



# 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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Pentecost Sunday				Year B	Sunday
				Year 1	23rd May 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 22nd May	Weekday of Easter	SFA	10.00am 6.00 pm	Sr. Maria Odile Chabanel (RIP) Frances Penman (Rem.)	
Sunday 23rd May	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Sue Abbott (Anniversary) People of the Parish	
Monday 24th May	<b>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	SFA	9.30am	Michael Keefe (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 25th May	<b>Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor</b>	SFA	9.30am	Patsy Farrell (RIP)	
Wednesday 26th May	<b>Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest</b>	SFA	9.30am	Neil Bartley and family	
Thursday 27th May	<b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>	SFA	9.30am	Francis Benson (Speedy recovery)	
Friday 28th May	Weekday of Ordinary Time			No Service of the Word today	
Saturday 29th May	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00 pm	Joseph Mooney Special Intention	
Sunday 30th May	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Kathleen Goodchild (Birthday 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  
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....

On this Pentecost Sunday, all the bishops of England and Wales and Scotland have written to us, urging us to take seriously the vocation we all have as Christians to be good stewards of God's Creation, our common home. Amongst other things, they tell us this.

'God's Spirit is always and everywhere "the Lord, the Giver of Life", and the voice of Pentecost is echoed in the voice of creation being transformed into the glorious liberty of God's children.' In this liberty, as God's children, we call on the Spirit to 'renew the face of the Earth', and as his children, we are called, in turn, to use this liberty for the good of creation and for the good of all that brings life. Our world, God's creation, is a precious gift to us. It is our common home entrusted to each generation. But how have we used that glorious liberty? How do we honour this precious gift? Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home?

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth. The urgency of the situation, and the enormity of the challenges we face, have spurred us to speak out together this Pentecost Sunday, as bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, about the role that the Catholic Church and our faith must play in our shared care for God's gift to us.

We cannot leave the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters merely to a response from industry and governments. Our own local concern and action is necessary and has far-reaching consequences. We all have a part to play, each and every one of us, in the routines, choices and decisions of our everyday lives and our aspirations for the future. The actions of parishes, families, schools, and individuals will have a significant impact on our efforts to restore our common home. There are now many resources, freely available, to advise us on our choice of food, saving of water and electricity, suggestions about travel, waste, and re-use. These are measures that everyone can employ, in some degree, with minimal inconvenience and change. They are effective ways in which we can each reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation. May our constant request be that the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and 'renew the face of the earth'.

Fr Joe



***We pray for all those who have been Baptised in our Parish.***

***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.***





# 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

## Confirmation

**Confirmation** – Calling all Year 8s and above who have not yet been confirmed. You are invited to join for the 2021 Confirmation Programme – full details at <https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/> Please do sign up by **Monday 14 June 2021**. You'll have a chance to experience different aspects of church in Liverpool South as well as meeting other young people. You'll also have an opportunity to meet parishioners involved in all sorts of ways as well as a chance to talk to priests and other religious sisters and brothers. The confirmation celebration will be held towards the end of November 2021. The confirmation coordination team will be in contact with you after 14 June and we hope to arrange some meetings early in July to touch base COVID permitting. In the meantime if you have any queries contact Helen Jones (Pastoral Associate) or Fr Peter Murphy on [called.liverpoolsouth@gmail.com](mailto:called.liverpoolsouth@gmail.com)



## Synod Prayer for Pentecost

On this great Feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church we thank God for the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church.

We pray for our Synod which will take place next month, and ask God to guide all those who will take part.

May this be a moment of blessing and renewal for all the members of the Church in the Archdiocese.

Merciful Father, Faithful God,

our Church has never lacked the life-giving presence of your Holy Spirit.

May your Holy Spirit always be at work among us,

helping us to be more like Christ in our love of you and of our neighbour.

We ask your blessing upon our Synod.

May we be truly open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to become ever more fully

the Church that you are calling us to be.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please take some time if you can to take part in an online survey about our life as a Church during the times of lockdown and about the role of our Pastoral Associate in the life of the parish. This can be found and accessed at <https://lhubos.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ministry-project-survey> Your help in this will be greatly appreciated by all those involved in the project researching the pastoral associates and their role. The survey closes on the 31st May 2012

**On Sunday, 6th June, Archbishop Malcolm is coming to our church to celebrate 11.15am Mass.**

**On the 23rd June 2021, Deacon Paul will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his ordination. We will celebrate with him with an evening Mass. More details to follow.**

## Pastoral Associate Update:

Happy Pentecost! As we celebrate the birthday of the Church this weekend, I do encourage you to take a look at the **Pastoral Area Stations of the Resurrection** on YouTube (google St Wilfrid's Garston, YouTube) which went live last Sunday. We get a great sense of Church in Liverpool South as we joyfully proclaim Christ is Risen – Christ is Risen indeed! We ask for prayers for our Synod Members as they continue to discern to help them to prioritise the most pressing recommendations. If you would like to know where we're up to, the Synod2020.org.uk website has a Frequently Asked Questions sheet available. Pastoral Area Zooms this week (details [www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk)): Monday at 7pm Echoes of Isaiah – if you haven't logged on yet, you are welcome: our popular discussions are for all and encourage each of us to respond to scripture; our final Synod discernment for members and for any parishioners who would like to help the members is on Wednesday at 7pm. We celebrate St Bede on 25 May – some of you may have visited his tomb in Durham Cathedral: Pope Francis' motto is from St Bede's homily about Jesus choosing the tax collector Matthew to follow him: *“by having mercy, by choosing him”* (*Miserando atque eligendo* in Latin).

God Bless, Helen

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Following the latest guidance received recently from the government and the archbishop, **the number of people able to attend the celebration of Baptism may increase after 17<sup>th</sup> May. This is subject to the government moving the country to that step on the roadmap out of lockdown by that date.**

The parents, siblings, grandparents and godparents of child to be baptised will be allowed to attend. No more people will be able to attend at this time.

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 do that. Parents who have not completed a Baptism preparation course, after which a date for baptism may be arranged, should contact the parish office to do that.

## 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, Patricia Doyle, Amanda Melia, Pat Soundie, Barbara Brooks, Jimmy and Ann Lowe, Pam Foster, James Dutton, Phil Moss.

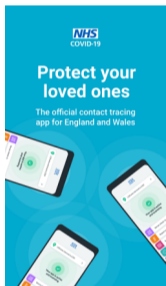


**Those who have recently died:** Gordon Wright.



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Eileen State, Alan P. Dugdale, Michael John Keefe, Elizabeth Sarah Beers, Joseph Patrick Hamblin, Richard Kelly, John Putt, Lawrence Smith, Patricia Ann Greenwood, Agnes Josephine Davies, Anthony B. Mallon, Thomas Vincent McNally, Patricia Ann Erbil, Odd Hemansen, Michael Aloysius Kelly, Joan Rowan, Patricia Maria Stirling, Edna May Smith, Ada Rawlinson, Rose Catherine Foster, Therese Oskiewicz, Margaret J. Edwards, Veronica Burke, Patricia Thomas, Elizabeth Holt, Joyce Halsall, Edward Carney, Jerry Brooks (SB), William Egerton, Richard Kilkelly, Michael Kelly, Bernard Cummings, Elizabeth Reynolds, Frederick John Caveney, Peter Prendergast, Kathleen Feeney, Stephen Burke, Joan Ryan, Frank Connolly, Colin Brown, Kathleen Williams, Frank Crowley, Jeanne Burns.

### 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.

[www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk)

**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

**Mondays:** Echoes of Isaiah at 7pm. Register

[www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk](http://www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk) for the Zoom link. Using clips from "The Chosen"

**Synod Discernment:** Wednesday: 26 (#12-19) May 7-8pm (ish) register for details and zoom

link [www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk) **ALL WELCOME!**

**Pastoral Area Stations of the Resurrection** YouTube link (St Wilfrid's Garston) on [www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk)

For more on **Laudato Si Week** globally visit [laudatosiweek.org](http://laudatosiweek.org).

"Laudato Si' Week 2021, to be held May 16-25, will be the crowning event of the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion.

Laudato Si' Week 2021 will also be a time to reflect on what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us and prepare for the future with hope."

### 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.

### LAUDATO SI! Answers to last week's quiz.

- 1) Praise be to you
- 2) Canticle of St Francis
- 3) Ants 10-100,000 trillion individuals globally
- 4) Vaquita - a porpoise living only in the gulf of California potentially between 10 – 25 surviving and none in captivity.
- 5) **Amorphophallus titanum** (or titan arum) the tallest flower in the world (over 3m/9ft 10") from the rainforests of Sumatra. Due to its odour, like that of a rotting corpse, it is known as the **corpse flower** or **corpse plant**.
- 6) **Capybara** These semi-aquatic animals are highly social, gentle, and friendly. Native to South and Central America, it's the largest rodent in the world, weighing up to 65kg. They live in large groups, and have a lifespan of up to 12 years. The next friendliest is the dog!
- 7) **Mosquitoes** - 750,000 humans killed each year.
- 8) **Aspen** - Pando, as it is called, is a clonal colony of a single male quaking aspen; it looks like lots of trees, but it's one living organism with one massive underground root system - an estimated weight of 6,000,000 kg (6,600 short tons)! With an estimated age of 80,000 years, Pando is also one of the oldest living creatures in the world.
- 9) **Humans** 7.6 billion (followed by cows 1.46 billion and domestic pigs 1 billion)
- 10) **Pseudoliparis swirei** is an odd little **snailfish** about twice as long as a cigar, and can withstand more water pressure than 1,600 elephants standing on its head. Caught at 7,966 meters in the Mariana Trench.
- 11) **Denmark** (top four: Denmark, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the UK!)
- 12) **Luna** (for either!) [based on a Pet Insurance analysis]