



# 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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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B Year 1	Sunday 11th July 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
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)	
Monday 12th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Fr. Power	
Tuesday 13th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Mike Daley (RIP)	
Wednesday 14th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Mary Higham (Birthday Rem)	
Thursday 15th July	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	SFA	9.30am	Sr Joan of the Holy Ghost OCD LD	
Friday 16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 17th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Lancashire Sick and Infirm Secular Clergy Fund Murad Ghorbal (Anniversary)	
Sunday 18th July	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Edie Hankey and Alfred Threlfall People of the Parish	

**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....

To ask where God is in all of this is a question often and justifiably on the lips of those who might suffer. Would it not be right, though, too to ask that same question when things seem to be going well? Both realities come the way for most who try to walk in God's ways. Over the years, those who seek to do the Father's will have often stopped to ask themselves where that same Father really is in their life. But we have to come to realise this, as those faithful followers and disciples of the past did as well: no one is a prophet, an apostle or even a Christian by his or her own initiative. Whether or not he or she is aware of it, God chose each one of us in Christ before the world began, as we hear it said. Our Christian vocation, whether considered as a common call to holiness or in the specific details of each one's individual path, is entirely God's initiative. To hear his voice and follow him is a gift of the Father (as our Collect at Mass today would tell us) and a sign of eternal predestination to happiness with him, and at the same time it commits us to accept, in this life, to follow his same path, suffer the same hardships, carry out the same mission and "reject whatever is contrary to the gospel."

Called from nothingness to being, called to enter the graced existence of children of God, called to be apostles of that same grace, this is the reality of each of us who are baptised. And that baptismal and universal call to holiness, to be a saint with God in heaven, finds its justification in one reason alone: that God loves us. When we were not, he loved us so that we might be. God then calls us to be with him.

Not even those in this world who have loved us best and most have loved us in quite the same way as God. And he is the only one we can be absolutely certain will love us for the rest of eternity and will never abandon us. As with everything in our relation with him, this too is "in Christ." And that really is what the world cannot really understand. It certainly doesn't seem to be able to grasp that anything could last forever these days. But that sort of attitude, as the last two popes have made plain to us, is having a really detrimental effect on our society and on our environment. As we hear today the call to travel light as the Lord's disciples, let's remember our need to care for God's people as we proclaim to them the Good News, and God's Creation in which we live.

Fr Joe



***We pray for Amber Rae Patten 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:

Sometimes in life, events conspire against you and there is a perfect storm. It is these moments when faith gives us that grounding that is so firm, despite the chaos and uncertainties around and allows us to keep going. Let us hold in prayer all those who are navigating choppy waters at the moment and especially our teachers and children. I'm in Leeds next week with the Synod Pastoral Plan Group and Archbishop's Council, so please keep us all in your prayers as we enter uncharted waters. I share with you a prayer attributed to Sir Francis Drake that has been a guide since my youth: *Disturb us, O God, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, When our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, When we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore. Disturb us, O God, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim. Disturb us, O God, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; And to push into the future in strength, courage, hope, and love. Amen. 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)

### Reflecting on the Word of God at the Irenaeus Project

On Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July, between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm, Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project is hosting two sessions [on zoom] 'In the beginning' reflecting on John's Gospel. No charge but any donations gratefully accepted. Everyone welcome. To book in please email

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk).

## 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:** Anne Burke.



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Rev. John Phelan, John William Moore, Mary Ann Jones, James Edward Hunter, Irene McCann, Mary Dignan, John F. Ross, George Donald Smith, Anthony Bell, Violet Cokersal, Joseph J. Martin, Molly Hughes, Sarah McNamara, Frank Anderson, William Jones, Hetty Rylands, Babs Keogh, Kathleen Howard, Frank Grue, Lawrence Whitehead, Eric Handley, Veronica Slack, Geraldine Smith, Carol Lomas, Michael Jones, Mary Ware.

### 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.**

### 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

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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

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.