



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B	Sunday
				Year 1	27th June 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 26th June	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Sadie Coll (RIP) Margaret Kavanagh (LD)	
Sunday 27th June	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Special Intention Kattou Family People of the Parish	
Monday 28th June	Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr	SFA	9.30am	Alex Anderson (RIP)	
Tuesday 29th June	Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	SFA	9.30am	Anne Box (RIP)	
Wednesday 30th June	Memorial of the First Martyrs of Rome	SFA	9.30am	Manuel Torrente	
Thursday 1st July	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Ann Hogg (Sick)	
Friday 2nd July	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA			
Saturday 3rd July	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Gerry Simpson (RIP) People of the Parish	
Sunday 4th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Phil Moss (RIP) Nuala Harrison (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....

This week Archbishop Malcolm writes a pastoral letter to us reflecting on the Synod which took place last weekend. This is something of what he tells us.

It has been a long journey since we began our year of prayer with the National Eucharistic Congress in September 2018. You will remember that this was followed by an extended period of listening: learning to listen to the Spirit speaking in our hearts and in our parish and school communities which resulted in over 25,000 comments and suggestions. During the period of discernment these were grouped into four themes which resulted in 19 recommendations which were considered and voted on at our Synod Day last Saturday. On Sunday the synod members with ecumenical observers met to celebrate Holy Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral to give thanks to almighty God for sending his Spirit to accompany us on our journey together. We had so much to be thankful for - not only the clear recommendations but also the whole experience of being Together on the Road which has strengthened us as an archdiocese. It was very striking that Cardinal Grech emphasised the role of the Holy Spirit in leading us through our synod process.

By prioritising our aims for a future direction, we are by no means playing down the many other dimensions of life in the church that emerged across the synod process. As a Catholic community, the celebration of the sacraments and the ministry of the ordained remain at the heart of our life of worship. From my visits to your parishes, I am aware of the great emphasis which is placed on liturgy, especially Sunday Mass, which is always celebrated in a dignified and prayerful way throughout the archdiocese. We must not take that for granted, as it is the outcome of much effort by priests and people collaborating to worship God so fittingly.

We cannot heed Pope Francis's call to synodality, which he says is the way for the church of the third millennium, without also hearing his environmental challenges, and his call to a greater fraternity between communities and nations. He has set an agenda which takes us beyond the boundaries of our archdiocese. Pope Francis's challenges can seem daunting as we take our archdiocesan synod proposals forward. We will need courage and a sense of daring, and I ask you to keep the archdiocese in your prayers. The discernment goes on and challenges lie ahead but we have confidence that the Holy Spirit will be our guide and helper.

Let's pray then asking for the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we move into this next phase of discernment and action following the Synod, asking God's blessing too on all those who have taken part the Synod thus far.

Fr Joe



We pray for Isla May Veronica Williams who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

Please keep her and her 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

Pastoral Associate Update:

The soft rain has been a welcome relief for the verges, gardens and allotments. Travelling to the SE to collect for my mother to live close by has enabled me to appreciate the beauty of where we are here in Liverpool and surroundings. I hope some of you have had a chance to look at the results of the Synod voting on the Synod2020 website – these have come from all those original listening sessions we held, reflecting the voices of the archdiocese. Synod is not ended with the voting or even the pastoral plan, we are journeying and learning to “be” synod in the way we are church. It’s not an easy path – sometimes it’s unclear and messy, sometimes it’s counterintuitive or contradictory, but it’s also filled with the blessings of listening to one another and building on foundations set millennia ago at the foot of the cross. Confirmation candidates will be contacted shortly, so if anyone else in (year 8s +) wishes to join the programme please register this week at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk. Helen Keller: *“Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light”*

God bless, Helen

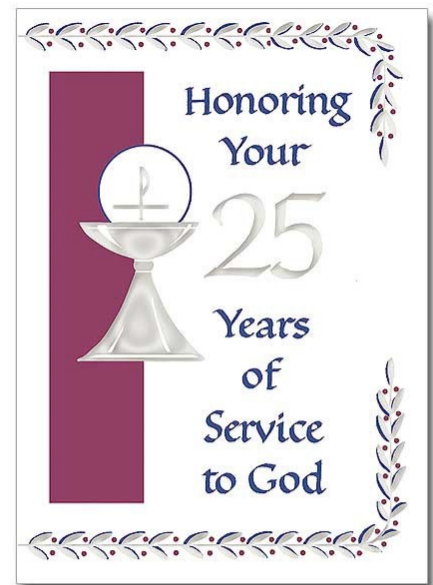
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 17th 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.

Deacon Paul, Jan and their family thank everyone for their good wishes, cards, gifts and support. Thanks also to those who supplied the



refreshments after Mass.

Please keep Deacon Paul and his family in your prayers as he keeps you all in his.

SYNOD 2020

The Synod took place last weekend and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic and at synod2020recommendations.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday: *“The fire is in our hands!”*
Thanks for your support through our Synod journey.
Warm regards,

Fr Philip, Fr Matthew, Jacqui, Kenny & Chris

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 and put in Meeting ID: **865 3759 2799** and Passcode: **227211** when prompted.

CAFOD Update

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we’ve been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia’s 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

With many thanks and best wishes. **Colette Byrne**

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, Pat Soundie, Barbara Brooks, Jimmy and Ann Lowe, Pam Foster, James Dutton, John Hollingsworth, Stella O'Donnell.



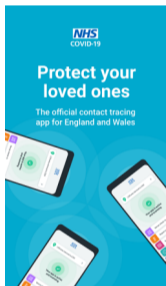
Those who have recently died:



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Mary Moore, Nora Ryce, John H. Yhompson, Gerard Michael Corrigan, Robert Bailey, Maurice Leckie, Dermot M. Moore, Paul Ronald Lloyd, Terry Dimmick, Joan Berryman, Francis Anthony O'Reilly, Mary C. Traynor, Philip McCarthy, Peter Osborne, Winifred Mullen, Marie Nolan, Bernard George McDermott, Paul Lloyd, George Crisp, Anthony Conway, Catherine Chapman, Cecilia Tryers, Bernard McDermott, Alan Hudson, Terence Donnelly, Marjorie Waring.

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.

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: Final Echoes of Isaiah at 7pm. Register www.TheGodWhoSpeaks2020.org.uk for the link: Bonus meeting on Monday 28 June.

J&P Annual Assembly: The world in crisis: hear the cry of the poor Saturday 10 July 10am – 12:30pm with input from Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds and Fr Dominic Curran and a live Q&A. More details and zoom registration at jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.