| Alpha | Parishes of St Robert Bellarmine and St Elizabeth of Hungary<br>Parish Office: 52 Orrell Road Bootle L20 6DZ<br>**Parish Priest: Fr Barry McAllister**<br>Tel 0151 922 1352 or 0151 922 3820 Fax 0151 933 7941<br>Registered Charity No 232709<br>**19th November 2022 – 27th November 2022** | Omega |
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# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (YEAR C)

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| **Saturday 19 November** | **(St Elizabeth's)** | **5.00 pm** | **Sandra Doyle (Birthday Remembrance)/Pious List** |
| Sunday 20 November | (St Robert's) | 11.00 am | Margaret Chegwin (Anniversary Remembrance)/Pious List |
| Tuesday 22 November | (St Robert's) | 9.00 am | Vincent Quirk (Remembrance)/Pious List |
| Friday 25 November | (St Robert's) | 9.00 am | Paula Redfern (Remembrance)/Pious List |

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**

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| **Saturday 26 November** | **(St Elizabeth's)** | **5.00 pm** | **Bill Dooley (Lately Dead)/Pious List** |
| Sunday 27 November | (St Robert's) | 11.00 am | Catherine Morrow (Lately Dead)/Pious List |

Our Parishes now have a joint newsletter.
If you have anything you wish to be added, please post the details though the Presbytery door's marked newsletter or email or phone the Parish Office.
strobert@rcaol.org.uk or 0151 922 1352
If you know anyone who would like to receive the newsletter by email, please inform the Parish Office.

Please note, 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:** Jimmy Craven, Edward Hickey, Joan Rooney

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Chegwin, Ann Bjork, Jim Fessey

**Please remember the sick and those who care for them.**
Joan Smith, Hazel Dempster, Rachel Capener, Ken Williams, Alan Mercer, Doug Faulke, Colin Faulke, Robbie Pennington, Ann Archer, Gary Ford, Paula Woods, Kathleen Colleran, Rose Westhead, John Rimmer, Jo Collins.

(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.)

## Donations for Ukraine

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial donations now stand at over £145,000.00.

If you would still like to donate, please visit

http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/ukraine-support

or contact the Parish Office, or hand in your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine.

## PARISH MINISTRY

Is there a ministry you would like to help in?

Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Music, Welcomer, the list is endless

Please think and pray about it and if you feel you could, then please pass your name, address, e mail address and telephone number into the parish office, or complete the form at the back of church which indicates which church and Mass you would like to volunteer for.

## Catholic Pic

The November issue of the Catholic Pic is now available. You can view it at;

https://issuu.com/catholic_pic/docs/catholic_pic_november_2022

## FUNERALS THIS WEEK

The Funeral Service for the late **Christopher James 'Jimmy' Craven RIP** will take place on Tuesday 22nd November at 11:45am at St Robert Bellarmine's Church.

The Funeral Service for the late **Edward Hickey RIP** will take place on Wednesday 23rd November at 2:00pm at St Robert Bellarmine's Church.

The Funeral Service for the late **Joan Rooney RIP** will take place on Thursday 24th November at 11:00am at St Robert Bellarmine's Church.

May They Rest In Peace

## NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

Lists and envelopes are now available at the back of Church. Please place completed lists along with your donation in with the offertory, place in the Pious List box, or pass into the Parish Office or the Priest's House.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for St Robert's Christmas Raffle will be on sale next weekend at the back of Church

## Seeing Yourself Through the Lens of The Gospel
## Luke 23:35-43

1. Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?

2.The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion, not in a wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?

3.Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experiences on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was at work in your moments of helplessness?

4.We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?

*John Byrne OSA*

## THE WHITECHAPEL CENTRE

We are collecting tea, coffee and biscuits for the Whitechapel Centre again this year. If you are able, please leave your donations at the back of church.

## WARM & COSY

Parish Centres across the Archdiocese are taking part in the 'Warm & Cosy' initiative, where the Centres will be open for anyone to drop in for a warm, free tea, coffee and biscuits.

In our area, the following clubs are open from 1.00pm until 3.00pm or 3.30pm

St Elizabeth's on Mondays, St Benet's on Tuesdays, St Monica's on Wednesdays, St Robert's on Thursdays and Our Lady of Walsingham on Thursdays. Holy Rosary will be open on Fridays from 12.00noon until 2.00pm with a warm lunch at 12.30pm

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 new online ways to enable you to make your donation. I have provided details for both methods on this page. Thank you to those who continue to 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.