



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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| Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | Year C Year 2 | Sunday 30th January 2022 |
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| DAY | FEAST | LITURGY TIMES | | MASS INTENTION | |
| Saturday 29th January 2022 | Weekday in Ordinary Time | SFA SFA | 10.00am 6.00pm | Celia Ross (RIP) Chrissie Harrison (LD) | |
| Sunday 30th January | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | SFA SFA | 9.30am 11.15am | People of the Parish Intentions of the Ryden Family | |
| Monday 31st January | Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest and Doctor | SFA | 9.30am | Chris Friery | |
| Tuesday 1st February | Weekday in Ordinary Time | SFA | 9.30am | Ian Ashton (RIP) | |
| Wednesday 2nd February | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas | SFA | 7pm | People of the Parish | |
| Thursday 3rd February | Memorial of Saint Blaise | SFA | 9.30am | Joan Ball (1st Anniversary) | |
| Friday 4th February | Weekday in Ordinary Time | SFA | 9.30am | Service of the Word | |
| Saturday 5th February | Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr | SFA SFA | 10.00am 6.00pm | Gerard Rogers (RIP) Elizabeth Carberry | |
| Sunday 6th February | Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time | SFA SFA | 9.30am 11.15am | Nora and Lenny Widdowson 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

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....

I think many of those who share in Jesus's task and mission of spreading the Good News today might often find themselves asking the same questions we might suppose Jesus asked himself too. One of those questions might well be: which is easier: spreading the Good News at home or in far off lands? The need for missionaries to take the Word of God to and to celebrate the sacraments in all parts of the world is as needed today as ever it was. Jesus may have had a tough time in front of his home crowd, in Nazareth, but the point is he had, from there, to take his ministry of preaching and healing to other places. Some of these places and their people would accept him and others, even if they didn't have quite such a violent intent as we see displayed by the 'home crowd' of whom we hear today, would not be welcoming towards Jesus or his mission. But equally, there were some who were welcoming and accepting, and often this welcome and acceptance came from the least likely candidates.

That's the reality with which all his disciples, whether they're ordained or not, will have to live. Some will accept the message we bring, while others will not. And what is more, human eloquence will get us only so far, as Saint Paul reminds us today. In seeking to spread the Good News, live out the task we received at Baptism, we need to attend to something more important than resonance and tone of voice: we need to ask ourselves how are we getting on at loving others? This life of faith will be a struggle sometimes, and that was recognised as long ago by the prophet Jeremiah who, in our first reading, speaks of something of a battle. But we're well prepared for this battle, even well-guarded, for we too can say that before we were formed in the womb, God knew us through and through too.

Whether we're at home or abroad, whether we're on the home mission or on the foreign missions, all that we can do, all that we can place our trust in is to know that we are in the hands of God, the God who knew us even before he created us. And we can have that trust now in God's promises that Jesus made known back then through mighty words and deeds and which are still being made present in the here and now. Christ makes present the promises of God now and reveals those promises himself, not in a Nazorean synagogue that can take him or leave him, but in a worldwide Church whose only mission is to reveal him and to help people see that the most beautiful encounter anyone can have is with the love of Christ.

Fr. Joe



We pray for Isabella Rose Maher who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend

Please keep her and her 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.



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Are you called to be a deacon?

Having received our Synod Pastoral Plan, which sets out concrete actions to change our ways of working, so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised.

If you would like to hear how this is working out and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome.

Tuesday 22 February 2022

7.30-9pm (refreshments from 7pm)

St Gregory's Parish House

Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3NW

If are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email diaconate@rcaol.org.uk for more information.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Candlemas

Wednesday, 2nd February 7 p.m.

Mass, beginning with the blessing of candles
and candlelight procession

Please join us as we celebrate the feast that
recalls Jesus' presentation in the
Temple of Jerusalem forty days after his birth,
Jesus the light to enlighten all nations.

The God who Speaks

Resources for January 2022

Bible Resolutions

godwhospeaks.uk/new-years-bible-resolutions

godwhospeaks.uk/our-bible-resolutions

Life to the Full: *Active Participation in the Liturgy* with Canon Pat Hartnett

godwhospeaks.uk/life-to-the-full-active-participation-in-the-liturgy

Bible phrases in the Mass Charts

godwhospeaks.uk/new-years-bible-resolutions/bible-phrases-in-the-mass

Top Bible translations for all ages

www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Our-Top-Bible-Translations.pdf

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

Book of Revelation in *Clothed in White Robes* by Fr Michael Hall

godwhospeaks.uk/clothed-in-white-robos

The Final and 10th Creation Commandment by Fr Michael Hall *Know that your freedom has limits*

godwhospeaks.uk/commandment-10-know-that-your-freedom-has-limits-the-centre-of-creation

ART & CULTURE

Women in Scripture Art

godwhospeaks.uk/art-and-culture/women-in-scripture



Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

The website to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open.

Schools have already received publicity material.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Any young person currently in **year 8 (or above)** is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration will close on Monday 21st March.

To register visit liverpoolcalled.co.uk and click 'Register for Confirmation' at the top right-hand side of the page.

Information about the preparation scheme that young people will follow can also be found on the Liverpool Called website.

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, 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, Pat Soundie, Barbara Brooks, Pam Foster, James Dutton, Stella O'Donnell, David Brookfield, John Phillips, Tony Crilly.



Those who have recently died: John Hollingsworth.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Ellen Smith, Thomas Moore, Terence M. Abbott, Michael P. Costello, Margaret Bernadine McGuinness, Kobie Lewie Warnecke, Joseph Patrick Jones, Mary Elizabeth Love, Joan Ball, Charles Christopher Wilson, Baby Steven John, Shelagh Short, Joseph Connolly, Andrew Putt, Margaret Jones, Pauline Mary Sullivan, Florence Christine Sumner, Anne McAteer, Mary Elizabeth Murray (SB), Sheelagh Tosh, Peter Anderson, Jim O'Brien, Joan Whitfield, Shelagh Short, Joan Ehlen, Bill McCormack, Michael Quayle, James Connolly, Margaret McNulty, Christine Coulson, Linda Daley, Ernesto Capaldi, Evelyn Paulson.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women



We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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.

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



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 and a form will be sent to you.

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

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 2021. 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.