



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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First Sunday of Advent				Year A Year 1	Sunday 27th November 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 26th November	Vigil Mass of Sunday	SFA SFA	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mass with the Blessing of the Advent Wreath (Ying Mei Ko RIP)	
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)	
Monday 28th November	Weekday of Advent	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Alfie Sanders RIP)	
Tuesday 29th November	Weekday of Advent	SFA SFA SFA SFA	8.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Mass (Mary Winters RIP) First Confessions (Holy Trinity) First Confessions (St Austin's) First Confessions (Other Schools)	
Wednesday 30th November	Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle	SFA SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am 1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Louis Ventre Remembrance) Funeral Service of Joseph Ryan	
Thursday 1st December	Memorial of St Edmund Campion SJ, Martyr	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Fund)	
Friday 2nd December	Weekday of Advent	SFA	11.30am	Requiem Mass of Margaret Glennon	
Saturday 3rd December	Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest	SFA SFA SFA SFA	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Holy Father's Intentions) Confessions Mass (Fr. John Gildea RIP)	
Next Sunday 4th December	Second Sunday of Advent Year A	SFA SFA SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood) Mass (Parishioners)	

Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

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 prepared to volunteer rota basis (subject to a much appreciated!



years of age would be their services to help out on a DBS check) that would be very

Please give your name

Parish Office by email or by phone.

and contact details to the

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.**

Thank you for your donations so far

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.



***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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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.

Happy 1st week of Advent!



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
TUESDAY 20 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 **27th November** (the First Sunday of Advent) to the **8th January** (the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism and the end of Christmastide).

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr JOHN BOLES, the Director of the Missionaries of St Columbanus in this country. Fr John will give an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries at all Masses. Please give generously to the retiring collection.

A PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Happy 1st week of Advent!



All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good, that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming and call us to His side in the Kingdom of Heaven, where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth. Amen.

ADVENT SERVICE

An Advent Service will be celebrated in church at 4.00 pm on 4 December, the second Sunday of Advent. The Advent wreath will be lit; there will be a number of hymns, readings and prayers on Advent themes; and the hour will end with a brief period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.



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: Of your charity, pray for the souls of JOSEPH RYAN and MARGARET GLENNON, whose funerals will be celebrated on Wednesday and Friday respectively; also for BERNARD MURPHY, whose funeral is scheduled for Monday at Springwood Crematorium.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Margaret Morphet, Gerald Deakin, Teresa Mitchell, Joseph P. Forshaw, William Joseph O'Connor, Stephen Ryan, Brian J. O'Hare, Helen Marie Hyland, Joseph Simm, Alice Maddock, Frances Hawkins, Doreen Kelly, Gerard Mulkerrin, Marsie Byrane, Mary Morris, Marion Millar, Kathleen Coogan, Marion Doctor, Kitty Thomas, Ellen Mallon, William Joseph Connor, Oliver McKeever, Steven Surrige, Betty Larkin, Hilary Tosh, George Brown Jane Rowan, John Bailey, William Murphey, Madeleine Connerty, Eileen Kelly, Norah Easton, John Manning, Connie Murphy, Philip Myers, Doreen Leckie, Adrian McCall, Ted O'Shaughnessy, Brian Darracott, John Green.

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 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December



Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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

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

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

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.