

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

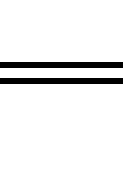
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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time		**Year A** **Year 1**	**Sunday** **29th January 2023**

DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 28th January 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	SFA	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Margaret Glennon)
Sunday 29th January 2023	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm	Confessions Mass (John Murphy) Mass (Parishioners) Baptism
Monday 30th January 2023	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Josie Malone)
Tuesday 31st January 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	12.00 Noon	**Requiem Mass of Marie McLoughlin**
Wednesday 1st February 2023	**St. Brigid of Ireland, Virgin**	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Private Intention)
Thursday 2nd February 2023	**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass with Blessing of Candles (Henry Fry)
Friday 3rd February 2023	**St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**	SFA	7.30pm	Mass with the Blessing of Throats (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)
Saturday 4th February 2023	Our Lady on Saturday	SFA	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Mavis Cook) Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Parishioners)
Sunday 5th February 2023	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Intentions of Barbara Stevenson) Mass (Holy Souls)

MISSION APPEALS

I have received a letter from Mrs Helen Dufficy, the Appeals Coordinator for the Columban Missionaries, thanking us for our recent Mission Appeal collection, which raised **£936.31** .
This year's Mission Appeal will be given by the **Missionaries of Africa**, also known as the "White Fathers", andwill take place on the weekend of **7-8 October**. A date for the annual White Flower Appeal, in support of S.P.U.C., will be given shortly.



We extend a warm welcome to Reuben Andrews, who will be baptized this morning.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to **David Reynolds and Eileen Barron**, who were married yesterday.
May their life together be happy and richly blessed

UPDATE FROM THE LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE

COST OF LIVING CRISIS: Warm and Cosy spaces in our parish centres

Venues continue to be open 1pm to 3.30pm across the archdiocese
(more details here https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/warm-and-cosy-with-the-archdiocese-of-liverpool
If you would like to get more involved, contact p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk

Columban Missionaries School Media Competition

The Columban Missionaries have a competition for students aged 13 to 18 to submit an original piece of writing or image on the theme, 'Building Peaceful Futures'. First prize will be £300. Final deadline will be 10th February 2023.
For more information please visit: https://www.columbancompetition.com/.

Annual Civic Mass

On ***Sunday 19 February at 11am*** all are welcome to the Metropolitan Cathedral for the annual Civic Mass to celebrate community leadership and civic life across Merseyside.

Guests in attendance will include The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, The Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside, The Mayor of Liverpool, The High Sheriff, the Honorary Recorder of Liverpool and members of the Judiciary and Consular Corps.

There will also be representatives from all walks of life in the City, including the universities, the Armed Services, Police & Fire Services, Catholic societies and schools.

For those who cannot attend in person, this Mass will also be streamed live on the Cathedral's YouTube channel.

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

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 own custom address. Our Zoom Novena from 2021, 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The period of registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year began on the

16th January and ends on the **17th March**.

Pupils in **Year 8** and above can register their interest at **www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk**

More details to follow

PARISH MISSION IN ADVENT 2023

Several years ago, John Pridmore and the St Patrick's Community, who are based in Ireland, gave a Parish Mission at St Wilfrid's. I am pleased to announce that John will be returning in the first week of Advent this year to give his Second Mission, which is not a repeat of the first and includes different content. John will introduce the Mission at our Sunday Masses on the first weekend of Advent, **2-3 December**, then the Mission proper will take place from **Monday 4th December** to **Friday 8th December**. Each day will have an individual focus as follows :

Monday 4 December **THE FATHER'S WILL FOR US**

Tuesday 5 December **RENEWED FREEDOM IN JESUS**

Wednesday 6 December **HEALING OUR WOUNDED HEART**

Thursday 7 December **SAINTS OF GOD**

Friday 8 December **THE HOLY ANGELS**

Much more information to follow throughout the year.

Gospel Power 2023

This weekend, 28th and 29th January, the Sisters who run the Pauline Bookshop in Liverpool will be selling a book called ***Gospel Power 2023.*** This offers a commentary on the Gospel passage read at Mass each day in the current year, with the text of the Gospel and sometimes of the other readings as well. The retail price of the book in the shop is **£6.99**, but you will be able to buy a copy in the church porch for **£5.00**

Amount received from online and text giving in *November & December 2022 is £414.44*

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For those who are sick:



Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, 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, Paul Connor, Chris Doyle, Kenneth Shillcock, Robert Jost, Pat Toner, Jane Shanley, Gore Davitan, Keith Garcia, Tracy Hobson, 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, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Roger Cottrell.



Those who have recently died: **Angela Wang**. Of your charity, pray for the soul of **Maria McLoughlin,** whose Requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alice Butler, Mary Sylvia Smith, Ethel Verda Moore, Sheila Welch, Ellen Smith, Thomas Moore, Terence M. Abbott, Michael P. Costello, Margaret Bernadine McGuinness, Kobie Lewie Warnecke, Joseph Patrick Jones, Mary Elizabeth Love, Joan Ball, Charles Christopher Wilson, Baby Steven John, Joseph Connolly, Andrew Putt, Shelagh Short, Tina Love, Alice Butler, Anne McAteer, Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Murray (SB), Sheelagh Tosh, Peter Anderson, Jim O'Brien, Joan Whitfield, Michael Thompson, Magdalene Harte, Bill McCormack, Michael Quayle, James Connolly, Margaret McNulty,

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2023



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

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.

Piety Stall

Gifts and cards are available from the Piety stall. There is a fantastic range to choose from at very reasonable prices, so stock up now and support our church.