



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			Year B Year 1	Sunday 28th March 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 27th March	Weekday of Lent	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Freda Ventre (RIP) People of the Parish
Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Mr & Mrs Malone (RIP) Alice Gregg
Monday 29th March	Weekday of Lent	SFA	9.30am	Sr. Anne Prendergast (Get Well)
Tuesday 30th March	Weekday of Lent	SFA	9.30am	Jack Carberry (Anniversary)
Wednesday 31st March	Weekday of Lent	SFA	9.30am	Pauline Beckett (1st Anniversary)
Thursday 1st April	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	SFA	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper - People of the Parish
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	SFA	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 3rd April	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter	SFA	9.00pm	Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter - People of the Parish
Sunday 4th April	Easter Day	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Stella & Maurus O'Donnell 60th Wedding Anniversary

Baptism

Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates

Weddings

By Appointment with the Parish Priest.
0151 427 4015

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions

Wednesday 8.45am to 9.15am
Thursday 9am to 10.00am
Saturday 9am to 10am and 5.00pm to 5.30pm

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....

Beginning, middle and end: as we learn quite rightly at an early age, that's what a good story should have. Is that what a young Saint Mark as an eager pupil once learnt himself as a child or young adult? Some might wonder as he's been much criticised for his style of writing over the years, but I think as we see today, and throughout this year of Saint Mark, you can't doubt his power to grab your attention with the urgency of the message that he brings. Even when we hear the Passion, even the shorter form of it, as we are instructed to hear today, we have to remember that this is the Gospel. It's Good News. The only way in which we can really see that what we'll hear next Sunday is Good News is to see how this today and this week is Good News. The only way to do that is to enter into the story worthily and well.

It may be a story we've heard many times before. It may be a story whose ending we know already. But it is the story of our salvation, the story which isn't any just made-up yarn to tell by a fireside, the story which is true and which means we can be free. Today we've heard part of the story, sad as it is. If we are going to let this story be new to us once again, to let it have the effect it needs to have on us, then we need to do more than just hear it once again. We too need to enter into this story of our salvation. We need to be there not just as the words unfold but as the action happens. To do this might not just require our ears but our whole body as we do things, say things and hear things that normally are just not seen and heard.

Beginning, middle and end: that's true of the Easter Triduum, that one event spread over three days. It's best not to miss out on any of the three parts if we can avoid it if we're to see and hear the whole story unfold. But what will we come to hear and to see? To fix our eyes on Jesus is to fix our eyes on the death-resurrection ambiguity of our humanity. The uniqueness of Christ's life was that he revealed the redemptive nature of suffering. That means that in the mystery of the death-resurrection, Christ revealed his solidarity with our suffering as the ultimate judgment against the lie that humanity can compete with the lordship of God. This is not our week. At least it shouldn't be. This must be the Lord's week. This is Holy Week. This is the Great Week. Let it be so for us.

Fr Joe



We pray for all the children in our parish who will be baptised this year and their families.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

St Francis of Assisi Church

ST FRANCIS IS OPEN FOR MASS FROM WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER

It will be really good to be able to welcome people back to church for the celebration of Mass. However, things are by no means back to normal—we're not back to how things were back in March. For more information about how we can come to Mass, see the front page of the Liverpool South Pastoral Area website. Everyone attending Mass 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 follow the one way system for getting in and out of the car park. The capacity of our church is now about 50. This is severely restricted from normal. We are 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 by helping people come to church for Mass in new ways too. ***Please do consider joining the volunteer team. If you would like to help stewarding, 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 attend, to go to the Mass of their choice. ***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 - 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 6pm on Wednesday.*** Your household is defined as those you live with. These are the only people you will be able to sit next to in church before leaving a gap for others.

The church doors will open half an hour before Mass giving time for private prayer, and preventing queues as people enter and wait to be seated by the stewards. Please be seated at least 5 minutes before Mass.

Do take a copy of the *Saint Paul Sunday Missal* if you haven't already, but keep it to bring to Sunday Mass. Do not leave it behind or place it on the shelf. There may be a possibility that more Masses will be celebrated on Sundays and through the week if we know there is a demand and we have enough volunteers. ***The more we are aware of who is coming, the better we can place people in church safely and ensure as many as possible can be seated as possible.***

Book your place in early especially for weekend Masses which fill up quickly.

If you book and cannot attend, please let the office know asap so others can be accommodated.

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

Wear a face covering in church at all times.

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

Follow the one way systems.



HOLY WEEK AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

ST WILFRID'S PARISH EASTER TRIDUUM 2021



What Sunday is to the week, the Easter Triduum is to the year

Our celebration will be at the following times:

Maundy Thursday, 1st April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Good Friday, 2nd April: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm

Holy Saturday, 3rd April: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter at 9 pm

This is one celebration spread over three days.

Please come and join us and enter into the story of our salvation from the beginning, through the middle and all the way to the end, even if our liturgies this year will inevitably have to be a little different owing to the restrictions still in place.

Early booking will really help us to plan for these important liturgies and ensure we can seat as many people, as safely as possible.

BOOKING DETAILS

If you would like to come on

Maundy Thursday

please let the office know

no later than 12 noon on Monday, 29th March.

On Good Friday, the service is already fully booked

If you would like to come to the

Easter Vigil or either of the Easter Sunday Masses

please let the office know

no later than 6 pm on Wednesday, 31st March.

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL LIVERPOOL

All on Facebook/YouTube Live Streamed (LS) or pre-recorded (R).

Live Stream events can also be watched at a later date.

YouTube [TheMetropolitanCathedralLiverpool](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMj0k0k0k0k0k0k0k0k0k0k)

Facebook [@liverpoolmetro cathedral](https://www.facebook.com/liverpoolmetro cathedral)

SUNDAY 28 MARCH

7pm *Tenebrae* The ancient office of Tenebrae (Latin for 'darkness') sung by candlelight with Allegri's 'Miserere'. R

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

6pm *Mass of Chrism* (Ticketed Service) LS

MAUNDY THURSDAY 1 APRIL

10am *Office of Readings* Psalms, readings and responsories set to music by Tomas Luis de Victoria. R

7:30pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper* Concluding with a period of Watching and Night Prayer at 9.30pm. LS

GOOD FRIDAY 2 APRIL

10am *Office of Readings* As the Cathedral lies empty, join us with choral music by Victoria and Anerio. R

11:30am *Stations of the Cross* LS

3pm and 5pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* LS

HOLY SATURDAY 3 APRIL

10am *Office of Readings* The final day of the Triduum with psalms, readings & hymns sung by our Youth Choir. R

8pm *Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter* LS

EASTER SUNDAY 4 APRIL

9am, 10am, 11am *Easter Day Solemn Mass* LS

7pm *Easter Sunday Choral Evening Prayer* The final service of holy week singing Easter praises & thanksgiving. R

PRAYING HOLY WEEK

WITH THE FAITHFUL COMPANIONS OF JESUS

Sign up: <http://bit.ly/HolyWeekFCJ2021> You can dip in and out as you please!

FCJ Centre St Hugh's on Facebook, www.fcjsisters.org (events) or email Sr Lynne/ Sr MaryAnne fcjcentresthugh@gmail.com

Sunday 28 March 5:30pm

Opening meeting - Materials for prayer will be made available for the week.

There will be opportunity for group sharing on these texts for those who wish on Wednesday and Saturday at 4pm

Monday 29 March to Saturday 3 April 8am

Contemplative morning prayer 15-30 mins

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 March 7pm

A window on Holy Week - these will include input, reflection time and sharing

1) *Justice and Let us Dream*—Sr Audrey (Mo)

2) *Reflecting on an image* - Sr Mary fCJ (Tu)

3) *Compassion* - Sr Margarita fCJ (We)

Monday 29 March-Wednesday 31 March

Stations of the Cross from across the FCJ Society—you can participate on zoom or on Facebook live: various times and recordings available afterwards

Good Friday 2 April - a silent day

Saturday 3 April 10am

A window on Holy Week - input, reflection time and sharing

The tomb - Sr Rita fCJ a space of waiting and emptiness

Easter Sunday 4 April 11am

Closing meeting

HOLY WEEK ONLINE

Pastoral Associate Update

And so we celebrate Palm Sunday and Holy Week in any way we can given restrictions and circumstances, and with churches able to open, some of us can be together at this most special time. I wish you a very prayerful Holy Week as we spend time with those we can meet and reflect on what has been, what is and what will be. Our website has full details of Holy Week Online from the Cathedral and also the fcJs are providing prayer and reflection opportunities during Holy Week some of which have been listed below. After Easter events (!) following on from the success of Echoes of God, we will be looking at more faith sharing using a multi-media approach enabling different perspectives of scripture to be experienced virtually. We're putting together Way of the Light, Stations of the Resurrection before Pentecost and also watch out for Pastoral Area Synod opportunities to reflect on the Synod recommendations. I'll be taking some annual leave in the next weeks so wish you all a blessed Holy Week and a joyful, hope-filled and healthy Easter. **God bless and keep safe! Helen**

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, 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, 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, Amanda Melia, Pat Soundie, Barbara Brooks, Jimmy and Ann Lowe, Ereceli Patos, Pam Foster, James Dutton.



Those who have recently died: Patricia Palmer, Bill Soundie.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Ellen Hughes, Melvin Chappell, Cecilia Kenwright, Kathleen Hindle, Terence Michael Murray, Margaret Ann McGeachin, Ellen Patricia, Higham, Thomas Wilson, James Rowan, William Badev Southart, Frances Cunningham, Daniel Shanahan, James Cloherty, Patricia Bernstein, Lynn Curreton, Anthony Peter Jones, Pauline Mary Beckett, Lynne Patricia Jones, Norman Rigg Jnr, Christopher McMaddy, Idris Hughes, Mary Catherine Bond, Winnie Burton, Janice Thomas (SB), James Patrick Ryan, Cornelius Kost, Frances Cunningham, Mary Murphy, Christine Jeanne Shannon, Eileen Baxter, Eileen Greenwood, Phyllis Sweeney, Joseph Ward, Jeanne Shannon, Sarah Ahmed Rehmani.

TEST & TRACE



In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are taking contact details (name, contact number and address) for all visitors, as well as recording times entering and leaving the church of St Francis of Assisi, Garston in the Parish of St Wilfrid. If you have downloaded the NHS Test & Trace App on your smart phone you can scan the **QR code** instead which is displayed in church.

In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else. If you book Mass via email, you will be sent a form for completion. If you book Mass via telephone, the form will be left at the back of Church for you in an envelope for you to complete and return to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your understanding.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN HOLY WEEK

Justice & Peace

Images of the Stations will be from our church
with the Stabat Mater hymn

www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 864 6245 8572 Passcode: 970104

*All are very welcome to join us for our final Stations of Lent/Holy Week
this Tuesday 30 March at 7pm*

You can pray our stations at any time on our St Wilfrid, Garston YouTube channel

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Following the latest guidance received recently from the government and the archbishop, **it may be possible to celebrate Baptism after 12 April.**

This is subject to the government moving the country to that step on the roadmap out of lockdown by that date.

Only the household family of the child to be baptised may attend.

Godparents may not be present but must stand by **proxy**.

Parents who have completed the **Baptism preparation course** and need to rearrange a date for their child's baptism should contact the parish office to book a date.

Parents who have not completed a **Baptism preparation course**, (after which a date for baptism may be arranged), should contact the parish office to book onto the course.



Find us on Facebook! Do have a look at our page.

Let us know what you want to see on it. Facebook ID is **StWilfridGarston** – do "like us" on **Facebook**



Our YouTube channel is **St Wilfrids, Garston**. Please do subscribe. If we get 100 subscribers we can create our own custom address (!) Our Zoom Novena from November, the Advent Service and the Stations of the Cross are available to view.

We continue to keep connected and welcome all ideas to stay in touch as we can continue on our Faith journey together. Helen

SOCIAL
MEDIA

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY ONLINE AND BY STANDING ORDER

Whilst we are still not back to normal, it is very helpful if those who are able, could contribute to the parish by means other than cash or cheques.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool has provided a way of contributing online.

If you would like to contribute in this way please visit

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