

The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter

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

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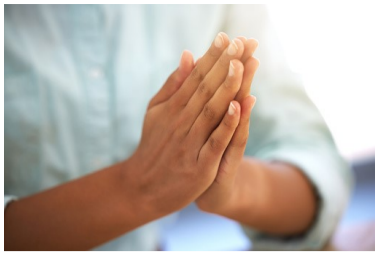


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Second Sunday of Easter and Feast of Divine Mercy			Year A Year 1	Sunday 16th April 2023
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 15th April 2023	Vigil Mass of Sunday	5.15pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass (Pat Surridge)	
Sunday 16th April 2023	Second Sunday of Easter & Feast of Divine Mercy	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm 4.00pm	Confessions Mass (Mark Soundie) Mass (Parishioners) Baptism Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction	
Monday 17th April 2023	Weekday of Easter	12.15pm	Requiem Mass of Catherine Teague	
Tuesday 18th April 2023	Weekday of Easter	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Vocations)	
Wednesday 19th April 2023	Weekday of Easter	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Celine Donaghey)	
Thursday 20th April 2023	Weekday of Easter	8.30am 9.10am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Mass (Holy Souls)	
Friday 21st April 2023	Weekday of Easter	7.30pm	Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy)	
Saturday 22nd April 2023	Weekday of Easter	9.10am 9.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass (Maureen O'Hara) Confessions Vigil Mass of Sunday (Parishioners)	
Sunday 23rd April 2023	Third Sunday of Easter	8.45am 9.30am 11.15am	Confessions Mass (Sr. Louise) Mass (John Doyle)	



Divine Mercy Sunday

On the days between Good Friday and the second Sunday of Easter, it is possible to pray a Novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, which falls on the second Sunday of Easter. These are the Intentions for each day of the Novena;

1. All mankind, especially the sinners.
2. The souls of the priests and religious.
3. All devout and faithful souls.
4. Pagans and those who do not yet know Christ.
5. The souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.
6. Meek and humble souls and the souls of little children.
7. Souls who especially venerate and glorify the Divine Mercy.
8. Souls who are in the prison of purgatory.
9. Souls who have become lukewarm.



Fr David thanks all parishioners for their very generous Easter offerings. Your kindness will be remembered in thanksgiving at the altar.

COLLECTIONS Offertory 2nd April **£634.28**

Holy Places £203.21

Lenten Alms £400.60

Nugent £50.00

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/>

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

Ecumenical events during Eurovision 2023

IMAGINE: PEACE - 8th -14th May 2023

.... provides the local church with an opportunity to work together in welcoming thousands of visitors to the city and to proclaim the love of God. To facilitate activities several events are to take place and an updated list of activities and events will be available soon.

The **following Ecumenical events** have been agreed and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Daily Prayer walks - Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th at 9am meeting at the Pier Head (near the Beatles Statue) - a prayer guide will allow you to explore iconic Liverpool areas to pray for peace and hand out peace postcards promoting the prayer vigils.

Daily Prayer Vigils - Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th 12 noon until 1pm at iconic Liverpool venues.

- Tuesday and Friday at **Liverpool Anglican Cathedral**
- Wednesday at **Strawberry Field, Beaconsfield Road** and
- Thursday at **Liverpool Parish Church "Our Lady and St Nicholas"**.

Wednesday **10th May - 7pm - An Ecumenical Act of Worship at the Metropolitan Cathedral** with contributions from the Salvation Army Brass Band, New Song Wirral Band, and the Joint Choir of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. **This event will be live streamed across the world.**

Various Activities at Strawberry Field, Beaconsfield Road, Liverpool L25 6EJ

Volunteering

Are you interested in being part of the team welcoming and stewarding some of the events happening on behalf of Churches Together in the Merseyside Region? Please use the link below to register and a briefing meeting (zoom) will take place mid-April. You can help facilitate prayer walks, prayer vigils, steward at the Metropolitan Cathedral and be present greeting visitors at Strawberry Field.

For all interested in Volunteering please use this following link to register your interest - <https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/BVI-13Y4/volunteer-with-us-at-festivals-and-events?pfredir=1>

For any other information please contact the Rev Jackie Bellfield, Liverpool Methodist District Mission and Evangelism Facilitator—
revjackiebellfield@gmail.com

A link to a central webpage where events will be published as details become available will follow soon. Please visit the [CTMR website](#) homepage to find it.

A message from Janet Keefe, Parish Administrator

As many of you are aware, I left my role as Parish Administrator at St. Wilfrid's Parish on Friday, 14th April after 5 and a half happy years working for our priest's, Deacon and for you, the parishioners. I have enjoyed my job here immensely and I have made many friends. Thank you all for the kindness, generosity and the love you have shown to me during my period of working here and especially during the traumatic losses myself and my family have endured over the last 5 years, which I will never forget. I am fortunate that I have secured a Parish Administrator's role at St. Mary's church in Woolton, which I am looking forward to starting next week, but you will still see me at mass as I am primarily, a parishioner at St. Wilfrid's and will continue to sing in the choir at 9.30am Mass each week. I wish you all health and every happiness.

Janet

Children's Liturgy of the Word Little Church

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 4 to 10** readings/ Gospel of the day followed by a discussion and activity. No adults may be present in the room other than two DBS checked catechists. The children and adults will sanitise their hands as they leave church and again when returning to church.



*If any person over 18 years of age would be prepared to volunteer their services to help out on a rota basis (subject to a DBS check) that would be very much appreciated. **Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office by email or by phone.***

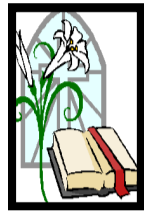
For those who are sick:



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 repose of the soul of **Catherine Teague**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Monday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Foster, Ronald McDonald, Kathleen Mary Reynolds, Maureen Mary O'Donnell, Mary Cannon, Josephine Jones, Peter Jones, Paul Stephen McMillan, Margaret Jones, Maureen Ross, Ellen Fielding, Mary Jones, Margaret F. Chen, Dorothy Maria Thomas, Meryl Josephine Olive, Patricia Greig, James Weston, Thomas Goulding, Patricia Elizabeth Gallagher, Michael Gerard Teague, Kathleen Hanlon, James Anthony State, Celia Agnes Levy, Doreen Dovey, Bernard Abraham, Jane Smith, John Jackson, Christina Brady, Mary Edwards, Kathleen Byrne, Ellen Higgins, Hilary Gaskin, Margaret Evans, Irene Rawlinson, Dolores Lee, Roberta Linford, Mary Hastings, Ted Burns, Elizabeth Michael.

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.



Metropolitan Cathedral launches new family trail and audio tour

The Metropolitan Cathedral has launched two brand new visitor resources.

Firstly, there's a new interactive family trail, especially designed for younger visitors. Free to access from any smartphone, Explore with Eva takes visitors on a treasure-hunt style journey around the Cathedral.

There is also an immersive audio tour, which enables local and international visitors to experience the sights and sounds of the Metropolitan Cathedral like never before. For more information, visit:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/metropolitan-cathedral-launches-new-family-trail-and-audio-tour>

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY ONLINE AND BY STANDING ORDER

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**