



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter

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

Holy Trinity, St Francis of Assisi, St Bernadette, St Austin



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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time			Year A Year 1	Sunday 19th February 2023
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 18th February 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (James Byrne)	
Sunday 19th February 2023	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 4pm	Confessions Mass (Thomas Barron) Mass (Parishioners) Rosary and Benediction	
Monday 20th February 2023	Weekday of Ordinary Time	10.00am	Requiem Mass of Marie Connolly	
Tuesday 21st February 2023	Memorial of St. Peter Damien, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (George Craig)	
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	<i>Sacred Lenten Season</i> Ash Wednesday	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (Manuel Molto) Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (Parishioners)	
Thursday 23rd February 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Rosa Tamarit)	
Friday 24th February 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	2.00pm	Requiem Mass of John Boner	
Saturday 25th February 2023	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Cardinal George Pell) Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Parishioners)	
Sunday 26th February 2023	First Sunday of Lent	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm	Confessions Mass (Peter Crompton) Mass (Ava White) Baptism	

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](#).

A PRAYER FOR THE TURKISH PEOPLE

Lord, at times such as this, when we realize that the ground beneath our feet is not as solid as we had imagined, we plead for your mercy.

As the life crumbles about the people in Turkey, help us realise how small we all truly are on this ever-changing, ever-moving, fragile planet we call home. Give us the strength to hear, to care, to act.

Today, so many people are hurt and afraid. They wait in fear of the next tremor. Of the next collapse. They hear the cries of the injured amid the rubble. They roam the streets in shock at what they see, looking for their loved ones.

Yet, you are the God who hears the cries of your people. And you have promised never to forget us.

So, comfort them, Lord, in this disaster. Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still and shelter them when their homes no longer exist.

Embrace in your arms those who have died. Console the hearts of those who mourn and ease their pain. Pour your healing balm on the injured.

Pierce, too, our hearts with compassion, we who watch from afar, safe in our homes. Move us to act swiftly, to give generously, to help.

Give us grace to pray unceasingly for those without hope. And once the shaking has ceased, the images of destruction have stopped filling the news, and our thoughts return to life's daily rumblings, let us not forget that we are all your children, and they our brothers and sisters.

We are all the work of your hands, and our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever.

Amen

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

WALK WITH ME

Offertory collection totals for

4th/5th February 2023 - £675.96 and 11th/12th February 2023 - £480.19

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

This week, on the **22nd February**, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**. This means that those aged 14 and over should not eat meat on Ash Wednesday. It also means that people who are in good health and aged between 21 and 59, should eat less in total than they would on a normal day.

These are the extra devotions and activities which will be offered in this holy season.

Ash Wednesday 22th February

9.30 am Mass with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes

7.30 pm Mass with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes

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 1st/8th/15th/22nd March**

Tuesday 28th 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 4th April** (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 6th/13th/20th/27th March** and **Monday 3rd April**. One of the five sessions will be shown each week, with time for comments and discussion afterwards.

WALK WITH ME

The “Walk With Me” booklets for Lent 2023 are now on sale at the piety stall at a cost of £1 each

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

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, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Roger Cottrell, Ann & John Davies. Pauline Preston.



Condolences: Of your charity, pray for the souls of **Marie Connolly** whose Requiem will be celebrated on Monday, **John Boner and Kevin Hannon** whose Requiems will be celebrated on Friday. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frederick Johnston, Kathleen Christine Steward, Thomas Martin Davies, Iris Mary Lourie, Rodney Baxter, Christine Harwood, Gerard Connolly, John Kilgallon, Daniel Alexander Hudson, Hugh Kirwan, Ann Nicholson, Kathleen Hollingsworth, Margaret Hughes, Mary Christina, William Patrick Doran, Joseph Penlington, Paula Barron, James Edwards, Michael O'Reilly, Albert Bullen, Edmund Brunskill, Mary Byrne, Elizabeth Munro, Joyce Ann Chang, John Davies, Francis Crompton, William Moran, Vincent Osborne, Fr Leonard Jackson OSB, Thomas Crawford, Paula Barron, Edmund Kearns, Bridget Atherton.

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.



Appeal to knitters

I have had an appeal from Aintree Intensive Care for knitted hearts. When someone passes away in intensive care they place a knitted heart in their hand and give the family one too. The relatives really cherish these. They had huge donations during lockdown but have now run out. If you could spare the time to knit a red, blue or pink heart I know they would be very grateful.



Copies of the pattern have been left at the back of the church. For further information please contact **Steff Hudson of the SVP on 07933734292**

CALLING ALL CAT LOVERS

Would anyone be willing to give a new home to two graceful and elegant cats who need to be rehoused?

ELSA is three years old, female, neutered, chipped and vaccinated. She is friendly and good with children.

BINX is eighteen months old and also female, but not neutered or chipped. Shy around strangers, but very affectionate when she knows you.

Both are indoor cats and litter-trained.

For further details, including photographs, apply to Fr David.

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.