



# 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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Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year C Year 2	Sunday 4th September 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 3rd September	Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Derek Checkland (RIP) People of the Parish	
Sunday 4th September	Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Margaret and Thomas Doyle and Eileen Plummer John and Kevin Cook (Anniversary)	
Monday 5th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	James and Agnes Flynn (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 6th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Shanell Lawrence (Anniversary)	
Wednesday 7th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Patricia Gains (B'day) Mary McCormack and Family	
Thursday 8th September	Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SFA	9.30am	Service of the Word	
Friday 9th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Peter Clarke (B'day Anniversary)	
Saturday 10th September	Memorial of St Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr	SFA SFA	10.00am 6.00pm	Tilly Jolliffe (Sick) Mary Taylor (RIP)	
Sunday 11th September	Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	People of the Parish Fr Joe, thanks for his help and support for the SVP	

**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

## PRAYERS

### ... for Olivia Pratt-Korbel

God of compassion, we pray for Olivia, murdered at her home, and all those who have died on the streets of our city. We commit to your loving care her and those who have died in similar incidents, confident that you will receive their souls into the mercy of your love. Comfort their loved ones who are heartbroken, and all those who mourn the lost lives. Enable them to meet the lonely and painful days ahead in the strength of your love and mutual support. Give courage, compassion and wisdom to the police, and soften the hearts and steady the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light. Let the love that you have made known to us lead us to create a safer city and protected streets for all to walk upon in peace. Amen.

### ... for those in conflict zones

O God, who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and remove from us the menace of war. Guide the rulers of the nations and stay the hands of all those perpetrating violence. Enable those striving for justice to renew in us knowledge of our shared humanity and bind the nations in new ties of friendship and compassion. Hasten the time when the kingdoms of this world shall be joined together in the peace and righteousness. **Amen.**

*Adapted from a prayer in Winchester Cathedral*

### ... for returning to school

Blessed are you, loving God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year, we ask for your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of St Austin's and Holy Trinity Schools that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you our eternal God and in your son Christ Jesus forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Adapted from a prayer from [www.catholiccurrent.org](http://www.catholiccurrent.org)*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of each child entrusted to our care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus, train and taxi drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates.

Keep them safe every day and may they feel your presence, knowing you are always with them. Help them recall loving words of support from those who love them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity.

Surround each child with good friends who also know and love you. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the grace to place their trust in you so they may know your peace. **Amen.**



***We pray for Darcie Olivia Rose Kirwan and Emily Martha Anne Keogh 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, 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 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.



This weekend we welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr. David Potter. I know that you will all make him most welcome as he settles into his new life in our Parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Season of Creation (resources for use September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022)

Season of Creation including downloadable resource guide <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Laudato Si Action Platform <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Scottish Laity Network programme: [Season of Creation 2022 Programme](#) or via their website <http://scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk>



### RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

From 1 September to 1 November this year, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will journey on pilgrimage in England, Wales and Scotland

for the first time ever. This once-in-a-lifetime event will give people of all ages and backgrounds a chance to experience the special gifts and

charisms of Lourdes simply by visiting a church or a cathedral near where they live. St Bernadette's relics will be housed in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool from 3.30 pm on Saturday 17th September to 7.00 am on Tuesday 20th September

Further details can be

found on the tour website :

[www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/)

### Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission): Sunday, 18 September 2022

The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Bishops' Conference, [tells us more about the day](https://youtu.be/ZORlvqhw3S0) (<https://youtu.be/ZORlvqhw3S0>) and how you can support this important work. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in Catholic parishes throughout England and Wales on **Sunday, 18 September 2022.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who have completed the Baptism preparation course and need to arrange 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

This is suitable for **children aged** will listen to the readings/ Gospel of activity. No adults may be DBS checked catechists. The children as they leave church and



the Word together in **Little Church.**

**from Reception to Year 4.** Children the day followed by a discussion and present in the room other than two children and adults will sanitise their hands again when returning to church.

If any person over 18 years of age

would be prepared to volunteer their services to help out on a rota basis (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.**

## 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, Susie Bell, Pat Soundie, Barbara Brooks, Pam Foster, James Dutton, Stella O'Donnell, David Brookfield, Peter Dwyer, Shannon McGrath, Fred Keegan, Eithne McCormack.



**Those who have recently died:** Eileen Anderson, Sister Elizabeth Doyle, Rita Connell.



**For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time:** Marion Whittaker, S. Whitehead, Marjorie Kent, Ann Turpin, Agnes Cooney, Michael Ginner, Joan Rosario, Marcia Nellist, Arthur Mason, Roseanne Noonan, Ted Southern, Josephine Palmer, Tony Bullen, Mary Nicholas, Sue Cunniffe, Magdalene Rangel, Irene Walsh, Rosaleen McCarthy, Maria McGuinness, Esther Ost, Fr Maurus Green OSB.

## Days of prayer for Ukraine

On **Wednesday 14 September**, the Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a day of prayer across Europe for Ukraine and the Council has asked that cathedrals and other major churches host a period of Eucharistic adoration.

In response, the Metropolitan Cathedral will be having a period of exposition from 4pm-5pm that day and then Mass for peace in Ukraine will be celebrated at 5pm.

## 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.

## Mass in Spanish with Fr Sergio Haro

Once a month at St. Vincent's Church at St. James St. Liverpool, L1 5JN, there is a Spanish Speaking Mass every second Sunday of the month at **4 pm**.

Refreshments and sharing are available after Mass. All are welcome

**September 11th at 4 pm**

**October 9th at 4 pm**

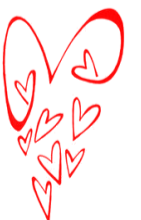
**November 13th at 4 pm**

**December 11th at 4 pm**

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

### **Abolition of the Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country



**If anyone is suffering from the effects of alcohol, call John on 07525440113**