



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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Fifth Sunday of Lent			Year A Year 1	Sunday 26th March 2023
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 25th March 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Nesita, Rosaline, Saneth, Lawrence, Vivian)	
Sunday 26th March 2023	Fifth Sunday of Lent	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Confessions Mass (Parishioners) Mass (Ian Ashton) Lenten Rosary & Benediction	
Monday 27th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	8.00am	Mass (Anna Marie Naylor)	
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	10.00am 7.30pm	School Mass (Michael Teague) Stations of the Cross & Benediction	
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Jose Malone)	
Thursday 30th March 2023	Weekday of Lent	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Maurice King)	
Friday 31st March 2023	Weekday of Lent	10.15am	Requiem Mass of Patricia Waddington	
Saturday 1st April 2023	Weekday of Lent	9.45am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Requiem Mass of Francis Tywang Confessions Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms (Maureen O'Donnell)	
Sunday 2nd April 2023	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass with the Blessing of Palms (Parishioners) Mass with the Blessing of Palms (For One Sick)	

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Online and in person An opportunity to deepen your life and faith as a couple through this retreat. The next date available is 13 and 14 May 2023. The programme is delivered by experienced laity couples and a priest and is supported by the Bishops Conference. Full details of these experiences can be found on their website: <https://wwme.org.uk>.

Further dates include **10/11 June 2023** (Non-residential Macclesfield)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS)

These further weekends are also available **22-29 April 2023** (online over two Saturdays) and cost **£75**.

For more details, please visit: <https://engaged-encounter.org.uk/book-a-weekend/>

Lenten Alms Box

The Lenten Alms box is in the Sacred Heart chapel near the sacristy door and almsgiving donations may be made until just before Easter. This year, the Archbishop has designated **Asylum Link** as the charity which will receive our Lenten Alms donations.

Car Boot Sale

There will be a car boot sale at Holy Trinity School, Banks Road on **Sunday, 26th March** from **10.00am to 1.00pm**. The price is **£10** per car and (indoors) **£5** per table. To register your interest in selling, please email

ptfaholytrinitygarston@gmail.com

SCHOOL MASSES

On the **28 March, Year 4** from Holy Trinity and **Years 3 and 4** from St Austin's will be celebrating Mass in church.

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

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



PASSIONTIDE



The veiled crucifixes and statues in church are a visual reminder that we are now entering the second phase of Lent, known as Passiontide.

This is a period of closer focus on the redemptive sufferings of Christ, and the dramatic story of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Try to come to church on as many days as possible during this two-week period.

Our main services for the Easter Triduum will be as follows :

Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30 pm on Maundy Thursday 6th April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm on Good Friday 7th April

Easter Vigil at 8.30 pm on Holy Saturday 8th April

Further details will be provided in next Sunday's newsletter.

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.

Easter Flowers

Any donations towards the cost of the church flowers for Easter can be handed in after Mass or brought to the Presbytery. They would be gratefully received.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Little Church

We are delighted to welcome Fiona ,Michelle, Rachel ,Jaclyn, Donna and Joan five new catechists who have volunteered to help deliver the children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass. Just a reminder that Little Church is open to all children aged 4 years to 10 years. In line with safeguarding regulations only registered adults who have an enhanced DBS certification are allowed to accompany the children. If you have any queries please speak to Kathy Baird (catechist) or Colette Abbott (Parish safeguarding officer)

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** readings/ Gospel of the day followed be present in the room other than and adults will sanitise their hands as returning to church.



*If any person over 18 years of age services to help out on a rota basis much appreciated. **Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office by email or by phone.***

4 to 10. Children will listen to the by a discussion and activity. No adults may two DBS checked catechists. The children they leave church and again when

would be prepared to volunteer their (subject to a DBS check) that would be very

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 **Patricia Waddington** and **Francis Tywang**, whose Requiems will be celebrated on Friday and Saturday. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: George Jones, Margaret Loftus, Joyce Dunn, Sam Savage, Hedley Turner Barron, Ellen Hughes, Melvin Chappell, Cecilia Kenwright, Kathleen Hindle, Terence Michael Murray, Margaret Ann McGeachin, Ellen Patricia Higham, Thomas Wilson, James Rowan, Anthony Peter Jones, Pauline Mary Beckett, William Baden Southart, Frances Cunningham, Daniel Shanahan, James Cloherty, Lynne Patricia Jones, David Charles Thomas, Patricia Ashcroft, Terrence Kirby, Norman Rigg Jnr, Christopher McMaddy, Idris Hughes, Mary Catherine Bond, Winnie Burton, Janice Thomas (SB), James Patrick Ryan, Brian Edward Holland (SB), Margaret Jones, Cornelius Kost, Eileen Baxter, Eileen Greenwood, Phyllis Sweeney, Joseph Ward, Jeanne Shannon.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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



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.

Accounts Assistant (Part-time)

We are looking for an Accounts Assistant to join our friendly team working at the Pauline Books & Media office based in Liverpool city centre. This is a part-time flexible role, 3 days per week (18h p/w) working for a charity whose ministry is evangelisation through the means of social communication.

Please email your CV and covering letter to accounts@pauline-uk.org

Further details can be found on the poster at the back of church

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**