

**ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH  
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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**(Readings-Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Cycle 2, Psalter Week 4)**

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35)**

<b>MASS AT ST CATHERINE'S</b>	
Sunday: 9am	Mass (Peter Fishwick)
Tuesday: 9.15am	Mass
Thursday: 9.15am	Mass and online via Zoom
<b>MASS AT ST AGNES</b>	
Saturday: 5.30pm	Mass
Sunday: 10.30am	Mass
Monday: 9.15am	Mass
Wednesday: 9.15am	Mass
Friday: 9.15am	Mass

**MASS READINGS** can be found at [universalis.com/mass.htm](http://universalis.com/mass.htm).



**CHILDREN'S ONLINE LITURGY** is back this Sunday! Please join us at 11.15am via Zoom. More information and how to get involved each Sunday can be found on our private Facebook Group 'St Catherine's Children's Liturgy'. Please email Phoebe ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) in the Parish Office for details or if you have any questions.

**WEEKDAY ONLINE MASS** via Zoom will take place this Thursday 17th September at 9.15am. All those who have already contacted the Parish Office for the Zoom link will automatically be sent the link. If you would like the link for this week, please email Phoebe via [stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently and their families**, especially Kath Porter.

**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who are ill.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY?** Please email [stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com) to join the mailing list. To minimise risk, paper copies of the newsletter will not be available at Mass.

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**A THANK YOU** to those who attend Mass for your co-operation in continuing to adhere to the guidelines. Thank you also to the stewards who have been working very hard before, during and after Mass to ensure the safety of our parish community. They are an integral part of ensuring St Catherine's remains open. We continue to work hard to keep the church covid-secure during these uncertain times.

**GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS:** In line with governmental and diocesan guidelines we have the following safety measures in place:

- on arrival for Mass, a steward will ask you to sanitise your hands and guide you to a suitable bench depending on whether you have come as part of a household or as an individual observing at all times the 1m+ social distancing procedures.
- everyone must wear face coverings; please bring your own covering with you. There will be some available if you do not have one.
- you can choose whether you would like to leave your name and contact details as part of the NHS Test and Trace service. You will find a card and pen in your bench to do so. This information will be kept by the Parish for 21 days and destroyed after this time. Please place your completed card and pen in the designated baskets at the end of Mass.
- we have calculated that a maximum of 63 people will be able to attend each Mass at St Catherine's. If you are able to attend Mass in the week, please do come then so that those who can only attend Mass on a Sunday are able to. Booking is not required.

Please bear in mind that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains suspended. Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Would you be able to help steward at Mass either on Sunday or a weekday Mass? Your role would include seating visitors, ensuring social distancing, some cleaning and looking after the general safety of the congregation during Mass. Training will be provided. If you can help or would like more information, please email Phoebe in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE (CCRS)** begins its next modules on Saturday 19 September at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port and Thursday 17 September at St Vincent's in Altrincham. The CCRS is recommended for any teacher who wants to teach in a Catholic school as well as those seeking to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Christian Catholic faith and theology. To register please send an email to [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or directly the CCRS Coordinator: [frmichaelcoughlan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:frmichaelcoughlan@hotmail.co.uk). For more information visit: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs)

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35*



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** (Redemptorist Publications)

**IN THE GOSPEL TODAY...** Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive someone. Peter thinks seven times sounds like a lot – but Jesus tells Peter to forgive people 77 times! Then Jesus tells a story about how God the Father wants us to do the same.

**A PRAYER TO SAY** Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me. Help me to share your love with my family and friends so I can grow even closer to you in my heart. Amen.

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