



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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Second Sunday of Advent				Year A Year 1	Sunday 4th December 2022
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 3rd December	Vigil Mass of Sunday	SFA SFA	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mass (Fr. John Gildea RIP)	
Sunday 4th December	Second Sunday of Advent Year A	SFA SFA SFA SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Confessions Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood) Mass (Parishioners) Advent Rosary and Benediction	
Monday 5th December	Memorial of St John Almond, Priest & Martyr	SFA	10.00am	Mass. (Mary Rice, Ann) Years 3 & 5 from St. Austin's and Years 3 & 5 from Holy Trinity at Mass	
Tuesday 6th December	Weekday of Advent	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (John David Green RIP Ann)	
Wednesday 7th December	Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Cyril Preston)	
Thursday 8th December	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SFA SFA SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Special Intention ML)	
Friday 9th December	Weekday of Advent	SFA	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of George Craig	
Saturday 10th December	Weekday of Advent	SFA SFA SFA SFA	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Holy Souls) Confessions Mass with Blessing of "Bambinelli" (Parishioners)	
Next Sunday 11th December	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Year A	SFA SFA SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass with Blessing of "Bambinelli" (Bernard Edgerton Ann.Rem) Mass with Blessing of "Bambinelli" (May & John Fletcher Birthday Ann)	

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 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 generous donations so far, they are gratefully received

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

Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

This weekend, we will celebrate the **Second Sunday of Advent**. Here are the main features of this year's Advent programme in our church.



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

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY 10/11 DECEMBER



The blessing of Baby Jesus crib figures (and other crib figures) will take place at the end of **all three Masses next weekend, on 10th & 11th December,**

So bring along your Baby Jesus crib figures to Mass for a blessing

This custom, which is now widely observed throughout the Church, was first introduced by Pope Paul VI at the Vatican over fifty years ago.

Fr John Boles, who gave the Columban Mission Appeal last weekend, would like to thank all parishioners for their kindness and generosity

Advent Retreat -online

Pray as you go presents an imaginative journey for Advent to help you encounter Jesus a little deeper than you might in ordinary life

https://pray-as-you-go.org/series/57-downtoearthadvent2022?mc_cid=6603de1a40&mc_eid=be9e521fee

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre offers you material for daily prayer

https://www.onlineprayer.net/advent-retreat/?mc_cid=6603de1a40&mc_eid=be9e521fee

St Beuno's Outreach team, led by Father Damian Jackson SJ, have developed Advent reflections

<https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

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, 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, Betty Needham.



Those who have recently died: Of your charity, pray for the soul of GEORGE CRAIG whose Requiem will be celebrated on Friday and for the consolation of his wife Pat and other family members at this time. May George rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Edward Mitchell, Ann Worsley, Sarah Kilgallon, Elaine Marita Jones, Agnes Mary Mathieson, Leo Ross, Eileen Richardson, Stephen Christopher McDonald, Frederick Kerbey, Daniel Joseph Martin, Cecily Branegan, May Parry, Marie Culbert, Peter Handley, John Joseph Burke, Michael Burke, Anthony O'Shea, Arthur Maddock, Patricia Lewis, Anne Moran, David Harry Phillips, James A. Casey, Gerrard Ruggles, Ronald Walter Jones, Henry Anthony Rainford, Margaret Ann Burnett, Dmytro Luszniak, Patricia Matthews, Bernard Fitzsimons, Fr. Jim Stringer, Michael O'Donnell, Patricia Harvey, Francis Flynn, James Parry, Joseph Fisk, Henry Peter Bowker (SB), Peter Noel Oakley, Mary Kelly, Alaxander Malone, Patrick Murphy, Louisa Dunne (SB), Dorothy Evans, Noel Oakley, Coleman Costello, Bridget McDermott, Helen McManus, Hilda King, Patricia Best, Margaret Roughsedge.

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 the last meeting 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 for the meeting 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 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.

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

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

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.