Alpha	Parishes of St Robert Bellarmine and St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Office: 52 Orrell Road Bootle L20 6DZ **Parish Priest: Fr Barry McAllister** Tel 0151 922 1352 or 0151 922 3820 Fax 0151 933 7941 Registered Charity No 232709 **12th November 2022 – 20th November 2022**	Omega

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Saturday 12 November	**(St Elizabeth's)**	**5.00 pm**	**Cathy Nelson (Lately Dead)/Pious List**
Sunday 13 November	(St Robert's)	11.00 am	Eileen Callaghan (100th Birthday Remembrance)/Pious List
Tuesday 15 November	(St Robert's)	9.00 am	Alex Wright (Remembrance)/Pious List
Friday 18 November	(St Robert's)	9.00 am	Cathy Morrisroe (Anniversary)/Pious List

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (YEAR C)

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

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: Eileen Mahon, Bill Dooley, Jimmy Craven, Billy White, Mary Barber

Anniversaries: Cathy Morrisroe

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

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Service for the late **Eileen Mahon RIP** will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 1:30pm at St Robert Bellarmine's Church.

May She 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.

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

A Thought for Remembrance Sunday.

At the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month in 1918, the guns fell silent. The Great War was over. Such was the scale of loss and destruction that it was hoped that it was to be 'the war to end all wars.'

Sadly, the very fact that we now refer to it as the First World War ably demonstrates that it wasn't. As we commemorate the end of the war, it is time to reflect and take the time to remember all of those who gave their lives in that dreadful conflict. As a result of their sacrifice we are now blessed with the freedom to enjoy the hindsight that has come from over a century of reflecting on whether the war was justified, whether the men died in vain etc.

Today, try and put yourself in the shoes of those who indeed felt it was justified, who gave up their own comforts and family life to go to war. The vast majority of the men who fought in the war were not regular or territorial soldiers but volunteers and conscripts, to whom the idea of war was an alien concept. They firmly believed in what they were doing, and hundreds of thousands gave their lives to protect their country and preserve our freedom.

Remembrance is as relevant today as it was over a century ago and best summed up by George Eliot who wrote:

'Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.'

Please remember them in your prayers today and help to ensure that they are truly not forgotten.

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.

Events at Irenaeus

The centre is open Monday – Thursday from 10.00am until 4.00pm for anyone to drop in and chat.

Tuesday 15 November – Knit and Natter 10.30am-12.00noon

Thursday 17 November – Scripture Morning The Gospel of Matthew 10.30am-12.00noon

Contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk for more details.

Irenaeus 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD 0151 949 1199

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.