



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 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time				Year C Year 2	Sunday 18th September 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS 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	
Monday 19th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	9.30am	Pat Doyle (RIP)	
Tuesday 20th September	Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Martyr and companions	SFA	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Patricia Charles	
Wednesday 21st September	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle	SFA SFA	9.30am 12 Noon	Collette Brierly (Anniversary) Funeral Mass for Dorothy Gaunt	
Thursday 22nd September	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA		No Mass	
Friday 23rd September	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	SFA SFA	4.00pm 7.30pm	Mass for Staff of St Austin's & Holy Trinity Schools Doyle Family (Special Intention)	
Saturday 24th September	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	SFA SFA SFA	9.40am 10.00am 6.00pm	Rosary to Our Lady Queen Elizabeth II Intentions of Jonathan and Meglan Lawrence	
Sunday 25th September	Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA SFA	9.30am 11.15am	Michael Gilmore (Anniversary) Parishioners	

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 Her Majesty

Father, Creator of all, You fashion all people in your likeness and shower them with your grace and manifold gifts. We give you thanks for the long reign of your servant Queen Elizabeth II who, steadfast in your love, faithfully served the nation for seventy years. May her faith in you and her loyal service never be forgotten. May she enjoy the light of your glory in all eternity.

Compassionate Christ, Bless the family and friends of the Queen, for whom this loss is a moment of great sadness. Help them shoulder their private grief in the midst of their public lives. We pray that your yoke will be easy and your burden light for our new Monarch, Charles III. Give him the grace to reign wisely, always faithful to your name.

Spirit, Comforter, We pray for ourselves and all people who mourn the passing of our Queen. Like her, may we all draw strength from your love and face each new day with hope. Pour your consolation into every grieving heart so that doubt may turn into certainty and sadness give birth to gratitude.

... for the people of Pakistan

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love, be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. At this time of great loss – loss of lives, homes and crops – may we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love. As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on. Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home. So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair and all things are made new. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S FAMILY

Bless those who mourn, eternal God,
with the comfort of your love,
that they may face each new day with hope
and the certainty that nothing can destroy
the good that has been given.
May their memories become joyful,
their days enriched with friendship,
and their lives encircled by your love.

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.**

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 Home Mission



We pray for George Oliver Langton and Ayda Mae Langton 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>) 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.

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



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

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: Patricia Charles, Dorothy Gaunt.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Myrtle Robinson, Joan Lawless, Lenny Beckett, Irene Garnell, Kate Calland, Margaret Potter, Mary Elizabeth Ament, Joseph Anthony Ryan, Agnes Copoc, Jimmy McNamara, Robert G. Kelly, Margaret Cavanagh, Janet May Dugdale, Gerard Rogers, Catherine Wills, James Rodgers, John Moore, Gertrude Lynch, Christopher Maloney, Daniel Cavanagh, Marie Colette Baird, Richard Woods, Thomas Walsh, Elizabeth Coyne, Kathleen Mary Davis, Fred Halewood, George Keogh, Allen Sankey, William Anthony Pugh, Mary Kelly, Mary Minton, Deogracias Burgana, Margaret Pickthall, John Ashcroft.

Knights of St. Columba Annual Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba will be undertaking their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 2nd October 2022 Starting at 2.00pm from the Royal Albert Dock gates (opposite the Hilton Hotel), we will be walking along the riverside to finish at St Charles church on Aigburth Road where refreshments will be provided for all of our walkers.

This year's walk is in aid of Asylum Link Merseyside, which is based at St Annes Centre Overbury St and does so much great work in the community.

If you would like to join us you would be most welcome .

If you would like to sponsor us ,sponsorship envelopes will be distributed at Masses the week before the walk and collected the week after. Bank details are shown on the envelopes if you wish to donate on line or by cheque.

It is important to say that we, The Knights, are acutely aware of the financial challenges currently facing so many families and appreciate that not everyone might be in a position to donate at this time. Whatever your situation , we will keep you in our prayers. Many thanks

On behalf of the Knights of St Columba Council 9

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

