

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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StWilfridGarston



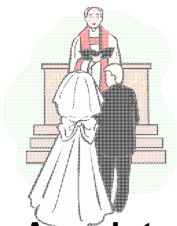
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year A Year 2	Sunday 9th August 2020
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 8th August	Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest	SFA SFA	10.00am 6pm	Art O'Leary (RIP) World Peace
Sunday 9th August	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Liz and Alan Mottram (Wedding Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 10th August	Feast of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr	SFA	9.30am	Walter Garnett (Anniversary)
Tuesday 11th August	Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin	SFA	9.30am	Lynn South (RIP)
Wednesday 12th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Leo Barnett
Thursday 13th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Carmel Davies (Anniversary)
Friday 14th August	Memorial of St. Maximillion Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	SFA	9.30am	Eileen Hart (RIP)
Saturday 15th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	10.00am 6pm	People of the Parish Murad Ghorbal (Anniversary)
Sunday 16th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	George Tabberner (LD) Willie Johnstone and Rita Ney (Anniversary)

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....

Do we remember the great Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Teresa, the saint of our time? We're all very aware of the great work she did and her sisters still do amongst and for the poor and the destitute, even and especially in our city. But many people don't know of their contemplative side, just how much time they spend in prayer. Mother used to get up with her sisters very early and pray in a chapel, not in the middle of nowhere but right in the heart of one of the noisiest cities in the world: Calcutta. What is our attitude to prayer? Is it just a routine habit, a lucky charm, or a last resort when there's no other option? Is it an obliged break in activities or an obligation to be fulfilled conscientiously? I think that many of us will find our treatment of prayer any of these things at different times. How can we really pray, and what purpose does prayer really serve? Maybe we'll only get to the answer not by our own efforts but rather just by being open to what is the vital experience of real prayer. That's the sort of prayer Saint Peter needed in order to be able to answer the Lord's call to come to him over the water, what he needed to have the faith Jesus required of him.

We're told that both Elijah and Jesus pray, and both of them, we hear, have a fondness for doing this praying on mountains. The Gospels recall that Jesus spent long hours in prayer, and encouraged his apostles and disciples to pray intensely. It's essential in our life as Christians to set time apart for prayer, to turn the mind and the heart to the presence and the purposes of God. Our prayer is to acknowledge God's Lordship in our lives, to thank him for all that we receive, to ask for what we need and to pray for others' needs. Prayer also enlightens and strengthens our spirit to understand God's wisdom and to live accordingly.

As Christians we're called and are able to participate in the supernatural action of God in establishing his Kingdom on earth; that really is living on accord with God's wisdom. This Kingdom is experienced chiefly within us, although there are occasional, external, visible signs of God's action that go beyond our understanding of nature. Through Baptism we share in God's supernatural life but we can't keep that gift just to ourselves. We need to remember that in Baptism we're set off on the mission to share with others the joy and peace we find being in God's presence in prayer. We're called to help others experience what we enjoy, so let's start enjoying the precious gift of prayer given to us.

Fr Joe

OUR CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

It's been really good to be able to welcome even more people back to church for the celebration of Mass once again. The number of people coming to church for Mass has steadily increased over these last few weeks. As everyone will see, however, things are by no means back to normal. We're not back to how things were back in March. Please see more information about how we can come to Mass on the front page of the Liverpool South Pastoral Area website, or on a flyer inside a printed newsletter. You'll see that when we come to Mass, everyone attending must wear a face covering. You'll see lots of other information there too that applies to every church in the archdiocese that is able to open for Mass. Please bear in mind a few other things particular to our church. Please use our car park and please use the one way system for getting in and out of the car park. The capacity of our church is now around 50. This is severely restricted from what we are normally used to. We are so very grateful to all our volunteers who have helped to welcome people and use our church in new ways and are now even more needed helping people come to church for Mass in new ways too. ***Please do consider if you could join the team of volunteers. If you would like to help by being a volunteer steward, please speak to one of the team at church.***

Owing to the severely restricted numbers, it may not be possible to allow all who wish to go to any particular Mass. ***Please contact the parish office, preferably by email, to let us know which Mass you would like to attend and how many in your household wish to come. For Masses Monday to Friday, please contact us at least 2 days before the Mass you wish to attend. For all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, please contact us by 6 pm on Wednesday.*** Your household is defined as those you live with. They are the only people you will be able to sit next to in church before leaving a gap for others. The doors to church will open half an hour before Mass is due to begin. This should give an opportunity for some time for private prayer, but it is also intended to prevent there being too much queuing as people enter and wait to be seated by the stewards. Please try to be seated at least 5 minutes before Mass is due to begin. Do take a copy of the *Saint Paul Sunday Missal* if you haven't already, but hold onto it and keep on bringing it with you to Sunday Mass. Do not leave it behind on the bench or replace it on the shelf. There may be a possibility that more Masses will be celebrated both on Sunday and through the week but only if we know there are people who wish to come and we have enough volunteers to help. Please let us know you are coming as indicated above. **The more we are aware of who is coming in advance, the better we can place people in church safely and ensure as many people can be seated as possible.**

In summary

To avoid disappointment, book your place in plenty of time especially for weekend Masses which book up quickly.

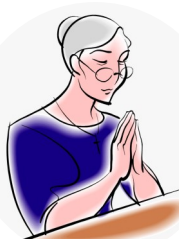
Wear a face covering in church.

Email the parish office in good time detailing which Mass you wish to attend and how many people will be present with you.

Please try to avoid the need to queue to enter church by arriving in good time.

Follow the one way systems.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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

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.



First Holy Communion 2021



If your child is currently in Year 3 and will start Year 4 next September, or if he or she is older and has not yet begun the preparation for First Holy Communion, now is the time to start thinking about your child’s First Holy Communion. If you would like your child to prepare for First Holy Communion during the coming school year please contact the parish office for an initial letter & application form **before**

Friday, 21st August 2020.

Congratulations too to all those children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this week

MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

As these summer holidays rush along, it’s been great to see more and more people coming back to Mass in our church, especially you children and young people. As you’ve see, though, things are not back to normal. For one thing, some of our children have been having to wait very patiently for their First Holy Communion.



Unfortunately, Archbishop Malcolm is not allowing altar servers to come onto the sanctuary to do what they normally do and exercise their ministries. We hope that this will not last too long. We want you to know how much everybody in our parish values all that you do for us. People will see that without your help our celebration of Mass is not as joyful and as meaningful as it should be. But we are doing it like this for the time being to stay safe. We pray that you will all be serving, singing and proclaiming God’s word (and going to Little Church) as soon as possible. Let’s also pray for all those children who have been waiting patiently and will receive their First Holy Communion this week. Congratulations to all our children who have now received Holy Communion for the first time this year.

LIVE STREAMS (all links online)

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk



LiverpoolSouth

Sunday Mass – 9:00am Vincent De Paul Church *Facebook Live*; Sunday 10:00am St Anne and St Bernard’s *YouTube Channel*; 11:00am Met Cathedral *Facebook and YouTube Channel*

Daily Mass (Mo-Fri) 10:00am: St Anne and St Bernard’s *YouTube Channel*

OTHER

Daily Evening Prayer 6:30pm St Vincent’s

Church Mass times

Please check newsletters for all Church Mass times – some have changed so do confirm the times and protocol before you decide to attend.

Synod Reflection deadline: 1st September at www.synod2020.co.uk

Sunday Gospel Reflections: www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/sunday-reflections-readings

Answers to last week’s quiz 1 b; 2 d; 3 d; 4 c; 5 a; 6 c; 7 a; 8 a; 9 d; 10 a 3) Rosary: *Joyful Mysteries* 1 The Annunciation 2 The Visitation 3 The Nativity 4 The Presentation 5 The Finding of Jesus in the Temple *The Luminous Mysteries* 1 The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan 2 The Wedding Feast at Cana 3 The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4 The Transfiguration of Jesus 5 The Institution of the Eucharist *The Sorrowful Mysteries* 1 The Agony in the Garden 2 The Scourging at the Pillar 3 The Crowning With Thorns 4 The Carrying of the Cross 5 The Crucifixion *The Glorious Mysteries* 1 The Resurrection 2 The Ascension 3 The Coming of the Holy Spirit 4 The Assumption of Mary 5 The Coronation of Mary
6) Sacraments: Baptism; Eucharist; Confirmation; Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Marriage; Ordination

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk —for newsletters, information and MORE

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, 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, Patricia Doyle.



Those who have recently died: Ann McKevitt, Anthony Bernard Brumant.

For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Steven Hendrick, Patricia Wojnarowicz, Rita Smith, Lilian Theresa Smith, Elizabeth Mary Phillips, Bob Agate, Mary Therese Walsh, Dorothy McLoughlin, Jim Hassett, Sheila Brown, Kathleen Carney, John Brady, Mary Mullard, John Henry Richardson, Anthony John Rimmer, Willie Johnstone, Patrick Dignan, Mary Sheila Kenny, Christina Dover, George O'Regan, Kevin Edwards, Violet Sheridan, Eileen Barrett, Thomas Cook, Helen Rhodes, Ann Polychronakis, Kevin Duggan, Gregory Warnick, Michael Morgan.



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

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY ONLINE AND BY STANDING ORDER

While we are still not back to normal it is very helpful if those who can would contribute to the parish by means other than cash or cheques. The Archdiocese of Liverpool has provided a way of contributing to the parish online. If you would like to do that 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention August 2020

The Maritime World

*We pray for all those who work
and live from the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and their families.*



The Shrine of Our Lady of Wa Isingham offers a full programme of prayer, devotions and liturgy, including Mass.
[www.wa.isingham.org.uk /live-stream](http://www.wa.isingham.org.uk/live-stream)

Resources for Prayer at Home

Ideas for family prayer at home

www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com

