



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B	Sunday
				Year 1	18th July 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
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	
Monday 19th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Sahar Price (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 20th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Sr. Maria Edvidge (RIP)	
Wednesday 21st July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Kevin Mayhew (RIP)	
Thursday 22nd July	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	SFA	9.30am	Stuart Rhodes (In Mem.)	
Friday 23rd July	Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 24th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Thank you from Annie Moss People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th July	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and Older People	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Ann Nicholson (Birthday Mem.) Mr. T. and Mrs. A. Kubluczenko	

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....

As the school holidays come upon us, the thoughts of many may well be turning to rest and relaxation. Jesus in our Gospel today has something to tell us about that, but the means that he provides for giving refreshment to the weary might surprise us. In that Gospel, we see some tired and weary people. Before we get to the crowd, think of those apostles. The Twelve have just returned from being sent out and have shared in Jesus' ministry. The crowds continue to approach them (maybe they're stars in their own right now), and Saint Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. But now we see how the crowds need some refreshment and encouragement. Their neediness will be met, however, in a way that might surprise us as it might the crowd themselves. Appearing like sheep without a shepherd, Jesus knows what they really need. He sets out to *teach* them... and at some length too! Is that how I might respond, I wonder, to a group of tired and hungry pilgrims, for instance, I wonder?

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus sent the disciples out to preach repentance, cast out devils and heal the sick. We also know that they took very little with them relying on the Lord to provide for them. It must have been a hard and marvellous journey for them, and they returned tired and in need of rest. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we'd hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes as that round-the-clock job of discipleship continues. In the next few weeks we'll hear rather from Saint John telling us his account of that great event. Even now, though, we can give thanks for that gift of the Eucharist that provides us with a nourishment even more satisfying and sustaining than those crowds received on the day of that miracle.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. Today our Lord reminds us of the need to find rest and refreshment, but the Gospel will also tell us that could be found in surprising places and from unexpected sources. For us to find the strength we need in our life of discipleship, we'll need more than ever our life of prayer and the gift of the Eucharist.

Fr Joe



We pray for Orla Sophia James and Harry Walter Michael James who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

St Francis of Assisi Church

Updated guidance on the use of our church building in light of the changes from Monday, 19th July 2021

Due to the fact that the pandemic is far from over, the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales do not intend to restore an obligation to attend Sunday Mass at this point. However, they wish to remind us all of the importance of keeping Sunday holy and if possible attending Mass weekly.

After the legal changes to Covid regulations come in to force on Monday, July 19th July, the following is what will be required in the churches of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

Social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches and the practice of sanitising the benches after use may be discontinued.

Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive and the sanitiser will remain available for use on the way out. There will, however, be a section of the benches reserved for those who would feel safer and less vulnerable by maintaining social distancing in church. Benches reserved for this purpose will give a limited number of spaces for those who wish to continue social distancing. **If you do not require a socially-distanced place in a bench, you will no longer have to book your place at Mass as previously required. Only if you would like one of the spaces in a bench reserved for social distancing will you be asked to contact the office in the same way as everyone has been doing previously. If you would like to reserve a socially-distanced place or places, 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.** A socially-distanced place cannot be guaranteed for those who have not booked that place in the way outlined above.

Congregational singing will also be permitted from Monday, 19th July, and will be reintroduced at Mass in our church over time, but please remember the need to keep your face covering on at all times, except when speaking from a microphone or receiving Holy Communion. The reception of Holy Communion will be transferred to its usual place during Mass but stewards will continue to guide people out of their benches. Mass will then also finish in the more usual way.

We must be grateful to all the stewards for their hard work over a long period of time. Their work will now continue but in different ways as they help us to keep our church a safe place to visit and use. New volunteers to help steward will always be welcome and will greatly help our current team, so please think about offering your help in that way. We can, though, all help and play our part to keep our church safe, especially by continuing to keep our face coverings on.

Only book your place early if you require a socially-distanced place.

If you book and cannot attend, please let the office know A.S.A.P. so others can be accommodated.

These places will be limited and cannot be guaranteed for those who turn up without booking.

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. If you do not require a socially-distanced place you no longer need to book but may simply arrive at church to attend Mass.

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**

Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association

Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage 2021

Details of the Pilgrimage program can be found at



<https://www.liverpool-lourdes.org.uk>

There is a full program of events from **Sunday, 25th July to Friday, 30th July 2021** on line for everyone to take part in, so do join us and take part in this special event.

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

Canon Thomas Neylon

The Archbishop of Liverpool announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021 that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Canon Neylon as Bishop on **Friday 3rd September at 12 noon** in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend, and whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

We would ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am. Please note that parking will be restricted at the Cathedral.

We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Following the latest guidance received recently from the government and the archbishop, **there will be no limit to the number of people able to attend a celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism after 19th July. This is subject to the government moving the country to that step on the roadmap out of lockdown by that date.**

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.

Pastoral Associate Update:

Helen is working away this week so there is no Pastoral Update.

Please keep Helen and her family in your prayers

Reflecting on the Word of God at the Irenaeus Project

On Mondays 12th and 19th 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.

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.



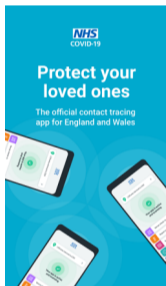
Those who have recently died: Margaret Williams, Mary Carlin, Margaret Williams, Sean Smith, Jack Shepherd.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Sarah Riordon, Elizabeth (Lili) Monaghan, Elizabeth McDonald, Patricia Ann Wright, Thomas G. Owens, Frances Shillcock, Julianne Maria Tobin, Babs Keogh, Kathleen Howard, Michael Millea, Lawrence Joseph Stanley, Jim Coogan, Sheila Abbott, Benjamin A. Delahunty, Elizabeth Haliwell, William Spragg, Margaret Tosh, Edith Shepherd, Liz O'Donovan, Elizabeth McKeown, Joseph O'Brien, Margaret Saville.

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

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.

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