



# 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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Fourth Sunday of Easter				Year B	Sunday
				Year 1	25th April 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 24th April	Weekday of Easter	SFA	10.00am 6.00 pm	Jeannie McNeill (RIP) People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Kathy Green Special Birthday Trixie Farrell (LD)	
Monday 26th April	Weekday of Easter	SFA	9.30am	Vincent Ogg (Birthday Mem.)	
Tuesday 27th April	Weekday of Easter	SFA	9.30am	Agostino, Lucia, Mary, Peter, Neil, Hugo, Lorens, Syril, Rosaline.	
Wednesday 28th April	Weekday of Easter	SFA	9.30am	David Holland (Anniversary)	
Thursday 29th April	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor	SFA	9.30am	Alec and Margaret Bellion (RIP)	
Friday 30th April	Weekday of Easter	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 1st May	Weekday of Easter	SFA	10.00am 6.00 pm	Dermot Moore (RIP) Stephen and David Settle (Remembrance)	
Sunday 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Matty Morrow (RIP)	

**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  
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....

Today, Archbishop Malcolm writes to us reminding us of the vocation we each received when we were baptised and how this will lead us to be united in the flock of Jesus if we listen to that Good Shepherd. This is something that he tells us:

By baptism we have been gathered into one flock and called to holiness. That call is unique to each of us; the Good Shepherd knows his sheep and they know him, and furthermore Jesus, through his death and resurrection, has opened for us the way to eternal life with his Father.

Our particular journey through life in response to God's loving purpose for us is different from the person sitting next to us. Some of us live out our vocation in a particular way such as by being married and having a family. Others will live in a religious community. Many people respond to the call to holiness through the work they do... there are as many ways of hearing God's call and answering it as there are people on this earth. Our responsibility as Christians is to listen to God's word and hear how he is calling us individually. Although the call is particular to each of us, the way we as a community find holiness is through each other in the church, becoming one in Christ and by being Christ to the wider world. Holiness is not confined to the church. We have seen numerous examples of this throughout the pandemic in the service which individuals have given to others. The ultimate sacrifice has been paid by many NHS workers who cared for infected patients with selfless love and fatally caught the virus themselves, but many others in every part of our society have reached out to offer help and support to isolated people they did not know before the lockdown. Volunteers are stepping forward to make our churches safe, to train as vaccinators, to steward the vaccination centres and to get their neighbour's shopping. These practical actions are signs of the communion that characterises the human person and, dare I say, speak of holiness, as they are a sign for us of the unity that we strive for under Christ, the Good Shepherd.

I pray that some of you may have specific calls to priesthood, religious life and the diaconate. The ordained ministry and religious life are necessary for a healthy church. Just as it is really impossible to have a church without the Mass, so I believe it is also unthinkable to be a church without men and women religious, contemplative and active, who have laid down their lives in service.

Please pray today especially for all our seminarians in formation for the priesthood, those men in formation for the diaconate, and for all who are called to those ministries in the Church

Fr Joe



*We pray for*

***Hunter Cay Michael Burke who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.***

***Please keep him and his family 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.***



# Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

SOCIAL  
MEDIA



**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

## St Wilfrid's Catch up with a Cuppa

Every **Thursday from 2:00 – 2:30pm** you are invited to take a break and drop in to Zoom for a chat with a cuppa (you'll have to supply!) The link will stay the same whatever the weather!

Go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and put in Meeting ID: **865 3759 2799** and Passcode: **227211** when prompted.

## 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.

## Pastoral Associate Update:

To see us through the easing lockdown we invite you to go deeper into scripture with Echoes of Isaiah! Jo Wallace, Pastoral Associate in Upholland and I are facilitating a multimedia zoom exploration of scripture using Isaiah 43 and its echoes in the New Testament. Basing the seven sessions on clips from the crowd funded *The Chosen* (available for free) you are welcome to join us in delving deeper into our faith, journeying together. If you have never discussed scripture before or are well versed in the bible, the discussion and sharing is open to all. You can sign up for the Zoom link through our website or at [www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk](http://www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk). We will be starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm on Zoom until 21 June. The Way of Light (Stations of the Resurrection) for our Pastoral Area will be both a Zoom prayer on Sunday 16 May at 6:30pm and also online thereafter: details to follow. *“Sunshine is to flowers, what God's love is to the soul.”* Leila Grandemange, author. God bless, keep safe and enjoy the beautiful weather!

**Helen**

## Booking for Mass: Help us to Help you

To enable us to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass please could you play your part in supporting the Parish in as far as possible following the booking guidelines. Please note the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and you are warmly welcome to attend weekday Mass should you be able to.

**1) Send in any requests to attend Sunday (including Saturday evening) Mass by Wednesday 6pm that week ideally by email [sfa@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:sfa@rcaolp.co.uk). Facebook and text requests cannot be processed.**

**2) If you can't make it, please do email as soon as possible so that someone else can take your reserved spot.**

**3) You will receive confirmation that there is capacity and you have been allocated a space from Janet our Parish Administrator, by Friday of that week provided you have emailed before Thursday.**

*Places need to be reserved each week to ensure everyone has a fair opportunity to attend Sunday Mass.*

We realise this situation is not ideal and involves you organising your Sunday Mass attendance well before the weekend, but we need to keep the community safe and appreciate your help in assisting us with the bookings. Any requests made on Friday afternoons or at the weekend are very difficult to process so late on and are reliant on Fr Joe having time to do this as the office is closed.

**By Wednesday 6pm**  
Request for Sunday Mass  
[sfa@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:sfa@rcaolp.co.uk) preferred or 0151 427 4015

**By Friday 12.30pm**  
Booking confirmed

**Change of Plan/Cancellation**  
Inform Parish Office as soon as possible

## Confirmation



Calling all Year 8s (and above) who wish to be confirmed in 2021. If you are, or know of any young person who is, at a non-Catholic High School and would like to be confirmed this year, please sign up at <https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/>. Those at Catholic High Schools will receive information through school. Due to Covid, the confirmation catechesis programme timeline has been amended. However there will be opportunities to engage with aspects of local Catholic parish experience and some input will be available online.

The confirmations for our Pastoral Area of Liverpool South will take place at the end of November 2021.

## 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:** Ian M. Jobes.



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Thomas Stephen McGovern, Anthony Murray, Harry Feery, George Crompton Jnr, Teresa M. Unsworth, David Holland, James Joseph Moorhead, Eileen Bentley, J. Corcoran, Dr. Conal Gallagher, Agnes Moran, Anthony Francis Ellis, Elsie Williams, William Dover, Maureen Smith, James Gaffney, Maureen Barker, Frank Burrows, Daniel Tracey, Carrie Kitchen, Stephen Hughes, Michael Duff, Leonard Varty, Maureen Tarabiea, Fr. Singa Rayar, Betty Coakley, Kathleen McDonnell, Mavis Myers, Agnes Moore, Edith Healey.

### 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.**

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**Livestream (LS) Mass:** *Sunday Mass* – 10:00am Vincent De Paul Church, Facebook Live; 10:00am St Anne and St Bernard's, YouTube Channel; 11:00am Met Cathedral, Facebook and YouTube Channel;

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

**Fridays** FCJ Reading Group – Laudato Si at 4pm. Contact [fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com](mailto:fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com)

**Mondays** starting 26 April – Echoes of Isaiah at 7pm. Register [www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk](http://www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk) for the link

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.



### **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>