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 **11th June 2022 – 19th June 2022**	Omega

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Saturday 11 June (St Elizabeth's) 5.00 pm Sheila Gant (Lately Dead)

Sunday 12 June (St Robert's) 11.00 am Thomas O'Shea (Anniversary Remembrance)

Tuesday 14 June (St Robert's) 9.00 am Joe Morley (Anniversary Remembrance)

Friday 17 June (St Robert's) 9.00 am Founders, Benefactors and Donors of St Robert Bellarmine

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR C)

Saturday 18 June (St Elizabeth's) 5.00 pm Kevin Watters (Anniversary Remembrance)

Sunday 19 June (St Robert's) 11.00 am Teresa Dilworth (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: Sheila Gant

Anniversaries: Thomas O'Shea, Joe Morley, Alice Murray, Kevin Watters

Please remember the sick and those who care for them.
Joan Smith, Hazel Dempster, Rachel Capener, Ken Williams, Alan Mercer, Doug Faulke, Colin Faulke, Ged Barnes, 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

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.

Sunday Obligation Returns

The Roman Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement saying that from Pentecost Sunday, 5th June, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is reinstated.

It is clear though in the statement that anyone who does not feel safe because of ill health is not committing a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Requiem Mass for the late **Sheila Gant RIP** will take place on Tuesday 14th June at 11:00am at St Robert Bellarmine's Church.

May She Rest in Peace

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. If this is something that you would like to volunteer to do, please speak to Christine and/or contact the Parish office. The group will meet for the first time before the summer.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest.

LOURDES 2022

This year's Liverpool Lourdes pilgrimage is planned to run from 22nd to 29th July.

Details at the back of Church or contact lourdespilgrimage@rcaolp.co.uk for more information.

Seeing Yourself Through the Lens of The Gospel John 16:12-15

1. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.

2. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

3. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed on to you?

John Byrne OSA

VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

There are currently vacancies in the Archdiocese for a Finance Administrator (Finance Department), Governance O fficer (Education Department) and Retreat Co-Ordinator (Animate).

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Fr Mark Madden (Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Litherland) is leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham 11-14 July.
They have a few spare places 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

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 available at the back of both churches

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.