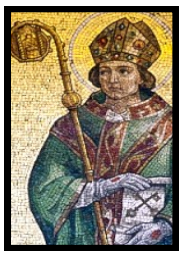

The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter

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

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year A Year 2	Sunday 21st June 2020
DAY	**FEAST**	**LITURGY TIMES**		**MASS INTENTION**	
Saturday 20th June	**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**			Philip Howarth	
Sunday 21st June	**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**			People of the Parish	
Monday 22nd June	**Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr and Thomas**			James Lynch (Ann)	
Tuesday 23rd June	Weekday in Ordinary Time			Emily Purdie (LD)	
Wednesday 24th June	**Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist**			Special Intention	
Thursday 25th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time			Tony Dignan (LD)	
Friday 26th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time			Mary Pauline Preston (Ann)	
Saturday 27th June	**Weekday in Ordinary Time**			Thanksgiving for a new baby	
Sunday 28th June	**Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles**			People of the Parish	

Baptism

By Appointment with the Parish Office 0151 427 4015

Weddings

By Appointment with the Parish Priest 0151 427 4015

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions

By appointment

Carmelite Monastery Maryton Grange

The sisters are all continuing to support us with their prayers.

You can request special prayers from the community through the Liverpool South Pastoral Area Website

Can I just say….

Still it goes on. Things may seem to be changing… a little… and yet still we're not back to 'normal', least not in how we may come to church and pray in that building. We may well feel we live in sad and frightening times. Jeremiah, from whom we hear in our first reading today, lived in desperate times too. Born in the aftermath of the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel, he lived to see the downfall of the conquering Assyrian Empire. But one threat would come to be replaced by a series of others. As the Lord's spokesperson, Jeremiah incurred great personal suffering for the sake of the message he felt impelled to deliver. Condemning his contemporaries' sins against the Covenant, the prophet unrelentingly called for repentance, warning that Judah (in the South) would experience a similar fate as Israel if they did not return to the path God had intended for them. His was vigorous and often unwelcome preaching. Aware of the personal danger which his ministry had instigated, Jeremiah was nevertheless full of hope and trust in God. Any who seek to serve God in whatever way, in whatever ministry, need some of that spirit.

In the Gospel today we find Jesus forming his ministers of the Word, his disciples whom he'll send out to spread that Word. When Jesus encouraged his disciples not to be intimidated by the daunting challenge of their ministry, he tells them to look at what they might think are not all that valuable or important. Two sparrows sold for next to nothing at the market; next to nothing was an assarius, the equivalent of one sixteenth of a denarius. A denarius was the usual daily wage for a labourer. If a purchaser paid two assarius, he received not four, but five sparrows to sweeten the bargain, so little was their worth. Yet, as Jesus explained, not one sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's consent. Assuring the apostles of how much more precious they were to their heavenly Father, he exhorts them not to be afraid of anything.

Be not afraid: a message Pope Saint John Paul II would often reiterate and one we need to hear ever more now. When the world around us seems to have changed so much, even to have become frightening, then we need to remember that all that we've been celebrating over the last few extraordinary Sundays of wonderful feasts has an impact on us in the ordinariness of the day to day, even and especially when that 'everyday' is difficult and scary. The God who sends us his Spirit, the God who is a Trinity of love, the God who nourishes us in the Eucharist is the God who loves us and cares for us each and every day. Happy Fathers' Day!

Fr Joe

OUR CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

As you may have seen advertised on the Liverpool South Pastoral Area website, our church opened again for private prayer on Thursday. We all owe a huge vote of thanks to all those who came along to clean our church last weekend and all those who have helped in so many other ways to prepare the building for reopening in a way that is safe. If you are able to come and visit our church you'll see that things are a bit different. We're trying to follow all the guidelines the archbishop has given all the churches he has allowed to reopen in this first phase. We're also very grateful to our team of volunteers who will welcome and guide people during their visit.

If you feel unwell, suffering from symptoms of COVID-19 or are shielding, please continue to pray at home. If you are well and not having to shield, please continue to pray at home too but do come when you can and spend some time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our church, following the instructions of our team of volunteers who are there to help you. The opening times of our church for private prayer are as follows:

Sunday 9 am – 12 noon
Monday to Friday 9 am – 10.30 am
Tuesday and Thursday 4.30 pm – 6 pm

We look forward to seeing you!

WITH YOU ALWAYS

We miss you all—families would have been celebrating along with the parish in these weeks, as children received their First Holy Communion. Resources for our families in these times are online at: www.thegodwhospeaks2020.org.uk

Keep talking and walking alongside your children on their journey in faith.

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.
Prayer Resources: www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com under Pastoral Resources – Bereavement Care

St Wilfrid Care Calls

There are now over 70 parishioners whom St Wilfrid volunteers are calling for a chat. If you would like a call or know someone who would appreciate one, please let Fr Joe know with a phone number and name. A massive thankyou to all those making the calls. Some of our volunteers are now returning to work so if you are interested in helping out and calling a few people, do let the parish office know.

Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

PARISH PROJECTS

Find us on Facebook! Do have a look at our page—we try and keep it current and busy—let us know if we can improve it. Our Facebook ID is **StWilfridGarston** – do "like us" on **Facebook**

We've come up with some ways of being church in these times and praying & staying together. Please join in with as much or as little as you feel able and do inform any parishioners who may not be virtually connected. All are welcome! Items can be sent to :
Fr Joe (sfa@rcaolp.co.uk) or Helen (h.jones@rcaol.org.uk)

VIRTUAL ROSARY

Please continue to send in photos of Marian statues or pictures – this resource will continue to live and grow. It is live and there is link will be on the front page of the Liverpool South Pastoral Area website. Do take an opportunity to pray a decade of the rosary along with parishioners and sisters from Carmel, who have recorded the prayers for you to pray with them.

ZOOM EVENTS

We have held quite a few Zooms during lock down—would you like more? And if so what?

Prayer event

Socials (for a chat & a cuppa or glass of something)

Discussion

Quizzes

Rosary

Younger people

Lectio Divina

Or do you have any ideas?

Do let us know what you'd like to see and if there is enough interest we can set up some groups.
Zoom training is available!
Get in touch with Helen (contact on front of newsletter) or Fr Joe

EVENTS www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk LiverpoolSouth

Live Streams (all links online)
Sunday Mass – 9:00am Vincent De Paul Church *Facebook Live;* 10:00am St Anne and St Bernard's *YouTube Channel;* 11:00am Met Cathedral *Facebook and YouTube Channel;*
11:00am St Philip Neri Church *Facebook Live* and *www.cathchap.org.uk*
Daily Mass – 10:00am: St Anne and St Bernard's *YouTube Channel*
Candle of Hope 8:15 FCJ Centre St Hugh's *Facebook Live* (live Mon, Wed, Fri) - materials online
Daily Evening Prayer 6:30pm St Vincent's – materials online
J& P Annual Assembly– 28, 29 June, 1 July 7:30-8:30 pm; 4 July 10-11am. "Making all things New our Christian Response to Covid" Limited numbers for Zoom participation. **Registration: *jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk***
Facebook *jpliverpooljp* Twitter *@LiverpoolJandp*

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER & ILLNESS

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.
Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the Sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.
We ask this of you in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Pastoral Associate Update: Happy Father's Day! At the beginning of our lock down period it was Mother's Day, and now as we begin to ease, we celebrate Father's Day. What strikes me is the number of people who have been like a father to me over the years, especially once he had died, without taking away that special bond with my real parents. The prodigal son parable (so well depicted in the painting by Rembrandt and written about by Henri Nouwen) is such a powerful role model for parents and for all our relationships. As churches begin to open, many will still not be able to join the community physically. Perhaps a call to parishioners who are not able to get to church or a socially distanced real conversation may be very welcomed during this time. A time for us to repay that love we have received whether from our fathers, mothers, or others in our lifetimes in a simple gesture of outreach.

"I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers"

by Kahil Gibran – something to think about! God Bless, Helen

CHURCHES NOW OPEN FOR PRAYER IN OUR PASTORAL AREA

OLMC – 27 High Street, L8 8DX **Daily** 10am – 1pm *(Exposition)*

St Francis of Assisi, Garston – (see front of newsletter)

The Cathedral will open from **Wednesday 1 July** daily 12noon – 4pm.

For those who are sick:

Elizabeth Loyden, Maria Jones, Siobhan Fennell, Sydney O'Brien, Cynthia Wilcock, Connor Daly, Maxwell Hughes, Luke Reid, Daniel Stranack, 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, David Parry, Paul Roberts, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Bethany Gaunt, Peter Thomas, Michael Hogan, Margaret Glennon, John Riding, Gerard Hughes, Paul Connor, 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, Josie Malone, Susie Bell, Grace Garnett, Joan Harding, Chris Johnson, Patricia Doyle, Grace Garnett.

Those who have recently died : Gladys Marjorie Cramsie, Emily Purdie.

For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Margaret Richardson, Mary Rawlinson, Ellen Veronica Nash, James Rowan, Eunice Winifreda McIver, Christina Keyes, Stephen Kearney, Mary Pauline Preston, Raymond J. Williams, Mary Moore, Nora Ryce, Colin Joseph Whitworth, Catherine Smith, Ann Campbell, Thomas Knight, Maureen Dolan, Owen Mangan, Josephine Grue, Susan Carrick, Leslie Wang.

BIBLE QUIZ—HAVE A GO!

1.Name three Israelite kings.

2.Who built the ark?

3.Who lived in Ur and moved to a country he did not know?

4.How many years of famine did Joseph prophesise to Pharaoh?

5.Which books come before and after the Luke's Gospel ?

6.What was Jacob's youngest son called?

7.Where do we first hear about a shepherd?

8.Which two birds did Noah send out of the ark as messengers?

9.Which commander had leprosy?

10.Which towns were destroyed by fire and brimstone?

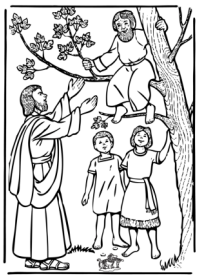
11.Name three of Jesus' disciples whose names begin with **J**.

12.How many people were saved on the ark?

13.Who had a coat made of camel hair and ate locusts and wild honey?

14.Which type of animal did Balaam ride?

15.What type of tree did Zaccariah climb?



Answers next week!

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY ONLINE AND BY STANDING ORDER

In more normal times we rely on the great work of our volunteers who count the collection money and take it to the bank. We're very grateful to them all but in these times of the lockdown they're unable to come into the presbytery to do what they normally do. Also, we are advised not to travel more than we need to. If you would like to support our parish by donating online please visit

https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-wilfrid-liverpool

To donate by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office and a form will be sent to you.

Thank you all for your support at this time and always.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

offers a full programme of prayer, devotions and liturgy, including Mass.
www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream

Resources for Prayer at Home

Ideas for family prayer at home
www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com