



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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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year C Year 2	Sunday 3rd July 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 2nd July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Joseph McGlade (RIP) John Mullard (RIP)	
Sunday 3rd July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Robert Kilgallon (LD)	
Monday 4th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Joe Brophy (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 5th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Wednesday 6th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	7.00pm	Lenny Edwards (LD)	
Thursday 7th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Intentions of Rosleen Donnelly	
Friday 8th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Saturday 9th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Sr. Maria Zuccherino People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th July	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Bronagh O'Dowd (RIP) Mary Elliott (Anniversary)	

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....

The season of ordinations is upon us and we can certainly rejoice that more will be sent out into the harvest that is the Church in Liverpool as priests and deacon. Being sent out on the Lord's work, whether as someone ordained or lay, will mean us rejoicing in the end but it won't mean wall to wall happiness. We're being sent out and then led in the way of the Cross, after all, as Saint Paul today would have us understand. This is not to be shunned, he seems to say; rather the Cross is the only thing he can really, legitimately boast about. In that Cross he feels God's closeness to him for Paul bears this cross himself for the salvation of souls. The greatest satisfaction, he thinks, must lie in bearing it patiently for others because this becomes proof of his configuration, his likening to Christ himself. That configuration we know comes with Baptism. What Saint Paul gives us is a lesson for all who exercise ministry in the Church, lay or ordained.

A lesson for all Christians that should give us cause for hope: and yet there are many who seem today despondent at least, if not quite in despair, that there are fewer of those ordained to minister to those lay members of Christ's faithful Church. We could argue over figures and statistics, just as some have spilt much ink over whether Our Lord sent out seventy two or just seventy disciples, but that really would be to miss the point. Our readings remind us that the Church does need the ordained priesthood, the *alter Christus* to minister Word and Sacrament and invite people into a life of grace and friendship with the Lord. We might well feel down when we see the immensity of this harvest that needs drawing in but see too few labourers left to do this. It was precisely this sense of despondency, this sense that God was far away, that the prophet Isaiah speaks to in our first reading. His was a message of hope to a people that suffered exile. We can feel that sense of exile ourselves, that sense that all is dried up, but, as the prophet tells us, the Lord will fulfil his promise. We will feel his peace and love flowing like a river in spate.

Grace and peace come gushing forth like a swollen river, and so the labourers come flowing into the harvest too. We may feel that sense of exile, that sense that God is far away, but this is ordination season. Just as the sending out of the seventy two magnified the radius of Christ's mission to the poor and the dejected, so that magnification does still continue in the sending out of deacons and priests. Please pray for those who will be ordained in the coming weeks.

Fr. Joe



***We pray for Scarlett Natalie Daley and Liam Thompson 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.



St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

For the full national itinerary and more information please go to the Catholic Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>

Archdiocese of Liverpool **St Mary's R.C. Church:** Mount Pleasant, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 2SR Arrive: 8:30pm Thursday 15 September until 10:00am Saturday 17 September

Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ: James' Mount, Liverpool, L1 7AZ Arrive: 11:00am Saturday 17 September until 2:30pm Saturday 17 September

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King: Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ Arrive: 3:30pm Saturday 17 September until 7:00am Tuesday 20th September

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for the young people of our parish who will join others from across our Deanery in South Liverpool in being confirmed in these coming days.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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, contact the parish office to book onto the course.

You need to book onto the course, to secure your place.

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 the room other than two DBS and adults will sanitise their hands when returning to church.



*If any person over 18 years of age their services to help out on a rota would be very much appreciated! **contact details to the Parish***

activity. No adults may be present in checked catechists. The children as they leave church and again

*would be prepared to volunteer basis (subject to a DBS check) that **Please give your name and Office by email or by phone.***

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



www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk – for newsletters, information and MORE

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: Terry Humphries.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Terry Dimmick, Joan Barryman, Francis Anthony O'Reilly, Mary C. Traynor, Patrick Augustine Byrne, Joe Hassett, Annie Moran, Thomas Daniel Palmer, James Stanley Burke, Joseph Power, Joseph Brian Brophy, Anthony Bernard Brumant, Francis Palmer (Snr) Frances Flatley, Thomas Patrick Templeton, Helen Moran, Frank Carney, Julie Clark, Robert Holt, Margaret O'Brian, George Ginner, Gerard Dignan, Margaret Ann Williams, Tommy Coward, Joseph Smith, Sheila Cummings, Dolores Kingsbury, Sean Smith, Michelle Catherine Jones, Tommy Joseph McLoughlin, William John Bignell, Jack Shepherd, Paul Lloyd, George Crisp, Anthony Conway, Christopher John Wells, Stella Pinches, Julie Clark, Patricia Mary Hawley, EllenJevons, Ann Keen, Jane Massey, Cyril Shanahan, Mary Louise Pye.

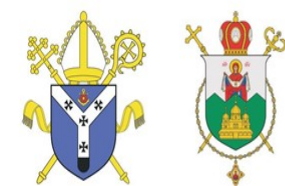
Prayer for Ukraine

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. Follow this link for further Information

https://1drv.ms/w/s!Aljtoq7SP0XrjGN75-VkHZYYL10_
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.