



# 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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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B	Sunday
				Year 1	13th June 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 12th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	George and Peter Plummer People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th June	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Steve Duggan (LD) Nora and Lenny Widdowson	
Monday 14th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Dalby Family	
Tuesday 15th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Ruth Rowan (RIP)	
Wednesday 16th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Sammy Gill	
Thursday 17th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Julian Ward (Birthday)	
Friday 18th June	Memorial of St. John Rigby	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 19th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Lunt (RIP) Vinnie Ogg (Birthday Rem)	
Sunday 20th June	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Steve Duggan (LD)	

**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....

Just as our gardens and parks around us seem to burst into life with the grass growing longer and flowers coming into bloom, so, as the greenness of Ordinary Time grows around us in church as well, we are given some good Gospel parables all about the growth we can see in nature. But the growth and movement that our readings today are really trying to address is all about faith. The Kingdom of God "is like a mustard seed ...." The parables say nothing about human action. It's not that they deny it, but it's not important to the message Jesus wants to communicate. Jesus wants to underline the powerful action of God in building his Kingdom in the world. The sower is God, not us. It's God who makes the seed grow, not human beings. The angels of God collect the grain, not human beings. Jesus wants to make clear in all those who hear him that the entire process of building the Kingdom is especially God's work.

We see this too in the first reading when Nebuchadnezzar, the most powerful man on earth in his time, had cut a shoot from the top of a cedar, a symbol of Israel, and transplanted it in Babylon; but God is more powerful than Nebuchadnezzar and, in due course, takes that shoot and transports it to Mount Zion to plant it on the crest of the city to become a tree in which all peoples can take refuge. However imposing the power of human beings, God's power will always shine through in new and better ways. In the eyes of many, God's power can be overshadowed, obscured by the power of human beings; some may even conclude that there is no such divine power. What then can we do just as we come to realize the awesomeness of God's power? A very necessary task today is to help others come to faith, because the power of God shines forth only to the eyes of faith. Today each and every Christian needs to be a transmitter of the faith, a missionary who preaches the central mystery of our faith: "Christ suffered and died for our sins and rose for our salvation." As Pope Francis told us, we are all missionary disciples because we're baptised. It's not about imposing the faith, but announcing it, sharing it, transmitting it with joy and love, making it into prayer, embracing it through authentic living.

Thus Christians make visible God's power in their life and spark a light in the minds of those who haven't yet discovered God's amazing power, the power of a Father who wants the best for each and every one of his children. God uses us to serve his people, allowing others come to know him and all through the power of his love.

Fr Joe



**We pray for Lila Grace Thornsby and Anna Rose Hamlin who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.**

**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)



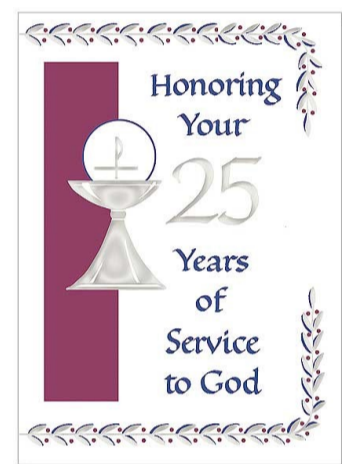
## Pastoral Associate Update:

We count down to Synod this week although this is really just the beginning. This week I took part in a Synod member Zoom call with Sr Nathalie Becquart from the Vatican Synod office and what struck me was the emphasis she placed on interconnectedness and the aim for the church to operate synodally at all levels. Pope Francis in his address to the Permanent Synod of the Greek-Catholic Church of Ukraine 5 July 2019 said: “it is not enough to *have* a synod, you must **be** a synod.” Perhaps that is something we can ponder as we pray together this week and “become” synod here in Liverpool South. Perhaps too we can reflect on the Synodal process actually being the product: we listen to one another, we discuss and we discern together letting the spirit guide us, each one of us adding a drop of wisdom and experience to a stream that becomes a river, that becomes an ocean. “May we become the Church that God is calling us to be”.

**God bless, Helen**

**On the 23rd June 2021, Deacon Paul will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of his ordination. We will celebrate with him with an evening Mass at 7.00pm**

**If you wish to attend this Mass, please book in by either email or phone to the Parish Office by Friday, 18th June at the latest.**



## Week of Prayer for our Synod

**Sunday 13 June – Sunday 20 June 2021**

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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, 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, John Hollingsworth.



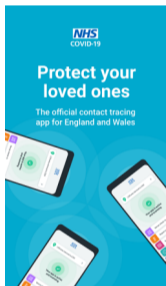
**Those who have recently died:** Phil Moss, Gerry Simpson.



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Monica Higham, Fr. Francis Woods, Mary Bridget Byrne, Edward James Ferguson, John Byrne, Peter Richard Leckie, Vincent Shea, Alfred Paine, John Kenny, Paul J. Fagan, Eileen Bentley, Florence Joan Lewis, Kevin Beckett, Gerard Stevenson, James M. Gill, Carol Ann Culbert, Samuel Collingwood, Martin Loftus, Gerard Bernard, Joseph McCann, Patricia, Hankinson, Ellen McGovern, Maud O'Brien, Albert Walsh, Mary Walton, Mary North.

### 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

**Mondays:** Echoes of Isaiah at 7pm. Register [www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk](http://www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk) for the link:  
Next meeting on Monday 14 June.

### 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>

To donate by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office and a form will be sent to you.

Thank you all for your support

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June



### **The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.