



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Solemnity of St. Wilfrid			Year B Year 1	Sunday 10th October 2021
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9th October	Feast of St John Henry Newman	SFA	11.00am 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass Tony Foster (RIP)
Sunday 10th October	Solemnity of St. Wilfrid	SFA SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am 3.00 pm	Austin Canty (RIP) People of the Parish Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
Monday 11th October	Memorial of St John XXIII, Pope	SFA	9.30am	Fr Brendan Rice (LD)
Tuesday 12th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Simon Wess (Sick)
Wednesday 13th October	Saint Edward the Con- fessor	SFA	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Lalor Family
Thursday 14th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Danny Jones & Deceased Members of the Jones Family
Friday 15th October	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus Virgin, Doc- tor of the Church	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word
Saturday 16th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	11.00am 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass People pf the Parish
Sunday 17th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Geoff Brimble Patrick & Sara McLoughlin (Anniversary)

Baptism

Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates

Weddings

By Appointment with the Parish Priest.
0151 427 4015

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions

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....

Saint Wilfrid may not have been the easiest man to have lived with. The more we find out about our patron saint, the more we might see that if we were to make a pilgrimage to all the towns and cities associated with him there would be a long itinerary indeed, stretching from North to South. Wherever he went, he seemed to fall into arguments with many a king and powerful man, and perhaps some not too powerful people too, but all because he was bold enough to bring the Good News of Jesus, a message, as we see in today's Gospel, will not always bring comfort and ease. It's there to challenge any of us, as it did this young man who questioned Jesus about eternal life.

This young man reminds us of the personal relationship with Jesus his disciples are called into, and that Jesus has a tailor-made plan for each of us. Jesus looks readily at this rich young man and loves him. The man asks, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" and Jesus is going to tell him. He's may have got off to a good start by talking about the importance of following the commandments, but Jesus wants to address what's becoming a barrier for this particular individual young man to having the right spiritual relationship with his God and Father. What is it stopping *him* from entering the kingdom of God, not anyone else? This is the love with which Jesus looks steadily at the young man and each of us because he wants to help each of us, as individuals, to come into his presence, to see what's stopping any of us from being comfortable with him and eternal life.

Those who do these things tell me you can join a gym and have a personal fitness programme worked out for you. But perhaps Jesus can give us each a personal, spiritual programme to help us each to see how to enter the kingdom of heaven. While people may do different exercises and use different equipment, really the goal is the same for everyone: to get fit. And so there is a universal goal for each of us following our personal, spiritual programme: eternal life. But that eternal life is not just the world to come; the kingdom of God is here and now as well. Even if there are different things we each need to do in order to attend to our spiritual health, there are still things we can say more universally about this Kingdom of God that we're all called to enter, in the here and now. That's what Saint Wilfrid was led to see in all the different places he was sent to serve and to preach the Good News. That's why we can and should celebrate our patron well today.

Fr Joe



***We pray for Pearl and Anthony Woods 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**



Macmillan Fundraiser



Thank you to all those who came along last Sunday morning for the fundraising coffee morning. A magnificent £170+ was raised.

Tea and coffee will be available after the 9.30am Mass each week. Our thanks go to all those volunteers who help to provide this for us.

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!

Meeting ID: 251 401 7517

Passcode: 427338



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.

The Feast of Saint Wilfrid

Come and celebrate our parish's patron saint on

Sunday 10th October.

Saturday 6pm, Sunday, 9.30am and 11.15am Masses.



On Sunday afternoon there is an opportunity to come together at **3 pm** for a celebration of the **Rosary, Sermon and Benediction** followed in the Meeting Rooms by tea, cake and much more. We will also take this opportunity to thank **Helen Jones** for her work for us as the Pastoral Associate in our Pastoral Area and wish her well as she begins her new job in the Pastoral Development Department of our Archdiocese.



Come and join us: all welcome.



LITURGY

Taking liturgy seriously is a zoom study course by the society of St Gregory run in partnership with the London Jesuit Centre. It is aimed at people who have a serious interest in catholic liturgy but have not had the opportunity to develop their knowledge. No written work is required and a certificate is awarded upon completion. Please contact the Pastoral Development Department of the Archdiocese for more information: pd@rcaol.org.uk, 0151 522 1048.

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Change: We are all invited to sign a Catholic petition regarding COP15 and COP26 – details of resources for social media and the petition can be accessed online at www.thecatholicpetition.org.

Car Park

When driving to church please use the car park as much as possible so that our neighbours are not inconvenienced too much with on-street parking. Please enter by the Earp Street gate, use the path on the other side of church once you've parked and leave by the gate onto Palmerston Crescent. This one-way system and pedestrian route is there to try to keep us all as safe as possible.

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, Pam Foster, James Dutton, John Hollingsworth, Stella O'Donnell, David Brookfield, Jack Stamper, Bernard Fitzsimons, John Phillips, Tony Crilley.



Those who have recently died: Gerard Rogers



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Joseph Bragger, Charles Caffrey, Lilian Arnold, Martin & Nora O'Malley, Josephine Quinlivan, Mary Phillips, Ann Winifred Durcan, Mary McDonald, Kahleen Walsh, Bernard Martin, Anthony Scullion, Maureen Hampson, Teresa Matthews, Mary McGerty, Alan Joseph Humphreys, Doreen Thompson, David Brady, Thomas Barry, Richard Connelly, Janet Bray, Frederick Roberts, Janet Ferguson, May Walsh, Margaret Whiteside, Angela Comber, Eileen Archer, Mary Dowker, Mary O'Brien, Ellen O'Regan, Stanley Raymond Jones, Christopher Hughes, Alec Bellion, David Goodfield, Elaine McGlade, Isabella Bentley, Lea Richard, Michael Ziolo, Gerard Smith, Marie Loftus, Ethel Dickinson, Anita Smith, Mary Rose Hyland, Robert Hughes, Denis North, Josephine Dixon, Fr David Morland OSB, Michael Cottee, Cyril Gallagher, Tony Joyce

Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention October
Missionary Disciples



We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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>



On Monday– Thursday

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 9.00 am.

We have Mass at 9.30 am.

Many people find this a wonderful and prayerful way to begin the day.

To donate by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office and a form will be sent to you.

Thank you all for your support at this time and always.