

For those who are sick:



Elizabeth Loyden, Maria Jones, Siobhan Fennell, Sydney O'Brien, Cynthia Wilcock, Connor Daly, Maxwell Hughes, Luke Reid, Daniel Stranack, Paul Moorhead, Michael Gannon, Adam Pelligrenie, Sally Rattigan, Margaret Green, Sophie McAuley, Catherine Crist, Sandra Cota, Loretta Brown, Sophie Bainbridge, John Ryan, Vanessa Denver, Jean Dolan, Abby Mooney, Jean Long, Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Joan Ball, Linda Barry. Elaine Keane, Mary O'Neill, Maria Winclawski, Tom Kenwright, Greg McCullough, Gerard Doyle, Murial Mitchell, Frances Reid, David Parry, Paul Roberts, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Bethany Gaunt, Peter Thomas, Michael Hogan, Margaret Glennon, John Riding, Gerard Hughes, Paul Connor, Margaret Teresa Bellion, Chris Doyle, Kenneth Shillcock, Robert Jost, Pat Toner, Jane Shanley, Vincent Ferns, Gore Davitan, Kathleen Deegan, Keith Garcia, Tracy Hobson, Mary Devaney, Sheila O'Neill, Gerard Murphy, Gerry Simpson, Michael Peter Holmes, Christopher Brown, Philip Hendrick, Dorothy Lynch, Michael Holmes, Sue Abbott, Josie Malone, Susie Bell, Grace Garnett, Joan Harding.



Those who have recently died :



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Mary Ambrose, Agnes Lappin, Vincent Regan, Claire Egan, Jack Egan, Margaret Gilles, Thomas Donnelly, Monica Coghlan, Margaret Daley, Helena Tickle, Peter Hughes, Catherine Finch, Marie Myers, Margaret Fegan, Elizabeth Kelly, Alice Gallagher, Mary Anderson, James Edward Glenhill, James Keogh, Christopher Hannah, Mary Corrigan, Stewart Rhodes, Mary Byrne, Alan Greenwood, Eileen Mary Williams, Margaret McChrystal, Doris Agate, Harry Fagan, Philip O'Connell, Helen Nolan, Thomas Butler, Ellen Rosedyke, Chris Murphy, Michael Harnan, Joanne Shawcross, James Quigley, Edward Hearne, Leopeter Sanabrias, Patrick Davis, Ellen Bowker, George Swift, Clifford Maddock Taylor, Francis Palmer, Margaret Hanlon, Thomas Kearns, Thomas Rowan, Catherine Keefe, Ivy Rowlands, Mary Agnes Martin, Molly Doran, Betty Caldwell, Margaret Mary Moody, Angela Agate, Flora Boyne, Shirley Doyle, John Carberry, John William Reilly, Celia Agnes Levy, Monica White, George Preston, James Ginner, Thomas Bridge, Mary Murphy, Paul Mulcahey, Maureen Davitt.



Parish of St Wilfrid Piety Stall

The Piety stall is located at the back of St Francis of Assisi Church and has on display, a wide range of beautiful cards and gifts for all different occasions.



Don't forget that on

Monday- Wednesday

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 9.00 am.

We have Mass at 9.30 am.

Many people find this a wonderful and prayerful way to begin the day.

Do join us if you can.

Prayer for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

We pray every **Thursday** at St Francis of Assisi for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life. Holy Mass is at **9.00am** followed by Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction.

“Without our Priests we would have no Eucharist”

We pray for their wellbeing and protection.



“Can you not watch with me one hour?”



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter

Incorporating the Four Church Communities of Garston, Grassendale and Allerton.

Holy Trinity, St Francis of Assisi, St Bernadette, St Austin



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Newsletter items: to Janet Keefe, Parish Administrator by **12.00 noon**, Thursday. **E-Mail:** sfa@rcaolp.co.uk

Second Sunday of Lent			(Year A) (Year 2)	Sunday 8th March 2020
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7th March		Carmel SFA (Vigil)	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Ellen Harrison (B'day)
Sunday 8th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Carmel SFA SFA	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery People of the Parish Joyce Jenkins RIP
Monday 9th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA	8.00 am 9.30 am	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Angela Vasey RIP
Tuesday 10th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA SFA	8.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Catherine Keefe RIP (Ann) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 11th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA	8.00 am 9.30 am	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Mr Gee RIP
Thursday 12th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA	8.00 am 9.00 am	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Terence Colbert RIP, Mass followed by Holy Hour and Benediction.
Friday 13th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA SFA	8.00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Jean Rivers RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 14th March	Weekday in Lent	Carmel SFA (Vigil)	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery Pat & Joe Brophy (Wedding Ann)
Sunday 15th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Carmel SFA SFA	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at the Carmelite Monastery People of the Parish Reece Family.

Baptism

By Appointment
with the Parish Office
0151 427 4015

Weddings

By Appointment
with the Parish Priest
0151 427 4015

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions

Tuesday 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm
Saturday 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm

Carmelite Monastery Maryton Grange

Saturday	10.00 am
Sunday	9.00 am
Monday	8.00 am
Tuesday	8.00 am
Wednesday	8.00 am
Thursday	8.00 am
Friday	8.00 am

Can I just say.....

You know something important is going on with the mention of these three names: Peter, James and John. While the Lord may have had his cabinet of twelve, there does seem to be his inner, 'kitchen' cabinet of three and it's Jesus and his three main men, Peter, James and John, who go up a mountain. Which one, we're not quite sure. Was it Hermon, whose snows would have melted into the streams flowing into Caesarea Philippi, where they'd just been, or was it Mount Tabor, on the way to where they're going? Either way, they would certainly have broken a sweat climbing up to the top. But that's not really the reason they want to stop, is it? Were they tired out? Whatever was going through the minds of these three men, those standing at the bottom will note that Tabor is quite a peculiar mountain. It seems to appear and jut up unexpectedly from the plains of the Jezreel Valley.

In a way it is wonderful to be up there on top of that mountain. It must have been even more wonderful for Peter, James and John. To be in the presence of the Law and Prophets, everything that they as good Israelites, they as true sons of and inheritors from the Abraham whose very name would be a famous blessing, everything that they would hold most dear, really was wonderful. But they could not stay there in that presence. Wonderful as it was, it was not the homeland for which they were destined. Like their father Abram before them, they had to leave the place they felt safe, where they felt good about themselves, and head off into the unknown. This is so often the case for us when the Lord calls and we let him lead us.

Peter, James and John glimpsed something of the glory of God up there on that Mountain of the Transfiguration but to want to stay up there was to miss the point. Bringing them back down again was Jesus' way of saying, "You ain't seen nothing yet!" Whether it was Tabor or Hermon, the Mountain of the Transfiguration was pretty hefty. But Peter, James and John would be led to see glory revealed in another place, actually not much more than a stump of a hill: Calvary. That's where we're headed this Lent. Like Peter, James and John we need to come down from the lofty heights, the places where we feel right with ourselves because of ourselves and see how we can feel right with God and with other people. We need to come down from those tall mountains to face up to what happened on little Calvary. It's only then that we can see the glory of God and find our true home. Fr. Joe

Regular Events



We pray especially in Lent for all children and adults preparing for Baptism.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

"The Word of Life"



The group meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the meeting rooms at St Francis of Assisi. Next meeting will be held on:-

**Tuesday, 7th April 2020 at 7.30 pm
Everybody Welcome!**

Bible Discussion Group

Meet monthly at St Francis of Assisi meeting rooms.

**Next meeting: Monday, 16th March 2020
7.00 pm - 8.30 pm**



The Passion in Matthew 26,27 and in John 18,19

**ALL WELCOME
New Members Welcome!**



Knights of St Columba

Meet every Second Thursday of the month at 8.00pm at St Francis of Assisi.

Please contact:
Aidan Carney for further information
Telephone: 0151 427 7126

Bereavement Care

Recently bereaved of St. Wilfrid's are offered the prayerful support of the Legion of Mary.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like us to support you in prayer.



SVP Coffee Morning

Next meeting is the 12th March 2020

**St Francis of Assisi Meeting Rooms
10.30 to 11.45am**

In case of extreme weather, the meeting will not take place



Christians Together

Next Meeting is on

**10th March at
Garston Park Church**



Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

Easter raffle to support the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Raffle tickets will be sold after weekend masses from 14th March to raise funds for the young people of St Wilfrid's parish going to Lourdes this summer. Please be generous and you will have a chance to win one of our chocolate hampers, in time for Easter Sunday. The draw will take place after 9:30am mass on Sunday 29th March.

Thank you for your support!

Lent

This holy season of preparation and prayer began on Ash Wednesday and now continues into its second full week. There are lots of opportunities that we can take to make these days of giving up and taking on different and special. We have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, our Novena to Our Lady on Tuesday evenings and opportunities for Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the week.

Pastoral Associate Update

Dementia awareness week is 12 – 19 March. Dementia is an emotive topic (as I know only too well within my own family) and support, however modest, both for those who have the disease and for their carers and a basic understanding of dementia can make a real difference. We pray too for Pope Francis as his celebrates his seventh Anniversary as Pope on 13 March. His focus on accompaniment and meeting others where they are continues to inspire and is especially poignant in terms of those with dementia. "Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art" Eleanor Roosevelt. God Bless, Helen

EVENTS www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

Monday 9 March Synod Talks: The Church as Fragmented Mirror David McLoughlin 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at LACE

Tuesdays 10 and 17 March Continuing Conversations for Catechists at LACE, 7.15 - 9pm Register at 0151 522 1040 or formation@rcaol.co.uk

Wednesdays during Lent Samuel Group for young people: Hear what God is saying to you. 5:30 – 7:30pm FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranbourne Rd, Wavertree, L15 2HY

Thursdays during Lent Film and Food, The Kings Speech 6 – 8pm FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53a Cranbourne Rd, Wavertree, L15 2HY

Sunday 15 March Dementia Awareness Week Prayer and Activities in Cardinal Heenan House, School Lane, Upholland, WN8 0QR from 2.15 – 4.30pm; Adoration at 5pm; Mass at 6pm www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Thursday 19 March Austin Ivereigh will talk about his book on Pope Francis: The Wounded Shepherd at St Anne's, Edge Hill 7:30pm

Thursday 19 March Amazon Synod Leah Casimero will share her unique perspective of the Amazon Synod as one of the youngest participants and the only English-Speaking indigenous woman in the synod hall. 7:30pm at SFX, Salisbury Street, L3 8DR www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

Wednesday 1 April Pastoral Area Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:30pm at St Charles, Aigburth.

God Bless, Helen

SVP Special Collection at all weekend Masses of the 8th March 2020

Advice on the Coronavirus

After discussion with the trustees, the Archbishop has asked that the following advice about containing the spread of the Coronavirus be communicated to all parishes in the archdiocese. The guidance is simply to aid prevention of the spread of the virus and will be updated as the situation changes.

- ◆ It is strongly advised that the shaking of hands at the sign of peace during Mass should be suspended.
- ◆ Holy Communion under both kinds should be suspended.
- ◆ The faithful should be encouraged to receive the sacred host in the hand rather than on the tongue.
- ◆ Priests should sanitise their hands before Mass and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash / sanitise their hands discreetly before Communion.
- ◆ Priests and extraordinary ministers should also wash / sanitise their hands after Mass.

The latest advice from the Department of Health & Social Care and Public Health England can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

In addition to the guidance issued above on Friday, holy water stoups should be emptied until further notice.

No pastoral visits should be undertaken to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However, do offer phone support. Visits to people in care homes or hospitals should follow advice from the staff on infection control.