

## The King's Coronation = Street Party

To mark the Coronation, we are going to have a Street Party in the grounds of the Church, on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm.

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 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 after Mass at price of £6.50 for children and £12 for adults, who will be served afternoon tea.**

### WE NEED NUMBERS FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK!

after that we cannot take any more bookings. 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!



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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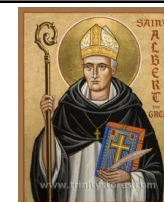
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

### Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
 Stockbridge Village

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## 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](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk)

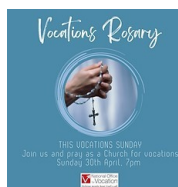


## Vocations Sunday

Today 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 today.

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](https://www.youtube.com/@ukvocation5901?sub_confirmation=1)



## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
 10.00am Tony Murphy  
 5.00pm Parishioners

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Saint Joseph the Worker)  
 No Mass

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (St. Athanasius)  
 9.15am Maureen White

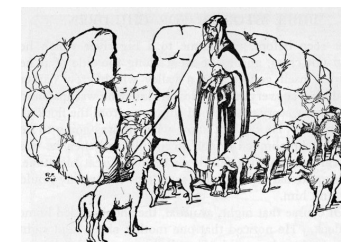
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Ss. Philip & James)  
 9.15am The Riley Family

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May (The English Martyrs)  
 9.15am John Jewell

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
 9.15am Christopher Tromp

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April (Coronation of TM King Charles & Queen Camilla)  
 9.15am **NO MASS**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
 10.00am Romelyn Rigor  
 5.00pm Bishops Kevin O'Connor, Anthony Hitchen & Parishioners



I am the gate of the sheepfold

*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*

Christopher Tromp, John Jewell, Kathleen Tobin

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,*

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

## Mary's Meals = Pray in May

*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](mailto: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.



## First Holy Communions

Our warmest congratulations go to the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. I hope they had a wonderful day and I look forward to seeing them here today and every Sunday from now on.

We have a break next Saturday for the Coronation of the King and Queen and our next First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 13th May at 10.00am.

Please do come along to the celebrations and keep all the children making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.



## Pause for thought =

Faith was passed down from generation to generation through life, through witnesses who brought the flame of the Gospel, the joy of the saving love of Jesus, and the hope of his promise. Faith grows through witness.



- 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.

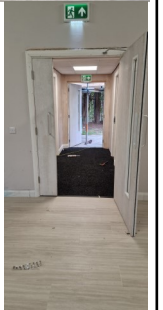


## Works Update

As we get closer to the end date, it seems to take longer for the work to be completed. I'm sure it's just me wanting to be able to use the Youth Club at last. The flooring is down and the hallway carpeted. New entrance doors have been fitted as well as the boiler. I am hoping that the new gas meter will be fitted this week as well as Wi-Fi to the Youth Club and also to the Church. I am hoping we can furnish it soon with tables and chairs and we will be ready to re-open.

A reminder that the Archbishop will be coming here on **Sunday 4th June**, to celebrate the 10.00am Mass with us and to bless and re-open the Youth Club. Representatives from Greenmount, the company that took on the work will be present as well. After Mass and the blessing, it will be open to have a look around and we will go into the Parish Club for tea and coffee afterwards.

Please do put the date in your diary and join us on this special day.



## 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.



## Coronation Prayer

To mark the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla, the Church has produced a prayer card for the occasion, which is available at the back of the church. Please do take a copy and pray for them as they prepare for the Coronation.



## Table Tennis

Does anyone play table tennis? I have brought a table with me and have some equipment here. So would anyone like to set up a group to play on a regular basis? If you are interested, please let me know.

