



The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter



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

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Second Sunday in Lent			Year A Year 1	Sunday 5th March 2023
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 4th March 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday ((Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)	
Sunday 5th March 2023	Second Sunday of Lent	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Parishioners) Mass (Ann Gibbons)	
Monday 6th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	8.00am	Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)	
Tuesday 7th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	10.00am	Requiem Mass of Mary Hendrick	
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Memorial of St John of God, Religious	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Ann Nicholson)	
Thursday 9th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Intentions of Jane Shanley & Family)	
Friday 10th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	11.00am 7.30pm	Funeral Service of Sheila Riella Mass (Holy Souls)	
Saturday 11th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Holy Land KHS) Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Joseph Ashley)	
Sunday 12th March 2023	Third Sunday of Lent	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm	Confessions Mass (Tadeusz Kabluczowko) Mass (Parishioners) Baptism	

A PRAYER FOR LENT



Father in heaven, form in us the likeness of your Son and deepen His life within us. Help us to walk more closely with you in this desert of Lent. Touch the hearts of all with your love, that they in turn may love one another.

Help us to pray, fast and give. Keep us listening, kneeling at your feet. May we always act with your words and example in our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have not listened to people who speak words we do not wish to hear. Help us, Lord, to find you in the presence of those who walk beside us, today and every day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass for the Holy Land

Our Mass this Saturday morning 11th March will be offered for the Holy Land. This was requested by members of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, or the "Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem". This is a Catholic organization which supports Christians in the Holy Land. To find out more about their work, visit

www.eohsi.org.uk .

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

The Archbishop has announced that it will be possible to receive Holy Communion under both kinds with effect from **Maundy Thursday 6 April**.

Those who prefer to receive under one kind only, for health reasons or other reasons, will still be able to do so. I will write to all Ministers of Communion in the near future and to those responsible for drawing up rotas.

CHURCH HEATING

Until recently, only a quarter of the heaters in the church were working properly; now over half the heaters are functioning. It is hoped that most of the remaining heaters will be repaired in the near future.

An Update on the St Bernadette's Site

After a long and protracted pre-planning stage, I am delighted to report that the project to build an 11 self-contained apartment block for people with learning disabilities on the St Bernadette's Church Site finally received full planning approval at a meeting of the City's Planning Committee on Tuesday 21 February 2023. Thank you to so many past-parishioners who have offered both words of support and prayers.

Should you have any further queries, I would be only too glad to try and answer them. Very many thanks.

Ray Pealing T: 427 6759

Offertory Collections 19th February £511.26

26th February £688.38

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!

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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 2023



Each week during Lent, mainly on Wednesday evenings, we will have a service of Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction. A different set of meditations on the Stations will be used each time.

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

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 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.

WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION

Next weekend, **11/12th March**, we will have a retiring collection for the White Flower Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).

SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll,

87% of GPs are concerned that the Government’s “pills by post” scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can in

helping SPUC to defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

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, Pat Threlfall.



Condolences: Of your charity, pray for the souls of **Mary (Molly) Hendrick**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday; and **Sheila Riella**, whose funeral takes place on Friday. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen & Edward Johnson, Brian Preece, Hilda Light, Thomas Edward Connell, Josephine Connolly, Ellen Rose Dyke, Glenys Ann Rodriguez, Chris Murphy, Michael Harnan, Joanne Shallcross, Catherine Keefe, James Quigley, Edward Hearne, Leo Peter Sanabrias, Doris Agate, Patrick Davies, Ellen Bowker, George Swift, Clifford Maddock Taylor, Michael Moore, Mary Catherine Crowther, Mary Theresa Smith, Elizabeth Doolan (SB), Alan Greenwood, Eileen Mary Williams, Margaret McChrystal (SB), Harry Fagan, Philip O'Connell (SB), Helen Nolan, Mary Ambrose, Agnes Lappin, Vincent Regan, Claire Egan, Jack Egan, Margaret Gillies, Thomas Donnelly.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



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**



Baby Basics

Is an initiative whereby 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 Lent by leaving a Moses' basket again 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 in advance for your donations which will be gratefully received

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.

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