

# SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



Incorporating the Parishes of:  
**St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church, Elbow St, Levenshulme, M19 3PY**  
**St. Richard Church, Sutcliffe Avenue, Longsight, M12 5TN**



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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

**OUR REFLECTION FOR TODAY:**

One of the best-known lines of the famous novel by Charles Dicken, “Oliver Twist”, is, “Oliver asks for more.” Oliver, a poor orphan resident of what was known as a “workhouse” in 19<sup>th</sup> century England, hadn’t had enough food to eat. His fellow orphans set him up to go and ask the kitchen staff for more. No orphan had ever done that before. So, Oliver was promptly expelled from the workhouse, and put up for sale. But the moral of the story is that people often tend to return for more benefits where they had earlier received some. That is the case with our Gospel story today. Jesus had fed more than 5000 people with just five loaves and two fish. Unlike Oliver Twist, they had all been well fed, there was even some substantial leftover and the next day they came for more. “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus was not deceived by their pretence, he knew exactly why they were looking for him and he told them: “Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you.”

The lesson of today’s Gospel story is that Jesus would prefer that people come to him for his own sake, and their needs will be met as he alone knows best and sees fit. “Seek first the kingdom of heaven, and everything else will be added onto you” (Matthew 6:33).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

| Day                                | Time    | Church                                  | Liturgy  | Mass Intention  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|
| <b>Vigil Mass<br/>Saturday 3rd</b> | 5pm     | St Richard’s                            | Mass   | Molly McGoldrick RIP<br>Sean Devaney  |
|                                    | 6.30pm  | St Mary’s                               | Mass   | Sean Connor<br>Maeve Donnelly   |
| <b>Sunday 4th</b>                  | 9:30am  | St Richard’s                            | Mass   | -   |
|                                    | 11am    | St Mary’s                               | Mass   | Kathleen Molloy (Memorial Ann)<br>Christine Skeffington Parsons (Memorial .Ann)<br>Anna Kenny (Memorial Ann)<br>Molly McGoldrick, RIP<br>Winnie And Danny McDermott (70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann)<br>Danny McDermott (99 <sup>th</sup> birthday Ann) |
| <b>Monday 5th</b>                  | No      | Mass                                    | Today  |   |
| <b>Tuesday 6th</b>                 | 9:30am  | St Mary’s                               | Mass   | Rita George<br>Molly McGoldrick RIP   |
| <b>Wednesday 7th</b>               | 6:00 pm | Silver Jubilee of Fr, Kris @ St. Mary’s | Mass   | Usifoh Lois Aneke RIP<br>Catherine Aneke RIP<br>For all deceased Parishioners   |
| <b>Thursday 8th</b>                | 9:30am  | St Mary’s                               | Mass   | Peter Kinnear (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Anniversary  |
| <b>Friday 9th</b>                  | 09:15am | St Richard’s                            | Mass   | Anna Downey<br>Tom, Delia Mitchell and their sons<br>Tom, and John (Memorail Ann)   |
| <b>Saturday 10th</b>               | 10am    | St Mary’s                               | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession<br>Mass |   |
|                                    | 11am    |   |  | Yvonne Brown RIP  |

**Pray for the Sick and Housebound at this time.**

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mia O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers, , Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth.. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland. Jean McLean. John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Jean Angus

*We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.*

**May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.**

Molly McGoldrick. Yvonne Brown.

**Memorial Anniversary** Kathleen Molloy (6<sup>th</sup>) Peter Kinnear (1<sup>st</sup>) Sean Connor (4<sup>th</sup>) Sean Devaney (13<sup>th</sup>) Thomas Hamilton (27<sup>th</sup>) Anna Kenny (2<sup>nd</sup>) Rita George. Christine Skeffington Parsons (19<sup>th</sup>) Tom and Delia Mitchell and their sons, Tom and John,

**Special Intentions** Anna Downey. Maeve Donnelly for God's healing.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

1. Any adult or young person in the parish who is not confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak to Fr Kris for registration.

We are aware some parents have already contacted the office regarding their young people receiving the Sacrament and we will contact these families once the details have been finalised

**Rev Fr. KRIS ANEKEmsp.**

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PRIEST OF GOD**

Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024. / Time: 6:00 PM  
Venue: St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church  
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**RECEPTION FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS**

2. Be reminded that the Fr. Kris' 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) as a priest comes up this week Wednesday. Mass is at 6pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Please come all out and support our Priest as the Bishop, many priests, Religious and visitors will be coming.

3. Offertory collection – Sunday 28/7/2024

St. Mary's: £462.84 St. Richard's: £189.98 **Total: £652.82**

**Thank you for your offerings, have a blessed week everyone**