



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time			Year A Year 1	Sunday 5th February 2023
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES		MASS INTENTION
Saturday 4th February 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	SFA	5.15pm 6.00pm	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)
Monday 6th February 2023	Weekday of Ordinary Time	SFA	1.00pm	Requiem Mass of John Gibbons
Tuesday 7th February 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)
Wednesday 8th February 2023	Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani, Religious	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Angela Wang)
Thursday 9th February 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SFA	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (For those who have no-one to pray for them)
Friday 10th February 2023	Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin	SFA	7.30pm	Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood)
Saturday 11th February 2023	Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes	SFA	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Fr. David Melly) Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Nora & Lenny Widdowson)
Sunday 12th February 2023	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	SFA	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Parishioners) Mass (In Thanksgiving : Fred Fry)

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](#).

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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.

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/>.

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

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 LENTEN PROGRAMME

Lent begins a fortnight this Wednesday on **22 February**. These are the extra devotions and activities which will be offered in this holy season.

Ash Wednesday 22 February

9.30 am Mass with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes

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Early Morning Mass

On **Mondays** in Lent, Mass will be celebrated early at **8.00 am**. This will replace the usual 9.10 Morning Prayer and 9.30 Mass. The only exception would be if a Requiem Mass were scheduled for a Monday in Lent, in which case that would be the only Mass of the day.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

The Stations of the Cross, followed immediately by Benediction, will be celebrated at **7.30 pm** on the following dates : **Wednesdays 1/8/15/22**

March; Tuesday 28 March. (The Stations of the Cross on their own will also be prayed on Good Friday.)

Lenten Penitential Service

A service of Penance with individual Confessions will take place at **7.30 pm** on **Tuesday 4 April** (the Tuesday of Holy Week).

“Let It Be Done Unto Me”

A DVD-based series about Our Lady in the life of the Church, called “Let It Be Done Unto Me”, will be shown in the Meeting Rooms at **7.30 pm** on **Mondays 6/13/20/27 March** and **Monday 3 April**. One of the five sessions will be shown each week, with time for comments and discussion afterwards.

Offertory Collections **22nd January £629.56,**

29th January £594.67

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, Ann & John Davies.



Those who have recently died: Of your charity, pray for the soul of **John Gibbons**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Monday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Jones, Pauline Mary Sullivan, Florence Christine Sumner, Ray Dillon, Henry Joseph Powney, Cath Gill, Maureen Murray, Joseph Feery, Brian P. McClemens, Sean Lynch, Ann Taverner, Catherine Kelly, Frank Deakin, Rita Clarke, Mary Cleary, Anne Tremares, Margarita Clarke, Thomas Starkey, Nora Widdowson, Frederick Knisz, Margaret Mary Durkin, Sheila M. Harding, Frances Heague, James Joseph Kempson, Patrick Halligan, James Edward Flynn, Josie Flynn, Jane Teresa Doyle, Joan Ehlen, Evelyn Paulson, Freddie Todd, Thomas Joseph Esan (SB), Frances Loughney, Michael Hugh Thomas, Gabrielle Tosh, James J. Kempson, Annie Byrne, Ellen Kieran, Frederick Laws, Joyce Connolly, Lawrence Connolly, Michael Caffrey.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



St Austin's Nursery

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will be eligible to start our school nursery from September 2023. Nursery application forms are now available from the school office or electronically by emailing enquiries@st-austins.co.uk. The closing date for applications is *Friday 10th February 2023*.

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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.

Come and Sing in the Metropolitan Cathedral

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to join the Come and Sing Choir on **Saturday 25 March at 7pm**. The event provides people with the unique opportunity to sing in the majestic surroundings of the Cathedral. Participation and audience tickets are just £5 each and under 18s and students can join in for free. See poster in the church porch for further details.

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.