



# The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter

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

**Holy Trinity, St Francis of Assisi, St Bernadette, St Austin**



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord				Year C Year 2	Sunday 10th April 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 9th April	Weekday of Lent	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Special Intention John Swanson (RIP)	
Sunday 10th April	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</b>	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Thomas and Margaret Doyle	
Monday 11th April	Monday in Holy Week	SFA	9.30am	Peter Crompton (RIP)	
Tuesday 12th April	Tuesday in Holy Week	SFA SFA	9.30am 7.00pm	Deceased members of the KSC and their families Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and Benediction	
Wednesday 13th April	Wednesday in Holy Week	SFA <i>Cathedral</i>	9.30am 7.30pm	Elaine Brennan (RIP) <b>Mass of Chrism - Details in the Newsletter</b>	
Thursday 14th April	Maundy Thursday	SFA SFA	9.00am 7.00pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> - People of the Parish	
Friday 15th April	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	SFA SFA <i>Garston Market</i> SFA	9.00am 10.55am 11.15 am 3pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <b>Walk of Witness to Garston Market</b> <b>Ecumenical Act of Witness</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	
Saturday 16th April	Holy Saturday	SFA SFA	9.00am 9.00pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <b>Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter</b> People of the Parish	
Sunday 17th April	Easter Day	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish People of the Parish	

## Baptism



Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates  
0151 427 4015

## 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....

Beginning, middle and end: as we learn quite rightly at an early age, that's what a good story should have. Saint Luke probably learnt this too, even amongst some of the scholarly training we think he might have had as a physician. He's the one who set out to write for his friend Theophilus an orderly account about the events surrounding the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Orderly perhaps, but when this account sees this Jesus in Jerusalem it becomes no less saddening and even frightening to see what happened to him. Even when we hear the Passion, we have to remember that this is the Gospel; it is Good News. The only way in which we can really see that what we'll hear next Sunday is Good News is to see how this today and this week is Good News. The only way to do that is to enter into the story worthily and well.

The story Saint Luke tells us today gives us the symbol telling us that this can be so. The cross, the cross of Jesus shows us that there has been a defeat and vanquishing. It's a defeat and vanquishing of sin and all this was achieved through love. This is the story we enter into this week.

It may be a story we've heard many times before. It may be a story whose ending we know already. But it is the story of our salvation, the story which isn't any just made-up yarn to tell by a fireside, the story which is true and which means we can be free. Today we've heard part of the story, sad as it is. If we are going to let this story be new to us once again, to let it have the effect it needs to have on us, then we need to do more than just hear it once again. We too need to enter into this story of our salvation. We need to be there not just as the words unfold but as the action happens. To do this might not just require our ears but our whole body as we do things, say things and hear things that normally are just not done, seen or heard. But this is Holy Week. This is the Great Week. Let it be so for us.

Fr. Joe



***We pray for all those who have been Baptised in our Parish this year.***

***Please keep them and their families in your prayers.***

## **Updated guidance on the use of our church building in light of the changes from Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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 Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the following is what will be required in the churches of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Face coverings are strongly recommended to be worn by those who are present in a church building. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

Social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches.

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. Only if you would like one of the spaces in a bench reserved for social distancing will you be asked to contact the office. 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.

At Sunday Masses, and other Masses and liturgies that are well attended, stewards will continue to guide people out of their benches to come forward to receive Holy Communion. At Mass during the week, people may come forward to receive Communion without being directed. The sign of peace may now be reintroduced and people may use holy water at the entrance to church to bless themselves as a reminder of their baptism.

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.***

***Please wear a face covering in church at all times.***



# 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.



## Ukraine Appeal update

The current total of the financial donations we have now raised is over £60,500 for **#Liverpool4Ukraine**

Thank you all for your continued support, we are truly grateful for everyone's overwhelming generosity throughout this appeal.

### Details for giving are below

1. via **text** details below.

2. By bank transfer to

**Account name: Archdiocese of Liverpool**

**Sort code: 40-29-12 Account: 01551493**

**Reference: Help Ukraine**

3. Or by **cheque** made payable to “**Archdiocese of Liverpool**” and with “**Help Ukraine**” written on the reverse, these can be sent to Finance Department:

**St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA**

## Donate to Ukraine

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70085** to donate **£2**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70450** to donate **£3**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70460** to donate **£5**

Text **HELPUKRAINE** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

All funds will go to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London to support the people of Ukraine.



### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Any Parishioner who wants Gift Aid envelopes, please see Maria at the back of Church after weekend Mass. Alternatively, take a box and put your name against a number on the list.

## Easter Triduum 2022



*What Sunday is to the week, the Easter Triduum is to the year.*

Our celebration will be at the following times:

**Maundy Thursday,  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm**

**Good Friday,  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3 pm**

**Holy Saturday,  
Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter - 9 pm  
Easter Sunday Mass - 9.30 am & 11.15 am**

**This is one celebration spread over three days.** Please come and join us and enter into the story of our salvation from the beginning, through the middle and all the way to the end.

Also, there is a chance to pray and reflect on words of Scripture and some of the most ancient texts of the Christian Tradition in the morning when the **Office of Readings and Morning Prayer** is celebrated. This will be at **9 am on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.**

There will also be opportunities for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** on **Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday 9.30 am to 10 am.**

**Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King  
Wednesday, 13th April at 7.30pm**

We have arranged a return coach to take parishioners to this event. The coach will **leave Garston Park Church on Garston Old Road at 6.30pm prompt.** If you want to reserve a place, please put your name on the list at the back of Church or alternatively, contact the Parish Office by email or phone to reserve your place. Please leave your contact details so that we can confirm your place.



## 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.



### **Those who have recently died:**



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Nora Hill, Kathleen Tiernan, Maureen Campbell, Kathleen Constantine, Anthony O'Malley, Patricia Marie Lines, Gladys Elizabeth Keane, Margaret Teresa Bellion, Caroline Flewitt, Edward Tweedley, Rosanna Maria Whitty, Dawn Wilson, Margaret Foster, Ronald McDonald, Kathleen Mary Reynolds, John McCann (SB), Kathleen Byrne, Stephen Finnigan, John Keogh, Bridget Jones, Mary Cloherty, Delores Pedersen, Janet Hyland, Patricia Wilkinson, John Johnston, Sarah Lafferty, Catherine Hodkinson, Lucy Bolger, Edmund Hyland, Winifred O'Gorman.

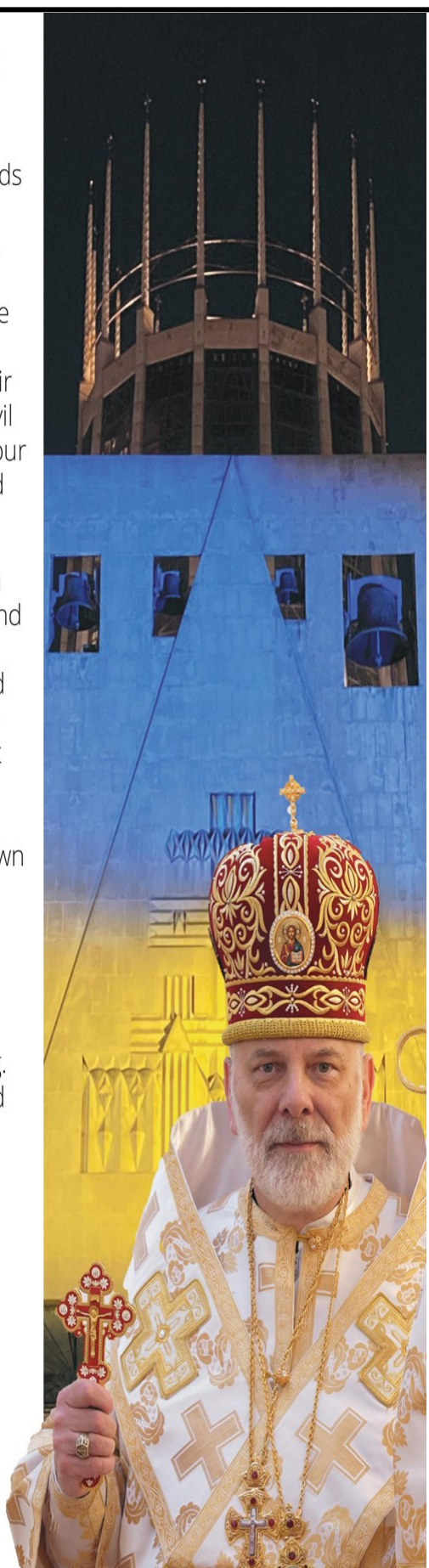
## Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion. Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works. Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion. Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**+Kenneth Nowakowski**  
Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic  
Eparchy of the Holy Family of London

We pray for the local Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych and its bishops.



## 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.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April 2022

### Health Care Workers



We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.