



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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Easter Day				Year B Year 1	Sunday 4th April 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
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	
Monday 5th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am	Bernadette O'Gorman L.D.	
Tuesday 6th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am	Edward Tweedley (Ann.)	
Wednesday 7th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am	Rowan, Doran and McGuinness families	
Thursday 8th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am	Maureen Malone (L.D.)	
Friday 9th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 10th April	Weekday of Easter Octave	SFA	10.00am 6.00 pm	Lancashire Sick & Infirm Secular Clergy Fund Intentions of Pat Sawden	
Sunday 11th April	Second Sunday of Easter - Low Sunday, of Divine Mercy	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Pat Palmer (L.D.)	

Baptism




Refer to Parish
Newsletter for
future updates

Weddings




By Appointment
with the Parish Priest.
0151 427 4015

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Confessions**



Wednesday 9.15am to
9.45am
Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

**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....

... from this week's guest columnist, Archbishop Malcolm.

The events of the first Easter morning began quietly, in stark contrast to the violence and baying crowds which accompanied the crucifixion on Good Friday. Mary Magdalen went to the tomb early in the morning on the first day of the week – while it was still dark – while it was quiet with no people around and none of the hustle and bustle of Jerusalem, the busy city. Things began to change when she saw that the stone had been rolled away, she ran to Simon Peter and the disciple John saying, 'they have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid him'. The disciples ran to the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, they believed.

Mary though was not joyful, she did not have hope, she stood outside the empty tomb weeping asking where the body of Jesus had been taken. Yet as she recognised the risen Jesus her life was transformed moving from darkness to light, from sorrow to joy and from despair to hope.

For over a year now we have been living under the darkness of the pandemic, just as the light of the Risen Christ is always with us so we have seen light in that darkness through the bravery, generosity and kindness of others. The light offered to us by the heroes of our NHS, carers, and all who have worked to keep our country going.

Easter is always a time of reawakening and this year as a country we are approaching our own reawakening. Our villages, towns and cities have been quiet, but they are slowly and cautiously coming back to life. We are seeing hope through the vaccine, developed through the gifts of science, giving us hope for a better and safer future.

There have been times of grief, loss, doubt and despair during the dark days, and we hold in prayer all who have suffered. We bring those times to our celebration of the resurrection which begins in darkness in our churches with the lighting of the Easter Candle symbolising the risen Christ. A life-giving light overcoming the darkness, bringing healing to a broken world.

Just as the lives of Mary Magdalen and the disciples were transformed on the first Easter morning so too our lives may be transformed as we embrace the light of the Risen Lord who sheds his peace on all humanity.

May God bless us all on this glorious Easter Day.

+Malcolm McMahon O.P.
Archbishop of Liverpool



We pray for all the children in our parish who will be baptised this year and their families.
Please also pray for all those adults who will be baptised, confirmed and received into the Church this Eastertide.
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



SAINT WILFRID'S PARISH EASTER TRIDUUM 2021

We all extend a huge 'thank you' to all those, young and not so young, who have worked hard in so many ways to make our Holy Week and Easter Triduum so special this year. We may not have been able to do all that we are used to doing but at least some of us could be together to enter into this week and enter into Jerusalem with Jesus to join him at his Supper, Passion, Dying and Rising. We are sorry that so many could not be with us this year owing to the restrictions on numbers and some people still needing to stay at home, but we hope to be together again soon.

May God bless you and all your families.

Fr Joe and Deacon Paul

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.

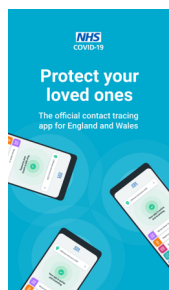


Those who have recently died: Bill Soundie.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Mary Ryan, Jane Teresa McGarrity, William Ronald Ash, Teresa Byrne, John Leslie Moses, Edward Tweedly, Eileen Patricia Brady, Dorothy Trelford, V.J. Brown, Edward Joseph McGuinness, Diane Brown, John Redmond Speed, Viktor Gelezinis, Mary Thomas, Mary Fletcher, William Henry Taylor, Nora Hill, Kathleen Tiernan, Maureen Campbell, Kathleen Constantine, Joseph O'Flaherty, Joseph Rowan, Brian Edward Holland (SB) Margaret Jones, Teresa Fagan, Jack Keogh, Tom Rogers, John Hanlon, Eugene Murray, John McCann (SB), Millie McClemens, Mary Smith, Alice Bushell, Joan Simpson, Denis Hendrick, Tere O'Hara, Mary Buckley.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

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>