



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year C Year 2	Sunday 26th June 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
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)	
Monday 27th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Derek Cooper (RIP)	
Tuesday 28th June	Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	SFA	9.30am	Agnes O'Donnell (RIP)	
Wednesday 29th June	Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles, Holyday of Obligation	SFA SFA	10.00am 7pm	Pupils and Staff of our Parish Schools People of the Parish	
Thursday 30th June	Memorial of the First Martyrs of Rome	SFA	9.30am	Shannon Spruill	
Friday 1st July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 2nd July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Joseph McGlade (RIP) John Mullard (RIP)	
Sunday 3rd July	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Robert Kilgallon (LD)	

Baptism

Refer to Parish Newsletter for future updates
0151 427 4015

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....

Back well and truly into the green of Ordinary Time, we find see change for Jesus and his disciples too. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem, and this is something of a turning point in the Gospel told by Saint Luke. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem: he resolutely takes this road. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It's in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it's from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee; we've seen that earlier in Saint Luke's Gospel, in Chapter Four. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. In our modern world we've often seen the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He's aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples don't understand. Jesus doesn't want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back. But Saint Paul, in our second reading, presents us with the key that anyone needs when making a decision about how their life of discipleship with the Lord will develop. We need to make any decision in freedom: Christ freed us and he intended us to remain free. If we're to remain in this freedom, to make our decisions unrushed and unhindered, we need to be guided by the Holy Spirit, not by that opposite spirit of self-indulgence, so Saint Paul tells us. It's only in this true freedom that we can answer the call to be the Lord's disciples.

Fr. Joe



We pray for Leni May Rockliffe and Lyra Rose Smith who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

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.



Wednesday, 29th June is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This is a day given to us to celebrate two great heroes of the faith. Our Church is founded on the rock that is Peter and the clear teaching of Paul. It's also a chance for us to celebrate our communion with the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Francis, and that we are connected in faith with the Church of Rome, the city of the ancient martyrs.

So important is this feast that it is a **Holyday of Obligation** when we have more opportunities to fulfil that obligation and come together to celebrate Mass. There will be **Mass in Saint Francis of Assisi church at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

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.

Corpus Christi

Thank you to people who and helped towards



all those organised in any way making our

Corpus Christi procession and the family fun event afterwards such a success. We really hope that you all enjoyed the afternoon and we look forward to the next event in our Parish.

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 activity. No adults may be present in the room other than two DBS checked catechists. The children and adults will church and again when



If any person over 18 years of age would be prepared to volunteer their services to help (subject to a DBS check) that would be very much appreciated!
Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office by email or by phone.

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contact details to the Parish

Please see the noticeboard at the back of church for details of some concerts taking place in Liverpool in the coming weeks.



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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, 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: Moyra McGlinchey (nee Pearse), Terry Humphries



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Raymond J. Williams, Mary Moore, Nora Ryce, John H. Thompson, Gerard Michael Corrigan, Robert Bailey, Maurice Leckie, Anthony Ivan Thompson, Mary Agnes Carlin, Dermot M. Moore, Paul Ronald Lloyd, Thomas Knightm Philip McCarthy, Peter Osborne, Winifred Mullen, Marie Nolan, Bernard George McDermott, Catherine Chapman, Cecilia Tryers, Alan Hudson, Terence Donnelly, Marjorie Waring.

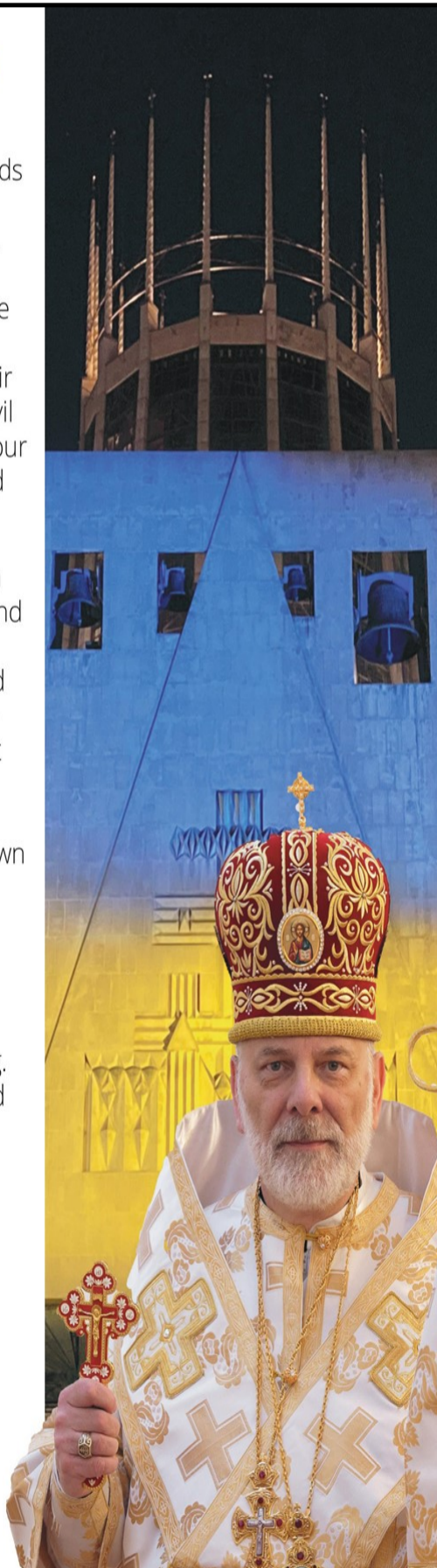
Prayer for Ukraine

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 July

Elderly



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.