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 **25th June 2022 – 3rd July 2022**	Omega

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Saturday 25 June	**(St Elizabeth's)**	**5.00 pm**	**Con and Norah Harty (Anniversary Remembrance)**
Sunday 26 June	(St Robert's)	11.00 am	Tommy Kelly (Anniversary Remembrance)
Tuesday 28 June	(St Robert's)	9.00 am	Maureen Ryan (Birthday Remembrance)

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Tuesday 28 June	(St Robert's)	7.00 pm	Michael Tiernan (Birthday Remembrance)
Wednesday 29 June	(St Elizabeth's)	9.15 am	Parishioners Intentions
Friday 1 July	(St Robert's)	9.00 am	The Dunn Family

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR C)

Saturday 2 July	**(St Elizabeth's)**	**5.00 pm**	**Eddie Newhall (Remembrance)**
Sunday 3 July	(St Robert's)	11.00 am	Anna Lockhart (Lately Dead)

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: Daniel Kenny, Ellen Boardman, Anna Lockhart

Anniversaries: Con Harty, Margaret McDonough, Geraldine Davies, Bob Stam

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

(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 £120,000.00.

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.

Funds raised from the Intentions Tree donations and the sale of tomato and chilli plants have been sent to the appeal.

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Wednesday 29th June is the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The first mass for the Feast Day will be on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in St Robert's.

There will be mass at 9.15am on Wednesday morning at St Elizabeth's.

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

One of the areas of development from our Synod was for the church to embed synodality in every aspect of Diocesan life. At Deanery level we will be establishing a Deanery Synodal Council (DSC). Each parish will have a representative. The group will meet for the first time in July.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

With effect from the first weekend in July (2/3 July) we will be reintroducing the collection during the Offertory and removing the collection baskets from the back of our Churches.

We also aim to have the Piety Shop open at St Robert's on the same weekend.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Fr Mark Madden (Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Litherland) is leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham 11-14 July.
They have two single (not en-suite) rooms left if anyone is interested. Cost £347 includes full board and full day out in Sandringham Estate.

For more information, please contact Bernie at English Martyrs on 0151 928 3471

Seeing Yourself Through the Lens of The Gospel Luke 9: 51-62

1. In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.

2. As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?

3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?

4. Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

John Byrne OSA

VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

There are currently several vacancies in several departments in the Archdiocese.

More details can be found on the Archdiocese website

Current Restrictions

1. Face coverings are now optional.

2. Hand sanitising will remain available as people arrive.

3. For the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest or special minister should still cleanse their hands prior to the distribution (and after). A face covering should still be worn when distributing Holy Communion. Communion under both kinds will not be reintroduced yet.

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

Catholic Pic

The June issue of the Catholic Pic is now available.

View it online at;

https://issuu.com/alanjb/docs/catholic_pic_june_2022

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.