

The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King				**Year C Year 2**	**Sunday 20th November 2022**
DAY	**FEAST**	**LITURGY TIMES**		**MASS INTENTION**	
Saturday 19th November	**Vigil Mass of Sunday**	SFA SFA	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mass (Parishioners and Annmarie Lawrence)	
Sunday 20th November	**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Year C**	SFA SFA SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Jack Stamper, 1st Anniversary) Mass (Elizabeth McHeigh, RIP)	
Monday 21st November	**Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Pious List)	
Tuesday 22nd November	**Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Vincent O'Reilly RIP)	
Wednesday 23rd November	**Memorial of St Clement, Pope and Martyr**	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Maurice Hegharty RIP)	
Thursday 24th November	**Memorial: St Andrew Dun-Lac & Companions, Martyrs**	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Pious List)	
Friday 25th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	***SFA***	***7.00pm***	***Mass for the recently deceased,*** followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms	
Saturday 26th November	**Our Lady on Saturday**	SFA SFA SFA SFA	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Pious List) Confessions Mass (Ying Mei Ko RIP)	
Next Sunday 27th November	**First Sunday of Advent Year A**	SFA SFA SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Parishioners) Mass (Margaret Duffy, get well)	

Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

November Pious List

If you would like your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered at Mass throughout November, please take an envelope from the church porch and

return it with the names of those whom you wish to be included listed inside. It is customary to place an offering in the envelope as well. Most weekday



Masses in November will be offered for the repose of the souls of those named on the Pious List.

From the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic

Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032)

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A <u>plenary</u> indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, is granted to those who

a) on any day in November, visit a cemetery and pray for the departed;

b) on any day in November, visit a church or an oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A <u>partial</u> indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly recite the prayer **Eternal Rest …** on any date.



As with all indulgences, these are granted on fulfilment of the necessary conditions, i.e. Confession, Communion and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Holy Father's intention for November 2022 is "We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war.

May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection".

SVP Christmas Appeal

The SVP would like to thank you for your continued support for our work. Your generosity overwhelms us. This Christmas we are once again launching our appeal for Christmas food for our hampers. A box will be left at the back of the church for Christmas food donations. After Fr David's wonderful talk about the initiative Baby Basics, where Moses' baskets are filled with items for mother and baby and distributed to new mothers and their babies in need, we have decided to mark the start of Advent by leaving a Moses' basket at the back of the church for donations of any of the following items: ***First Size Nappies, Baby Wipes, Maternity Pads, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Adult Shampoo, Adult Shower Gel, Baby Toothbrush, Baby Toothpaste, Baby Towels, Baby Blankets, New-born and 0 – 3 Month Clothing.***

Knights of St. Columba Council 9

On behalf of the Knights I wish to thank all those who have contributed so kindly to the total of just over ***£4200*** in aid of Asylum Link Merseyside.

Sean Morgan, Treasurer, Knights of St Columba Council 9

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan coffee morning raised a wonderful total of ***£280.00***. Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser and thank you to Joan for the delicious baked goods and to all those who helped on the day.



We pray for all those who have been Baptised in our Parish this year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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 5.15 to 5.45pm
Sunday 8.45 to 9.15am

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

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The annual Mass for the Recently Deceased will be celebrated this ***Friday 25 November at 7.00 pm***, followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room. This time the Mass covers a three-year period, as the last such celebration was in November 2019. Those families who have had a funeral in our church in this period have been invited to the Mass, and everyone else is also welcome to attend.

Next weekend, ***26/27 November***, Fr John Boles SSC will give the annual missionary appeal at all Masses on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. There will also be a retiring collection for the Columban Missionaries.

Next weekend, we will celebrate the ***First Sunday of Advent*** on the earliest possible date on which it can fall. Here are the main features of this year's Advent programme in our church.

SATURDAY 26 & SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER	Blessing of the Advent Wreath at all three Masses
TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER	First Confessions at **10.00 am, 2.00 pm** and **6.00 pm**
SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER	Advent Service, with prayers, readings and Advent hymns, at **4.00 pm**
MONDAY 5 DECEMBER	**Years 3 & 5** from St Austin's, and **Years 3 & 5** from Holy Trinity, at Mass **(10.00 am)**
SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER	Blessing of Baby Jesus crib figures **("Bambinelli")** at all three Masses
MONDAY 12 DECEMBER	**Year 4** from St Austin's, and Years **4 & 6** from Holy Trinity, at Mass **(10.00 am)**
TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER	Holy Trinity Christmas Carol Concert in church at **2.00 pm**
MONDAY 19 DECEMBER	Advent Penitential Service, with individual Confessions, at **7.30 pm**
SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER	Carols at **11.30pm** followed by **Midnight Mass**
SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER	**Christmas Day Masses: 9.30 am Dawn Mass; 11.15am Mass during the day**

Prayer booklets for the seasons of ***Advent and Christmas***, called ***"Walk With Me",*** will be available from next weekend at the price of ***£1*** each. They contain readings, meditations, prayers and blessings for every day from ***27 November*** (the First Sunday of Advent) to ***8 January*** (the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism and the end of Christmastide).

Mary's Meals – Double the Love

From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million.

Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work.

With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at **marysmeals.org.uk**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who want to have their children Baptised in our Parish, please contact the parish office to book an appointment with Fr. David or Deacon Paul before attending the Baptism Preparation course.

Retiring collection today for Animate Youth

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 sanitise their hands as they leave church and 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.**

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

For those who are sick:



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, Barbara Brooks, Pam Foster, James Dutton, David Brookfield, Shannon McGrath, Fred Keegan, Eithne McCormack, Frank Hyland, Betty Needham.



Those who have recently died: We offer our condolences to the family of the late Joseph Ryan. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: John Henry Stamper, Catherine Buggy, Mary Frances Cook, Leonard O'Brien, Elizabeth Ashcroft, Ruth Stansfield, Sarah Rice, Patricia Kilgallon, Ann Doyle, Maureen Fagan, Michael Anthony Powney, Tony Lord, Patrick McDonald, Joan Margaret Jones, Paul Gerard Gardner, Kathleen Hassett, Peter J. Gunning, Robert James Quayle, Barbara Stanley, Bernard Dunmore, Anthony Burquest, Rosemary Wall, Maureen Broughton, John Bailey, Joseph Whelan, Mary Colette Brown, William Whitfield, James McNamara, Mary Burrows, James McAdams, Nellie Knight, Laurence Charles Etly (SB), George Brown, Patricia Lundon, Frances Davies, Alexander Martin, Martin Keeley, Maureen Wilson, Mary Byrne, Christina Byrne, Joan O'Rourke.

St. Austin's School Admissions September 2023

*Any child born between **1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019** will be due to start reception class **September 2023**. The deadline for submitting your application forms to both the Local Authority and our school is **15th January 2023.** We will be holding 4 meetings for parents/carers to have a look around the school and collect all the relevant forms. There will be a maximum of 2 adults per child allowed to attend, and strictly no children are allowed on this occasion. You **must** book a place at one of these meetings via our school office on **0151 427 1800** or email enquiries@st-austins.co.uk*

Tuesday 22nd November – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th January – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

You can collect the relevant information at the school office or email enquiries@st-austins.co.uk to request a form electronically. There is a maximum of 30 adults per meeting. You will be shown around the school by our year 6 children.

Holy Trinity School

Will be holding an open evening for new parents to view our Nursery on Monday 21st November 2022 from 4.00pm to 5pm

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

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November



Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY ONLINE AND BY STANDING ORDER

If you would like to contribute to the parish
by means other than cash or cheques,
the Archdiocese of Liverpool has provided a way
of contributing online.
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

Piety Stall

Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and gifts are available from the Piety stall. There is a fantastic range to choose from at very reasonable prices, so stock up now to avoid disappointment.