation. They meet at Bonsall Hall and have to sets for each group. Monday = Rainbows aged 5-7 Yrs – 6pm-7pm, Brownies aged 7-9 Yrs – 7pm-8pm, Guides age 9-14 yrs – 8pm-9.30pm, Tuesday= Brownies(2nd Group)- 7pm-8pm, Wednesday= Guides (2nd Group)- 6pm-7pm, Friday - Rainbows (2nd group)- 6pm-7pm.

Refreshments after Mass

Tea and coffee is served in St Paul's Parish Centre after 11.15am Mass on Sundays. All welcome

St Edwards College (Co-educational)

North Drive
Sandfield Park
Liverpool
L12 1LF

Head teacher:

Mr J E Waszek

Telephone: 0151 281 1999

Secondary:

Broughton Hall High School (Girls)

Yew Tree Lane
West Derby
Liverpool
L12 9HJ

Tel: 0151 2283622

Head teacher:

Mr Gerard Murphy

Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School (Boys)

Honeys Green Lane,
Liverpool,
L12 9HZ

Head teacher:

Mr D Forshaw

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & PRE-SCHOOLS

Primary:

St Paul & St Timothy's Infant school

South Parkside Drive
West Derby
Liverpool
L12 8RP

Tel: 0151 228 2144

Head Teacher:

Mrs M D Eves

St Paul's Junior School

Spring Grove
West Derby
Liverpool
L12 8SJ

Tel: 0151 228 1159

Head teacher:

Mr R.P Ward

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

What are the Sacraments?

The sacraments are 'actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church.' 'The purpose of the sacraments,' wrote the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council, 'is to sanctify human beings, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God. They not only pre-suppose faith, but by words and actions, they also nourish, strengthen and express it.' In the Catholic Church there are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession (or Reconciliation), Anointing of the sick (formerly Extreme Unction) Holy Orders and Matrimony.

Baptism of Infants and Children

Baptism is a ceremony which brings a person into the community of the Church. On making the important decision to have your child baptised, you need to contact Fr. Sean to arrange a parents' preparation meeting.

The role of the Godparents is to help with the Christian upbringing of the child. One of the Godparents must be a Roman Catholic over the age of 16, who has received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. The Godparent is someone who should be an example to your child of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. They should be practicing members of the Catholic Church and be people who will pray for your child. Baptism for infants and young children are normally celebrated at 12.30pm at St Paul's Church

Confession is a celebration of God's power to forgive and heal the wounds caused by our sins. The church Fathers sometimes called this sacrament, 'the more difficult baptism.' St Ambrose drew a parallel between reconciliation and baptism – 'there are water and tears: the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance.'

Flower Arranging

This ministry also takes place behind the scenes, but would be more noticeable by its absence. The decoration of the altars reflects the liturgical year, enhances prayer and worship, and brings joy to the liturgy of the parish. If you would like to help on a rota basis please contact Mrs Beryl Pemberton or Fr Sean.

Sisters of Mercy : Broughton Hall Convent

The Sisters are a missionary order who live at the convent and have duties within the community.

Piety Stall - Catholic Newspapers

Both Churches have Mass cards and the Catholic Papers. If you wish to purchase other devotional objects please visit St Paul's 'Mart'

St Vincent de Paul Society- SVP is a lay charity rounded in Paris in 1833 by Fedrick Ozanam and a group of five friends. Since then it has become an international organisation with over 50,000 branches and 900,000 members across 130 countries. The aim of the Society is to put into practice the words of Christ – 'For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me.' The SVP group is well established and have helped many people, both individuals and families, in financial and other ways. The SVP can be contacted via Fr Sean.

Church Collection Counters – Planned Giving

Work in pairs on a rota basis and are responsible for counting the Offertory collection and any special collections.

The 400 club

St. Paul's and St. Timothy's Social and Welfare Group organise this to enable them to help and support people in our community. The funds raised have provided hampers at Christmas for people in need, Tined biscuits for some of our elderly parishioners, Christmas party's and St Patrick's Day celebration for the elderly and housebound, we have visited local residential sheltered accommodation and Seel St hostel for the homeless.

GIFT AID

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a scheme which allows charities to claim back the Inland Revenue the tax that you have already paid on the amounts that you give. In April 2000 the Chancellor simplified the rules, to encourage more people to give to charity.

Amount you give each week	This amounts each Year to...	Income tax we could reclaim	Real amount your gift would be worth
£ 1.00	£ 52.00	£ 14.67	£ 66.67
£ 5.00	£260.00	£ 73.33	£333.33
£10.00	£520.00	£146.67	£666.67

How much must I pay to be able to take part in Gift Aid?

You can give as little or as much as you like – there's no upper or lower limit. You can join the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK taxpayer and pay tax at the basic or higher rate. Lower rate (10%) taxpayers, including those who pay tax on investment income, can also join, providing they pay tax on investment income, can also join, providing the pay an amount of tax at least equal to the amount of any refund reclaimed by the Church.

Do I have to tell you what my earnings are?

No?

For more details please contact Fr Sean