The King's Coronation - Street Party

Join us for a party with Afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. We're one of thousands of communities across the UK coming together for the Coronation Big Lunch, run by Eden Project Communities, as part of the official celebrations for the Coronation! It's the party that's right up your street, and everyone from the Parish is invited, so let's have fun and get to know one another a little better.



You can expect a right royal knees up: Namely plentiful food, lively music, some games, and great local company in our (and British summer-proof!) Parish Hall, weather permitting it will be held outside. We'll have around half an hour to arrive, and catch up with each other over a cuppa. Then we'll tuck in to a yummy afternoon tea and celebrate the opportunity to spend time with each other, with our very own Big Lunch! Food will be provided.

This will be a ticketed event tickets will be available for sale next Sunday after Mass at price of ± 6.50 for children and ± 12 for adults, who will be served afternoon tea.

However, to gauge numbers can you please register your interest this week, a sheet is available on the notice board for you to complete

Please bring along anything you would like to keep yourselves entertained, and to make yourselves comfy (and weather safe!).

Can't wait to see you there!

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Sponsor a Wheelchair



We can't possibly travel to Lourdes without our supply of wheelchairs. To coincide with our Centenary, we are hoping to fund a number of new wheelchairs. The sponsorship could be in memory of someone who has died, be on behalf of a parish, family or another organisation. Those people

will then be a part of our Lourdes journey this year, and for many more years to come.

The cost of a sponsored wheelchair is £400. This includes an engraved plaque with the name of your chosen individual or group and a fitted seat belt.

If you're interested in sponsoring one of our wheelchairs, please e-mail lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk

Vocations Sunday

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and a day of prayer for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Please pray for more men and women to serve in the vineyard of the Lord, and there will be a second collection for the Priests Training Fund, as you leave Church next Sunday.



On Vocations Sunday the National Office for Vocation, alongside our young people, organisations in the Church and people living God's call to a particular state of life, will pray the Rosary with special intentions for vocations. This will be streamed over YouTube, so tune into our YouTube channel and subscribe in order to receive updates and never miss out! https://www.youtube.com/@ukvocation5901?sub_confirmation=1



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, *Imen*

Divorced and Separated

Divorced? Separated? Meet in a small group for a gentle day of accurate information, non-intrusive support and confidential encouragement. Saturday 13th May 2023, 10am to 4pm at the Irenaeus Centre, Great

George's Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. Free, but donations welcome. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, or to make a booking (essential), please contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

First Holy Communions

There will be the second and final meeting for parents and children making their First Holy Communions TODAY Sunday 23rd April after Mass in the Parish Hall.

It is essential that parents and guardians attend this meeting, 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.

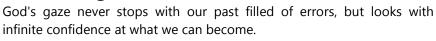
Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

The First Holy Communions will take place very soon.

Saint Brigid's this Saturday 29th April at 10.00am Saint Albert's on Saturday 13th May at 10.00am

Please do come along to the celebrations.

Pause for thought 🚪



- Pope Francis

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.

Works Update

The new furniture, wardrobes, chest of draws has arrived and the upstairs is fully carpeted. There are one or two minor jobs that need to be done, then the snagging and the upstairs will be completed.



The Youth Club is coming along nicely too. The floor was screed during the week, a membrane laid on top and another scree

applied. The kitchen has been partly installed and a refrigerator is on order. New doors have been put in and we are not that far away from completion.

I am pleased to say that the Archbishop has accepted our invitation to reopen the Youth Club and he will be coming along on *Sunday 4th June*, for the 10.00am Mass. Representatives of Greenmount, the contractor who have done the work will also be with us. After the blessing of the Hall, everyone will be invited over to the Parish Club for light refreshments. Please do put the date in your diary and try to be with us that day.

Nary's Neals - Pray in Nay

Pray for the children we feed in this special month

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us.



Throughout the month of May we invite individuals, churches and faith

groups to pray with us, that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children throughout the world will see their lives transformed by receiving a daily meal in a place of education. You can let us know if you are taking part in Pray in May by emailing us on info@marysmeals.ca or tagging us on social media using #PrayForMarysMeals. For more information about how you can get involved with Pray in May, please visit our Pray in May page here.

