



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ			Year C Year 2	Sunday 19th June 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 18th June	Memorial of St. John Rigby, Martyr	SFA SFA	11.00am 6.00pm	Sr. Angela Villalba (RIP) Baby Charlotte Moore (Seriously ill)
Sunday 19th June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ	SFA SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am 2.30pm	Fr. Andrew Unsworth—20th Anniversary of Ordination into the Priesthood People of the Parish <i>Corpus Christi Procession</i>
Monday 20th June	Memorial of St. Alban	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.30am	Bronagh O'Dowd (LD) Funeral Service for Robert Kilgallon
Tuesday 21st June	Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ	SFA	9.30am	Julian Ward (Birthday thanksgiving)
Wednesday 22nd June	Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr	SFA	9.30am	Sr. Maria Immacolata (RIP)
Thursday 23rd June	Solemnity of the birth of St. John the Baptist	SFA	9.30am	Mrs A. Pulford (Birthday)
Friday 24th June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	SFA	9.30am	Tony Power (RIP)
Saturday 25th June	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	SFA SFA	11.00am 6.00pm	Maureen and Joseph Smith People of the Parish
Sunday 26th June	Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Sheila O'Neill Mary Pauline Preston (Anniversary)

Baptism

Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates
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Weddings

By Appointment with the Parish Priest.
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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 often wonder what people who have never seen us on this day before think we're doing on our procession. Maybe we should ask ourselves the same question. What they should see is people professing their belief in Jesus' presence in this Blessed Sacrament, body, blood, soul and divinity and then not just a random collection of individuals doing this walking and professing but rather all this really being done together, as a community, saying by their action, saying by their singing, that this presence, Christ's presence among them and before them in this procession is important to them. The actions this community makes, the hymns and chants that this community sings are the way in which this gathered community wants to give thanks for this presence among them. This community would stand in a long line of those who have done this. We hear of one of the first who gave God thanks in worship, blessed the Lord for the many blessings received by humanity, in the first reading where we see Melchizedek, priest of God most high of a place that would go on to be called Jerusalem, blessing the Lord after taking bread and wine.

And if we were asked why we believe this we'd just have to say that we believe Christ, this Son of God, is present in this Blessed Sacrament because he told us so. We believe that on the night before he died for us he took bread and broke it and said, "This is my body." And similarly with the wine that he took and gave to his disciples: he told them, "This is my blood." We have good, solid and early testimony for this. The account of the Last Supper which we hear in our second reading, and which Saint Paul first gave to the Church in Corinth, is the earliest recorded and written-down account that we have of this event which we call the institution of the Eucharist.

But this procession is also a profession of what we believe about ourselves too, as well as what we believe about Jesus and his gift of the Eucharist. A procession such as the one we make on the Feast of *Corpus Christi* is a reminder that life itself is a procession. Life is just like this procession, with Christ in the middle of us leading us forward, giving meaning and direction to the journey, showing us the way to go. This is true of our lives as individuals, but also of our lives together, as the Church, as members of Christ's Body which we are made into by the Eucharist itself. We walk together in a procession reminding ourselves of the solidarity that binds us all as members of this Body of Christ, of this Church. Please join us on our *Corpus Christi* procession.

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, 27th 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, 22nd January, the following is what will be required in the churches of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Face coverings are 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.

It is now optional to wear a face covering in church.

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, 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.



Corpus Christi Sunday, 19th June 2022



Procession starts at
2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you all again at our Corpus Christi day procession on **Sunday, 19th June 2022 beginning at 2.30 pm** on the day we celebrate being the Body of Christ and the gift Jesus gives to us of himself, followed by a hog roast, ice cream and a bouncy castle.

First Holy Communion 2023



If your child is currently in Year 3 and will start Year 4 this coming 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**

Monday, 25th July 2022.

Congratulations too to all those children who have received Holy Communion for the first time in the last few weeks.

Receiving Holy Communion at Home Are you someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home as you can no longer attend Mass? Please contact Janet in the Parish Office and she will arrange for someone to contact you.

Archdiocese of Liverpool appoints Sr Lynne Baron fcJ as Archbishop's Delegate for Catholic social action

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon has appointed Sr Lynne Baron fcJ as his delegate for Catholic social action.

Sr Lynne will be a key member of the new Archbishop's Advisory Body and will ensure that the voice of a woman will be heard as the archbishop makes important decisions.

The appointment comes almost 12 months after the archdiocese met for the Synod 2020 (20 June 2021). Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and implementation is ongoing - Catholic social action is a key action of the plan. To read more on Sr Lynne's appointment, visit: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2522>

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Children's Liturgy of the Word Little Church

It's great that, through the generosity of some of our catechists, children at the **9.30 a.m. Mass each Sunday** will be able to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word together in **Little Church**.

This is suitable for **children aged from Reception to Year 4**. Children will listen to the readings/ Gospel of the day followed by a discussion and room other than two DBS checked sanitise their hands as they leave



activity. No adults may be present in the church and again when returning to church.

If any person over 18 years of age services to help out on a rota basis much appreciated! Please give

would be prepared to volunteer their (subject to a DBS check) that would be very your name and contact details to the

Parish Office by email or by phone.

Parish Office

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 20th June and reopen again on Monday, 27th June.

Urgent calls only 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, 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, 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, Peter Dwyer.



Those who have recently died: Robert Kilgallon, Moyra McGlinchey (ne: Pearse)



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Cecilia Rowan, John Joseph Lawler, Margaret Richardson, Mary Rawlinson, Ellen Veronica Nash, Eunice Winifreda McIver, Christine Keyes, Stephen Kearney, Anne Burke, Mary Pauline Preston, Colin Joseph Whitworth, Catherine Smith Ann Campbell, Maureen Dolan, Owen Mangan, Josephine Grue, Susan Carrick, Leslie Wang.

**Congratulations to Michael Brownlee and Amy Hayes on their recent Wedding at our Church.
We wish them blessings and every happiness for their future lives together.**



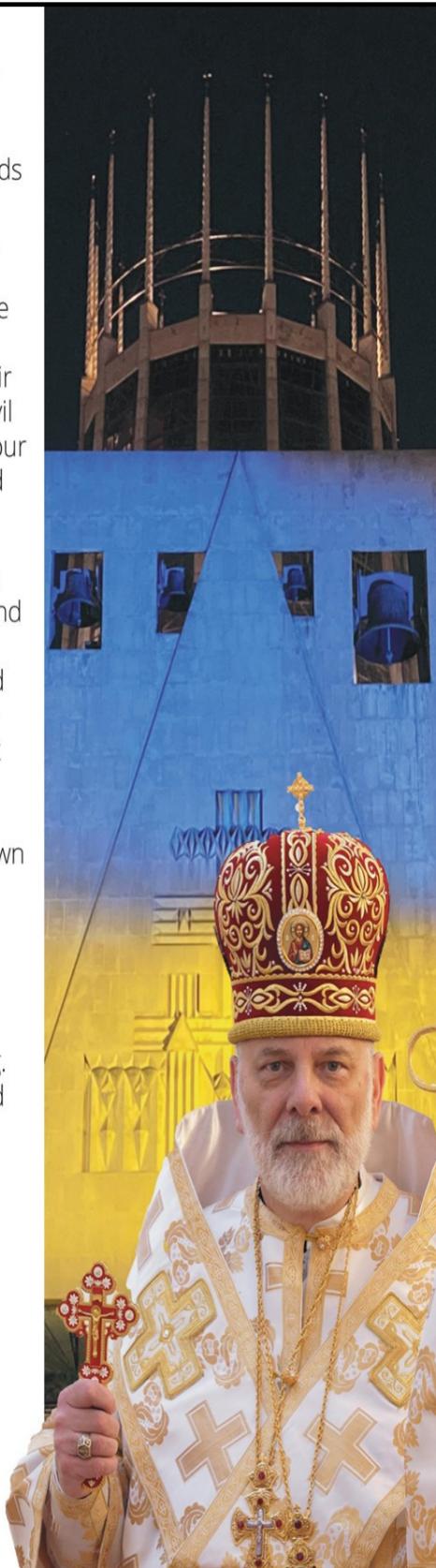
Prayer for Ukraine

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.



Former St Bernadette's Parishioners may be interested to hear:

Archbishop Malcolm and the Trustees of the Archdiocese have been extremely generous in agreeing to donate the former St Bernadette's Site on Mather Avenue to a Project that will, hopefully, see the building of 11 apartments and communal facilities that will offer a Supported Living facility for 11 residents with learning difficulties and provide a long term housing solution for them. The 11 families have been working on this Project for nearly 8 years and have driven it forward to the stage where a Planning Application is currently being drawn up.

A collaborative approach has been used throughout and enormous assistance and enthusiasm has been afforded by Liverpool City Council Adult Social Care, Options Supported Living, Regenda and Care Housing Associations together with the legal and surveying functions within the Archdiocesan Offices.

If you would like any further information, please phone Ray on 427 6759.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

