| Alpha | Parishes of St Robert Bellarmine and St Elizabeth of Hungary<br>Parish Office: 52 Orrell Road Bootle L20 6DZ<br>**Parish Priest: Fr Faustinus Ugwuanyi**<br>Tel 0151 922 1352<br>Registered Charity No 1199714<br>**14th September 2024 – 22nd September 2024** | Omega |
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# TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

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| **Saturday 14 September** | **(St Elizabeth's)** | **5.00 pm** | **Irene Dempster (Anniversary Remembrance)** |
| Sunday 15 September | (St Robert's) | 11.00 am | Esther O'Shea (30th Anniversary Remembrance) |
| Tuesday 11 September | (St Robert's) | 9.00 am | Cathy Lynskey (Lately Dead) |
| **Wednesday 18 September** | **(St Elizabeth's)** | **9.00 am** | **Fr Barry McAllister (Remembrance)** |
| Friday 20 September | (St Robert's) | 9.00 am | Irene Dempster (Anniversary Remembrance) |

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

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| **Saturday 21 September** | **(St Elizabeth's)** | **5.00 pm** | **Cathy Lynskey (Lately Dead)** |
| Sunday 22 September | (St Robert's) | 11.00 am | Pat Cherry (Remembrance) |

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions on Tuesday morning after mass at St Robert Bellarmine's,
Wednesday morning after mass at St Elizabeth's **OR,**
at any other time by appointment – please contact the Parish Office

**THE PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office can be contacted on 0151 922 1352 or by email strobert@rcaol.org.uk.
The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9:30am and 1:30pm.
Any calls or messages outside these times will not be answered immediately, but you will receive a call back as soon as possible.

**Please pray for the following who have died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

**Lately Dead:** Ken Williams, Roy Maloney

**Anniversaries:** Irene Dempster, Esther O'Shea

**Please remember the sick and those who care for them.**
Hazel Dempster, Rachel Capener, Alan Mercer, Colin Faulke, Robbie Pennington, Gary Ford, Kathleen Colleran, Rose Westhead, Tony Mitchell, Sheila Thompson, Alan Wain, Dougie Wain, Janet Broomfield, Anthony Ward, Frances Williamson, Harriet Lawler, Paul James, Carol Barnes, Ged Barnes, Ellen Carragher, Ed Schofield, Wendi Warner, John Mitchell, Joe Mitchell, Fr Des Seddon, Gill Platt

To be included on the sick list please, write down names and post them in the presbytery letter box, or email the Parish Office – strobert@rcaol.org.uk
Please make the person aware, as they may not want their name published.

## SEEING YOURSELF THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL
## MARK 7:31-37

1. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this?

2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened, and you heard in a new way that you were loved – by God or by another person.

3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions cam speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you.

4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you – your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

*John Byrne OSA*

## WEEKDAY MASS at ST ELIZABETH'S

With effect from this Wednesday 18th September, Fr Faustinus will be celebrating a weekday mass at St Elizabeth's on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am followed by an opportunity for confession and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

## ASDA REWARDS

Do you have the 'Asda Rewards' app? If so, please sign up one of our primary schools so that they can benefit from your shopping. The school will benefit 0.5% of your eligible shop. It ends on 30 November.

## Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to The Metropolitan Cathedral will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm.
There will be Mass, confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.
For more information, and how to sign up, see the posters at the back of Church

## COFFEE MORNING

Join us after mass at St Robert's on Sunday mornings for a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit in the George Inch Hall. All are welcome.

## PARISH CENSUS

**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR CENSUS FORM YET?**
**IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## Catholic Pic

The September issue of the Catholic Pic is now available at the back of church.

You can view it online at;
https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_september_2024

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love,
Hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.
Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.
Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness,
make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.
May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.
We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.
Amen

## PARISH READERS

The Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn.
Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

Saturday 28th September - Eccleston, WA10 5HJ

Saturday 5th October - Childwall, L16 6AW

Saturday 19th October - Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday 2nd November - Leyland, PR25 1PD.

All 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch - bring a packed lunch)

Please speak to Christine for details and/or see the poster at the back of church.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to the staff and pupils of St Robert Bellarmine's school who attained outstanding in all five areas and an overall OUTSTANDING judgement in their recent OFSTED inspection.



St Robert Bellarmine and St Elizabeth of Hungary
Pray for Us



During this time while some are unable to receive the Eucharist at Mass, you may like to use a prayer of spiritual communion.

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.
I love you, my Jesus:
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND MASS OFFERINGS

Many thanks to all those who have been passing their Offertory envelopes to Church, and to those who have set up a standing order or donated online.

The Archdiocese have set up two online ways to enable you to make your donation. I have provided details for both methods on this page. Thank you to those who donate in this way.

## Online and Text Giving

### Online Giving – Please choose the correct Parish.

The Archdiocesan online giving website can be used for both one-off and regular monthly donations.
To make donations directly to St Robert's, follow the link;

**https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-robert-bellarmine-litherland**

To donate directly to St Elizabeth's follow the link
**https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-elizabeth-litherland**

Donations may be made by standing order, as a one-off donation, or as a regular weekly donation. Please don't forget to tick the gift aid box if you are a UK taxpayer as this will boost your donation by 25% at no extra cost to yourself.

### Text Giving – Please text the correct Parish

Text giving is also available, and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Four text giving campaigns have been created for each parish. The details of each campaign are given below.

Text ***STROBERT or STELIZABETH*** to 70085 to donate £2. Texts cost £2 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £2 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text ***STROBERTNOINFO or STELIZABETHNOINFO*** to 70085.

Text ***STROBERT or STELIZABETH*** to 70450 to donate £3. Texts cost £3 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £3 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text ***STROBERTNOINFO or STELIZABETHNOINFO*** to 70450.

Text ***STROBERT or STELIZABETH*** to 70460 to donate £5. Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text ***STROBERTNOINFO or STELIZABETHNOINFO*** to 70460.

Text ***STROBERT or STELIZABETH*** to 70470 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text ***STROBERTNOINFO or STELIZABETHNOINFO*** to 70470.