



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year B Year 1	Sunday 1st August 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 31st July	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	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)	
Monday 2nd August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am 12 Noon	John David Green (B'day Memorial) Funeral Mass for Margaret Ann Williams	
Tuesday 3rd August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am 11.45am	Deceased members of the Molto family Funeral Service for Jack Shepherd	
Wednesday 4th August	Memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, Priest	SFA	9.30am 11.00am	Mary Kathleen Unsworth (LD) Funeral Mass for Constance Mault	
Thursday 5th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Fran & Pat Nickles and Family	
Friday 6th August	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 7th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Lancashire Sick and Infirm Secular Clergy Fund Intentions of Mrs Sawden	
Sunday 8th August	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Bill Soundie (RIP) 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....

Processed food doesn't always seem to get a good press these days. I think a lot of food scientists would want to draw a distinction between over-processed food, stuff that's had all the goodness knocked out of it, and food that has been prepared and processed by human beings to make that food safe and nourishing for those who eat it. The fact that food is both something given to us by God and something that we human beings do something with is hugely important when it comes to understanding something of what happens at Mass. Fruit of the earth and work of human hands: the bread that we take is something that contains the raw ingredients that God, at Creation, gave to us, but ultimately is something that we have done something with and changed and are now offering back to God. Saint Paul elsewhere highlights the importance of using this humanly-processed food, where he points to the fact that many grains come together to make one substance. But here today in writing to the Ephesians he points to how important this change, this process is, for it signifies the spiritual revolution that begins in us at Baptism and continues every time we receive the bread of the Eucharist, putting on ourselves the new self that has been created in God's way. Fruit of the earth and the work of human hands: this is a gift of God offered back to God as gift to be changed by him.

And we can be sure that God will always give back to us more than we can ever imagine or ask for. Look at the experience of the Israelites in the desert. They ended up getting fed up with the bread they were sent, but what else came down to them from heaven while they were wandering in the desert? The Law was given to them. Bread was a word Jewish people would use to describe the Law. This was very prevalent in Jesus' day, and expressed the fact that they needed to be sustained and nourished by the system of justice and mercy that God had given as a gift and would transform his people if only they would let it. It was also the Law that united a disparate bunch of individuals wandering in the desert and made them a people with an identity that could unite them.

We are not bound by that Jewish law; that is not what gives us our identity. Our identity as Christians is the person of Christ. It is the person of Christ that binds us up and makes us one, but moreover it is he who transforms us, changes us, makes that spiritual revolution in us and so makes us worthy of what he does for us.

Fr Joe



We pray for Elia Lily Caddick and Lake Elizabeth Whitfield 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**

Pax Christi

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, ‘A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace’, Pope Francis asks, ‘How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care’. Pope Francis calls on us to ‘strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another’.

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home, including a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you’d like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Cheques payable to: Pax Christi.

Pax Christi, St Joseph’s, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY Tel: 0208 203 4884

Pastoral Associate Update

Helen is on holiday this week and wishes all others taking a break at this time a good holiday too.

Car park

Don’t forget we have our car park round the back of Saint Francis’s Church. Please try to use this as much as possible so that our neighbours in the surrounding roads have space to park their cars. Please enter by Earp Street, walk around the other side of church after parking up so as to avoid on-coming cars and leave by Palmerston Crescent so that we can maintain a safer one way system.

First Holy Communion 2022



If your child has just finished Year 3 and will start Year 4 next September, or if he or she is older and has not yet begun the preparation for First Holy Communion, now is the time to start thinking about your child’s First Holy Communion. If you would like your child to prepare for First Holy Communion during the coming school year please contact the parish office for an initial letter & application form

BEFORE

Friday, 1st October 2021.

Please pray too for those children who began their preparation some weeks ago and will continue that preparation with their parents in the Autumn.

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.

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.

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. Jack Stamper.



Those who have recently died: Paul Leckie



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Dominic Tosh, Christina Ellison, Robert Loftus, Betty Aspinall, Margaret Pederson, Margaret Hearne, Patricia Kilkelly, Nicky Calvin, Mirella Valente, Veronica Birkenhead, Joseph Kelly, John Ginner, Frances Ivy Roberts, Susan Frances Getty, Bill Quinn, Thomas Joseph Judd, Felix Smith, Margaret Campbell, Peter Sweeney, Ann Nugent, George Harrison, Marguerite McGuinness.

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

August



The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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