



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year C Year 2	Sunday 11th September 2022	
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
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	Parishioners of the Parish Fr Joe, thanks for his help and support for the SVP
Monday 12th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Dominic Ward
Tuesday 13th September	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Doctor	SFA	9.30am	Nora and Lenny Widdowson (Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th September	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	SFA	9.30am	Patricia Gains (B'day) Mary McCormack and Family
Thursday 15th September	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	SFA	9.30am	Sheila Taylor (RIP)
Friday 16th September	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	SFA	7.30pm	Bob Doyle (Special Intention)
Saturday 17th September	Memorial to Our Lady	SFA SFA SFA	9.40am 10.00am 6.00pm	Rosary to Our Lady Bridgid Connell (RIP) Anne and Martin Moore
Sunday 18th September	Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Mary Brennan (Special Intention) Parishioners 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

PRAYERS

... for Education Sunday 11 September

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives. Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, Amen. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/education-sunday-prayers-and-resources/>

... for peace in Ukraine Wednesday 14 September

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen. <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Prayers-for-Ukraine>

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth.

'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.'

'On 21 April 1947, her 21st birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong".'

'Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her. She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country. May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'

GOD WHO SPEAKS: September



This month our Focus is on **Making Time for a Retreat** with our specially designed do-it-yourself retreat - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/time-for-retreat/>

We continue with our series on the **Power of the Psalms** here with:

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/psalms/> Psalms of Disorientation 1 - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/shafts-of-light-psalms-of-disorientation-1/> Psalms of Disorientation 2 - <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/psalms-of-disorientation-2/>

Synod Biblical resources - <https://www.synod.va/en/news/biblical-resources-for-synodality.html>

New John's Gospel: our lovely new edition @ £1.50 - New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) John's Gospel - Shop - Bible Society
Gospels in Schools is a new Bible Society resource to support teachers in primary schools to use the Bible more effectively with their classes. It gives teachers confidence to ask pupils deeper questions and to look at a wider range of passages from the Gospels with them. Find it here: **Gospels in Schools - Bible Society**.

Psalms for **September** - the Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee continues its **Psalm project**. Take a psalm - pray, reflect and journal with it using the helpful prompts provided.

We're an official sponsor of **'Sharing the Church's Story'** Conference partnering with Catholic Voices and the Word on Fire Institute. Come and join **1000 Catholics** who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK. Listen to a host of dynamic speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron**. If you're a volunteer, parent, catechist, clergy, religious, or just want a boost for your faith life, then this conference is for YOU.

Saturday, 17 September 2022 from 10:00am - 6:00pm at Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ. Tickets selling fast so don't miss out on the chance to register at www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

Family Prayer Stations from CELEBRATE - <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebratehome-prayer-stations>

Retiring Collection at the following weekend Masses

17/18 September Catholic Education Service

24/25 September Home Mission



We pray for George James Harris and Harper Ivy Williams who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

YouTube 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.

Season of Creation (resources for use September 1st to October 4th 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>

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**.



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/

Anointing of the sick at the Cathedral during the St Bernadette's relics tour

During the St Bernadette's relics tour, the cathedral will be celebrating Mass with anointing of the sick on Sunday 18th September at 3pm.

We do expect this Mass to be popular and we want to ensure that everyone who would like to be anointed is known to clergy so nobody will miss out.

We would therefore ask any sick person wanting to be anointed to let us know in advance that they will be attending by either emailing Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or ringing 0151 709 9222 ext. 201 (please leave a voicemail if Claire is unavailable) by Monday 12 September.

Please can you make yourself known at the welcome desk when you arrive at the cathedral and you will be directed to your seat. Although Covid restrictions have been lifted in the Cathedral there will be a block designated for those who wish to socially distance.

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, Patricia Charles, Dorothy Gaunt.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: William and Vera Smith, Charles Smith, Edward Hughes, Winifred Ranger, Jim Keane, Patrick Walsh, James Patrick Doctor, Skyla Gill, Marie Exley, Mary Catherine Walsh, Winifred Mialko, Margaret Connor, Agnes Cooper, Francis Austin Carney, Annie Power, Patrick J. Walsh, Margaret Flaherty, Margaret Davies, Ian Collingwood, Joan Tittle, Thomas Mee, Esther Twohug, Joan Kilkelly, John McDonald, Vincent Clarke, Stephen Brough, Emma Keogh, Mary Carling, Ellen O'Neill.

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

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

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

