



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B Year 1	Sunday 25th July 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 24th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Thank you from Annie Moss People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th July	World Day for Grandparents and Older People	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Ann Nicholson (Birthday Mem.) Mr. T. and Mrs. A. Kubluczenko	
Monday 26th July	Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary			No weekday Masses this week. Please see the Lourdes at Home Schedule	
Tuesday 27th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time				
Wednesday 28th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time				
Thursday 29th July	Memorial of St. Martha				
Friday 30th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday 31st July	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Kevin Mayhew (RIP) Anthony Mallon	
Sunday 1st August	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Pat Ray (RIP)	

Baptism

Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates

Weddings

By Appointment with the Parish Priest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions

Wednesday 8.45am to 9.15am

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 many take the opportunity in these coming weeks to take a break, to withdraw from the normal routine of things, it seems appropriate that we get this break at this time of year from our normal running through the Gospel of Saint Mark in this Year B to delve in Saint John's Gospel and hear all about the Bread of Life. This reading of the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel will take us through these next few weeks of summer. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Saint Mark's Gospel, we'd next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. In our first reading we hear too that the great prophet Elisha did something similar with twenty barley loaves. In Saint John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity: this is a sharing of his Body and Blood.

In many important ways, Saint John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish to teach us about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (Saint John tells us about three visits that Jesus and the disciples made to Jerusalem for the Passover, when we only hear about one in the other gospels). Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. Saint John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is made clear by the crowd wanting to make Jesus a king. Saint John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Saint John's Gospel, then, tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, Saint John instead describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Saint Paul's letters that we hear repeated at each Mass. In both stories about the Eucharist, the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fish, we see in Saint John's account the Eucharist as an action. Our word "Eucharist" is taken from the Greek word describing an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist, we are fed by Jesus himself and then we are sent out to serve others.

Fr. Joe



We pray for Siobhan Adriana Paula O'Donnell and Lola Grace Taylor who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

Please keep them and their families 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.

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

It's been a full on few weeks with an intense and powerful weeklong stay at Hinsley Hall, Leeds as part of the Synod Pastoral Plan Group and Archbishop's Council deliberations following the outcome of the Synod. The way we worked together synodally was incredibly encouraging and we were true to the recommendations that had been filtered from every voice heard in the Archdiocese. The energy will be taken forward by the writing group and we look forward to the final plan over the next months. Covid continues to disrupt Parish celebrations with First Communion candidates isolating in various parishes, however we welcome all those who have managed to celebrate the Eucharist for the first time this summer in whatever way! Last Monday I finally moved my 89 year old mother up from Surrey from her home of 45 years, and she is now only three miles away. She was remarkably stoic when leaving. As she noted – “The house is one thing, yes there are memories, but the burden of the maintenance and upkeep is now overwhelming. It is the people, the friends and neighbours that I leave behind, that I will miss”. As I reflect on our return to church as the restrictions ease, what is it that we value within the bricks and mortar of our buildings? This quote from Maya Angelou, poet, author, activist, touched me deeply as I was reflecting on all of this: “*The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned*”. **God Bless, Helen**

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.

Parish Office

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 26th July and will reopen on Monday, 2nd August.

Emergency calls only please during this time.

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



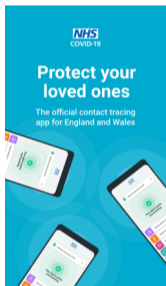
Those who have recently died: Kathleen Unsworth, Pat Doyle, Constance Mault.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Michael Welsh, Leonard Slack, Sheila V. Speed, Dorothy Feery, Arthur Hill, John Jones, Gerald Jones, Margaret Mary Hodson, Liam McGuigan, Margaret Hendrick, Ann McKeivitt, Geraldine Ann Davies, Mary Clare Burns, Patrick Anthony Keane, Jacqueline Adams, Ann Ashcroft, Irene Doran, Anne Marie Devine, Ellen Casey, Gerry Loftus, Elizabeth Clark, Ann Gillespie, Daniel Murphy, Edie Hankey, Mary Clare Burns, Geraldine Ann Davies, James Wood, Ann Ashcroft, Tony Davis, Margaret Crean, Norah Donovan, Mary Beckett, Joan Fox, Thomas Mooney, Joan Dailey, Margaret Murzyn, Helen Greal, David Loughney.

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.

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