

## Thank you

On behalf of Deacon Daniel and myself, can I thank you for all the cards, gifts, prayers and best wishes you have given us for Easter. We both appreciate all you have given us and thank you most sincerely. May God bless you all.

## Local Elections 2023

The Government have changed the rules on voting in our country. From election day 4th May 2023 you need to show one form of photographic ID to staff at the polling station. It needs to be the original version and not a scanned image or photocopy. You cannot use a picture of the document on your phone. If you have acceptable photo ID which is out of date, you can still use it if the photo still looks like you. You can use any of the following:

a passport; a driving licence - including provisional license; a Blue Badge; an older person's bus pass (it must state it is funded by the government - local travel passes cannot be used); a disabled person's bus pass; a biometric immigration document; a defence identity card or certain national identity cards

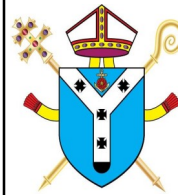
View the full list of accepted photo ID on the Electoral Commission website. How to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate If you do not have photo ID from the accepted list above, you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate on GOV.UK. To apply you will need: a recent, digital photo of yourself your National Insurance number. You will need to be registered to vote before you apply for a Voter Authority Certificate.

If you are not able to apply online or want a paper application form, please call the Knowsley Elections Team on 0151 443 2222 or if you are a Liverpool resident, phone 0151 233 3028 or email elections@liverpool.gov.uk.

The deadline for applications for Voter Authority Certificates is 5pm on **Tuesday 25th April**. The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free ID, at [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID). Anyone who wants to have their say in the elections this May must also be registered to vote. It only takes five minutes to register online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). Voters wishing to apply to their council for free ID should first make sure they are registered to vote.

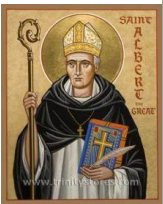


I KNOW he was really special. But dead men dont come back.  
He's standing behind me, isnt he...



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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## Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
Stockbridge Village

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*2nd Sunday of Easter (A)*

*16<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	(2nd Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday)
10.00am	Joe Beaden
5.00pm	Parishioners
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	
9.15am	Kathleen Tobin
2.00pm	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b>
	Kathleen Tobin
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	
10.30am	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>
	Maureen Riley
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
9.15am	Ena Larkin 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	
9.15am	Pat Caddell
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
9.15am	L.I.S.C.F
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	(3rd Sunday of Easter)
10.00am	Fr. Vincent M <sup>c</sup> Shane
5.00pm	Parishioners



*Eight days later, Jesus Came*

*Please remember in your prayers:*

*The Sick in our parish:*

Pat Fleming, Sylvia Fleming, Tobin Lee, Katie Westwell, Rose Mary Marston, Ethel Waite, Betty Carroll, Anne Viz, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Peggy Duffy, Tony Murphy, Carolyn Young, Canon Brendan Alger, Patricia Louise Jones

*Those who have died recently*

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,*

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

## Fr. Vincent McShane RIP

The funeral arrangements for Father Vin are:

**Vigil Mass: Monday 17th April 7.30 p.m.**

St Mark's Church, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, L26 0UG. Canons of the Chapter will lead Evening Prayer of the Dead beforehand.

**Funeral Mass: Tuesday 18th April 1.00 p.m.**

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Stonebridge Lane, Croxteth, L11 9AZ. Burial will follow at Ford Cemetery at 2.30p.m

May Fr. Vin hear the words of the Lord, *"Well done, good and faithful servant, come and share in your Master's happiness."* God bless you Vin.



## First Holy Communions

The First Holy Communions will take place very soon.

**Saint Brigid's on Saturday 29th April at 10.00am**

**Saint Albert's on Saturday 13th May at 10.00am**

There are 2 meetings being held for the parents of the children making their First Holy Communion.

**TODAY Sunday 16th & 23rd April after Mass in the Parish Hall.**

It is essential that parents and guardians attend both these meetings, failure to do so will be taken that you have decided your child will not make their First Holy Communion this year, and will have to wait until next year.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



## Legion of Mary

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady?

Do you like to help others?

St. Albert's Legion of Mary meet for one hour, after Mass on Tuesday mornings, every week.

We are looking for volunteers and new members. Why not come along or talk to Sandra, Lee or Charles.

If you work during the day and cannot attend a daytime meeting, then if we get enough volunteers, we could have an evening meeting.



## Coronation Children's Party

This is a head's up! I am hoping that we will have a children's party in the grounds of the church for the Coronation of HM King Charles III and Queen Camilla on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May. Food will be supplied. The cost and more details will be available next weekend.



## Works Update

The new furniture, wardrobes, chest of draws etc will be delivered this week, and the other upstairs rooms will then be repainted, recarpeted and the upstairs should be complete.

All the electrics are completed in the Youth Club, and the inside roof and some of the walls are painted. I am hoping the work on the floor will begin this week and a joiner is due in to finish the skirting and woodwork. It is getting closer to completion. I am hoping we will also have access to Wi-Fi in the Youth Club, so we can show and download shows or programmes. I have asked for one of the bishops to come and bless the Club when it is complete. I will let you know when I get a date, and who is coming.



## LGBT+ Catholics Gathering

The next gathering for LGBT+ Catholics will be held on Sunday 16 April 2023.

There will be Mass at 2.00pm followed by social gathering. This will take place at: St Agnes & St Aidan Church, Huyton Hey Road, Huyton, L36 5SQ. All are welcome.



## Pause for thought

Let us welcome the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy. Let us allow the power of His love to transform our lives too.

And let us become agents of this mercy so justice and peace can flourish in the world.



- Pope Francis