

The King's Coronation = Street Party

Tomorrow, we have our Coronation Street Party. About 70 adults and children will be gathering to celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla, in the grounds of St. Albert's. If the weather is fine, we will have the party outside on the carpark, if its wet, we will be in the Parish Centre. Those who have signed up for the party please arrive for 12.00noon. We will then eat and after food, we have a circus entertainer to amuse us. There will also be music and maybe a bit of karaoke too! (internet permitting). We will finish about 3.00pm.

If possible, we are asking everyone to wear something to mark the coronation, or wear red white and blue clothes.

I hope everyone will have a great day and many thanks to the Parish Council and Team for all the hard work that's been put in, in such a short time to make this day possible.



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



Eurovision events

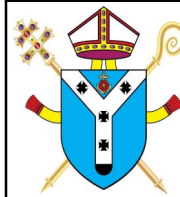
The Metropolitan Cathedral has been chosen to host the sculpture 'The Need for Freedom' by prominent contemporary Ukrainian artist, Dmytro Iv. This striking artwork, which shows the figure of a chained but rising woman, represents Ukraine's struggle for peace and freedom. More information can be found here: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/metropolitan-cathedral-hosts-artwork-by-ukrainian-artist-dmytro-iv>



May procession in Liverpool city centre

The Missionaries of Charity's annual May procession will take place on Saturday 27 May at 2pm. The procession starts at St Peters square (off Seel Street) and processes via Seel Street, Berry Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Whitechapel to Queens Square finishing at the Shrine.

A special invitation is extended to boys and girls who make their Holy Communion in May 2023.



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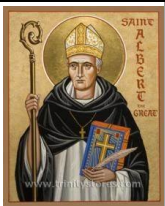
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

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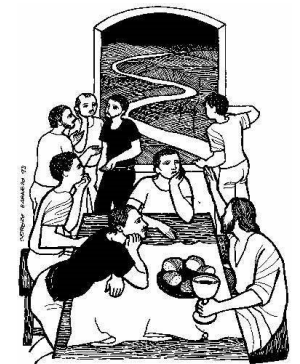


5th Sunday of Easter (A)

7th May 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

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| Sunday 7 th May | 10.00am | 5.00pm | (5 th Sunday of Easter) Romelyn Rigor Bishops Kevin O'Connor, Anthony Hitchen & Parishioners |
| Monday 8 th May | No Mass | | |
| Tuesday 9 th May | 9.15am | Sister Savio | |
| Wednesday 10 th May | 9.15am | NO MASS | |
| Thursday 11 th May | 9.15am | NO MASS | |
| Friday 12 th May | 9.15am | NO MASS | |
| Saturday 13 th April | 9.15am | (First Holy Communions for St. Albert's School) First Holy Communion Children | |
| Sunday 14 th May | 10.00am | 5.00pm | (6 th Sunday of Easter) Mr & Mrs. Len McDonagh (sick) Parishioners |



I am the way, the truth and the life

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, Mr & Mrs McDonagh

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

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 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 Communion

This coming Saturday, we will welcome the year 4 children from St. Albert's School and some other children, along with their families, as they make their First Holy Communion. It is a very special day for them and I know a lot of preparation has gone into making this day special for them. Please do come along and support the children, as they meet the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion, and pray them and their parents that it will be the first of many Holy Communion for them.



Pause for thought =

If in our hearts we are carrying some burden or suffering that seems to crush us, it is the moment to go out to meet Jesus, who is close, to open the tomb of our problems and look beyond the threshold toward his light. .



- 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

This week, the scaffolding has come down from around the Youth Club, it smells of fresh paint and it is looking wonderful. The replacement shed has arrived and the canopy structure, from the church to the hall has been erected. I hope this week, the cover will be in place and the gas meter will be installed. The Youth Club, that was just a burnt out shell is looking wonderful and I so look forward for us to use it together.

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.

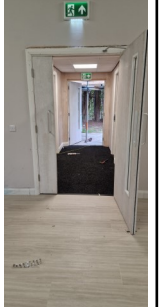


Table Tennis

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.

Since I mentioned this last week I have been offered a second table so we can double our potential for playing.



Parish choral offering

This coming Friday 12th May, the choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will visit the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Gateacre (L25 2RW) to present a Parish Choral Offering.

The choir will sing a wide variety of music including Handel's coronation anthem 'Zadok the Priest' and the much loved 'Panis Angelicus' by Cesar Franck.

All are welcome to come and enjoy an hour of beautiful music. The offering begins at 6.30pm, and admission is free (with a retiring collection.)



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