



# 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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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B Year 1	Sunday 4th July 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
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)	
Monday 5th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Joe Brophy (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 6th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Mogul Mullin (RIP)	
Wednesday 7th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Hertie Carson	
Thursday 8th July	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Mary Patricia Elliott (80th Birthday Remembrance)	
Friday 9th July	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 10th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Sr. Lina Maria Salvato (Italy—RIP) Arthur and Susan Hogg (RIP)	
Sunday 11th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Broy Hassett (Birthday)	

**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....

'Better the devil you know' and 'familiarity breeds contempt' are phrases we might well hear around us often. Which is true? Are they both true at different times and in different places? Maybe Jesus' own experiences show us that. He's in his home town in the Gospel today and people think they know who he is. But Saint Mark points out that the real question they should be asking themselves, as we ourselves should too, is: Who *really* is Jesus? The people of Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they don't know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He's also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers and prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship for ourselves. We reflect and rejoice today that we are disciples because we're baptised with a baptism that makes us prophets like Christ, sharing in the prophecy of Jesus in our home country and abroad too. Even though the exercise of this mission does not bring us honour, comfort, and recognition, we must continue to exercise it. This is because, even in our weakness, the grace of God is sufficient for us, and makes us strong.

Like Ezekiel, each one of us as a Christian has a mission from God, but a mission to where? We need to see that there's need for mission everywhere right now. There's mission in our families, in our communities, and in our world at large. There is much rebellion in our time against God, against nature and against divine institutions. This rebellion may well take the form of our personal sins, but it might just as likely take the form of the structures of sin we see around us in our society and this we are missioned to address too.

Are we the ones who rebel or are we the ones who accept the mission? In coming to accept the mission we received at Baptism, really we need to see whose mission it is anyway. This is God's mission to the world, bringing his Good News and he entrusts it to us. We don't preach ourselves but rather Christ crucified. We may feel afraid but the grace of God is sufficient for us. So, if we are willing, God will fill us with this grace always such that people around us may say, "Where did this person get all this? What is this wisdom granted to him or her?"

Fr Joe



***We pray for Myles Anthony Turpin 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

## Pastoral Associate Update:

After last week's exhilarating Synod weekend, the feeling of being on the road together has been reinforced with various group meetings to forge the way forward into a new future. I do urge everyone again to have a look at the Synod recommendations and if you would like to get a flavour of the Synod itself, there are highlights on the YouTube Channel: *Synod 2020*. As we start to build a post COVID future (hopefully not too far away now) I do encourage you to brave Zoom again and join the J&P Assembly *The world in crisis: hear the cry of the poor*. Sr Dr Gemma Simmons is an inspiring presenter and we are very fortunate to have an opportunity to hear her along with Fr Dominic Curran from St Oscar Romero Parish next Saturday 10 July. Sign up at [jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) You can always watch it together with others if you are not confident on zoom. And something for September – the fcJs at St Hugh's Centre, Wavertree are offering the Spiritual Exercises in daily life during the year 2021/2022, beginning in October 2021 and completing by early June 2022. Sign up to find out more: introductory meeting on 14 July at 7pm <https://bit.ly/SpiritualExercisesInformationSession>. This quote from American psychologist and motivational speaker Yasmin Mogahed touched me: *“Keep praying, even if you have only a whisper left.”*

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 at 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.

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2021 WELCOME!

We are delighted that so many candidates from St Wilfrid's parish have expressed interest in exploring their faith further. We are doubly blessed as we have two parishioners who will be involved with the programme from our parish: Thank you Amy Hayes and Issy! We were hoping to arrange a real-life meeting before the end of term with all the candidates from Liverpool South (about 70 in total) but due to COVID this is not going to be possible.

The confirmation programme is being run by Animate supporting the catechesis, and Pastoral Area teams who facilitate the experiential sessions. The Confirmation team for Liverpool South is made up of Helen Jones (Pastoral Associate), Helen Henry (Chaplain Bellerive), Fr Peter Murphy (Cathedral) and Dcn Paul Mannings (Cathedral) with our two St Wilfrid's team members supporting us.

The programme that the Confirmation team will be facilitating will give our young people a glimpse into the life of our parishes: what goes on, who the ministers are and what they do, and a chance to explore their own interests further. Please keep the candidates, their families and the team in your prayers. If any young people have not yet signed up and want to join us, please email the confirmation team directly at [called.liverpoolsouth@gmail.com](mailto:called.liverpoolsouth@gmail.com) [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

## 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](http://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**

Congratulations to Cally and Beverley Nwosu on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 27th June 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, 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, David Brookfield.



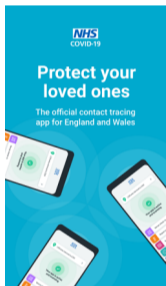
## Those who have recently died:



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Joe Hassett, Annie Moran, Thomas Daniel Palmer, James Stanley Burke, Francis Palmer (Snr), Frances Flatley, Thomas Patrick Templeton, Helen Moran, Frank Carney, Julie Clark, Robert Holt, Joseph Power, Joseph Brian Brophy, Anthony Bernard Brumant, Margaret O'Brian, George Ginner, Gerard Dignan, Tommy Coward, Joseph Smith, Sheila Cummings, Dolores Kingsbury, Michelle Catherine Jones, Tommy Joseph McLoughlin, William John Bignall, Christopher John Wells, Stella Pinches, Julie Clark, Patricia Mary Hawley, Margaret Hughes, Ellen Jevons, Ann Keen, Jane Massey, Cyril Shanahan, Mary Louise Pye.

### 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

**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](http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

### Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice & Peace Commission's Annual Assembly

#### THE WORLD IN CRISIS: THE CRY OF THE POOR

*Saturday 10 July 2021 10:00am – 12:30 on Zoom.* Register for link at [jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) We are delighted that we have two very inspirational presentations for our 2021 Assembly:

Dr Gemma Simmonds is a sister of the Congregation of Jesus. An honorary fellow of Durham University and past president of the Catholic Theological Association of Great Britain, she has studied at the universities of Paris, London, Rio de Janeiro and Cambridge, where she undertook a doctorate in theology.

After a career in secondary teaching Gemma worked as chaplain in the Universities of Cambridge and London. Returning from study and missionary work among women and street children in Brazil in 1992, she was a volunteer chaplain in Europe's largest women's prison, HMP Holloway, until its closure in 2016. She was a senior lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Heythrop College, University of London, teaching and researching in the fields of theology of religious life, Christian spirituality, ecclesiology and Catholic education. Gemma is also a simultaneous translator and interpreter in four languages and a regular broadcaster on religious programmes for the BBC & other media.

In 2018 Gemma joined the Margaret Beaufort Institute as director of the Religious Life Institute [RLI], founded at Heythrop College in 2007. She also teaches courses in Christian spirituality. Her most recent book, *The Way of Ignatius*, was published by SPCK in 2018 and featured as the online Lent retreat for *Pray As You Go* [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org) on Android and iOS apps.

Fr Dominic Curran, whom you may know, who was ordained in 2009 for the Archdiocese of Liverpool and has had a varied ministry as a priest, serving in several parishes and hospitals. He has been a chaplain in multiple Hospital Trusts both acute care and mental health and is a youth coach chaplain on the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. He is currently Parish Priest of Saint Oscar Romero Parish in Seaforth and Waterloo.

## 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.



## 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