

Battle of the Atlantic 80

Next weekend, Liverpool hosts the celebrations for the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic. From Friday onwards there will be many events taking place around the Pierhead. A BoA80 village will be open, including a riverside 1940s-themed military village, ships open to visitors, flypasts over the Mersey by historic aircraft including Navy Wings Swordfish, Poseidon, and the Battle of Britain Memorial flight, loads of FREE family activities with kit from the Royal Navy, Army, and RAF, charity stalls, food, cadet bands, 1940s music, dance, and other pop-up performances. HMS DEFENDER, a type 45 Destroyer and the French frigate The Bretagne will be at the Cruise Terminal and open for visitors Saturday and Sunday from 10.00am-4.00pm. The culmination of the BoA80 weekend, will be a Drumhead service at the Pier Head beginning at 12.00 noon. Music will be from His Majesty's Royal Marine Band Scotland. Please note that there is very limited seating for this short outdoor service.



Its going to be an exciting weekend and a fitting final celebration of the Battle of the Atlantic. For more information, please see www.battleoftheatlantic.org/boam-events. Due to being involved with the Drum Head Service next Sunday, Father Frank Downs MHM, a Mill Hill Missionary will be with you for the 10.00am Mass. Please do make him welcome.

Pentecost Celebrations

This year the 2 Cathedrals Pentecost Celebrations will begin at Liverpool Cathedral, led by Bishop John Perumbalath. Then we will journey and pray along Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral for a short prayer and a party celebration on the Piazza. Our celebrations are entitled: 'One Church', Many Nations, Journeying Together in Hope.

'One Church',
Many Nations
Journeying Together in Hope
Sunday 28th May 9 pm to 5pm



If possible, you are encouraged to wear national costumes and bring a flag of your/our country. At the Anglican Cathedral there are some flags available.

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. Peter's 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.

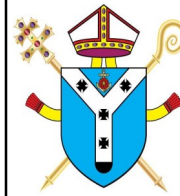


Sacrament of Reconciliation

A number of people have been asking when do we hold confessions in St. Albert's.

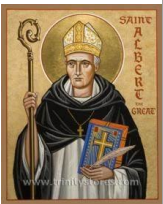
The sacrament of Reconciliation is available

Saturday, 9.45am—10.15am
Sunday, 9.15am— 9.45am
4.15pm—4.45pm



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7th Sunday of Easter (A)

21st May 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 21 st May	<i>(7th Sunday of Easter)</i>
10.00am	Thanksgiving Valderama Family
5.00pm	Parishioners
Monday 22 nd May	No Mass
Tuesday 23 rd May	Sisters of Mercy Chapter Meeting
9.15am	
Wednesday 24 th May	Lawrence Petford
9.15am	
Thursday 25 th May	<i>(St. Bede the Venerable)</i>
9.15am	Canon Albert Shaw
Friday 26 th May	<i>(St. Philip Neri)</i>
10.00am	Margaret Corrigan
Saturday 27 th May	<i>(Saint Augustine of Canterbury)</i>
9.15am	Patricia Shrimpton
Sunday 28 th May	<i>(Pentecost Sunday)</i>
10.00am	Kathleen Tobin
5.00pm	Parishioners



*Father it is time for you
to glorify me*

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 Lawrence Petford

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen*

Sisters of Mercy

I received the following message from Sister Savio during the week.

In the near future the Sisters of Mercy will be leaving the Convent at Broughton Hall and moving to other Convents of Mercy, in different parts of the country.

For the time being, at least, Sr. Savio hopes to remain in West Derby and attend St. Albert's Church.

This has come as a surprise to us all and it's sad we will be losing Sister Theresa from our congregation. I am sure we will want to make their leaving our parish, and will let you know what we will do.



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Wheelchair appeal

Thank you to all who have sponsored a wheelchair for the Lourdes pilgrimage, the Lourdes office has been overwhelmed with support for this and have received enough sponsorships to cover the quota needed for this year's pilgrimage. A huge thank you to all who have supported this appeal.



Archdiocesan Mass

A reminder that there is a Mass on Sunday 25 June at 5pm at the Cathedral to celebrate the centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are very welcome, including pilgrims past and present.

Lourdes Centenary badges

To mark this year's centenary pilgrimage to Lourdes, there is a special badge on sale (see attached photos). They can be purchased from the Lourdes office for £2.50 each (P&P extra). All proceeds will go the Lourdes fund. For more information, email lourdespilgrimage@rcaol.org.uk



Pause for thought = Christians do not diminish the seriousness of suffering, they raise their eyes to the Lord and under the blows of adversity, trust in him and pray for those who suffer. They keep their eyes on Heaven, but their hands are extended to earth, to serve their neighbour concretely.

Works Update

This is probably the last update that will have to give on the works update. I think its fair to say that the restoration of the Youth Club has now been completed (apart from the snagging) and very soon we will be able to reuse it.



This week the garden and the area around the hall will be cleaned up and tidied, and we should then be ready to use it.

People are asking what it will be used for. I want it to be available for parish use only, so that there is always a venue available to us if we want to have parish meetings, catechesis or small events. I will ask the Parish Council to come up with guidelines and rules as to the use of the Youth Club.

Call me old fashioned if you like, but I think the hall should be blessed before it is used and it's just 2 weeks until the Archbishop will be with us to bless and officially open the Youth Club again. He will be with us for the 10.00am Mass and after Mass will bless and open the Youth Club again. I do hope as many as you as possible will be able to join us on Sunday 4th June. Once blessed, we will move to the Parish Centre for some light refreshments, and I will leave the Youth Club open for you to visit, and let me know what you think of the refurbished Youth Club.

Come and See

The Irenaeus Project, based in St. Thomas', Waterloo are holding their Come and See day, on Saturday 3rd June. The guest speaker will be Mary Hardman. Mary is a retired teacher who now works as a trauma informed therapist, offering counselling to men in prison. Mary is involved with Lifelines, a charity that supports men and women on Death Row in America through letter writing and has visited pen friends in Texas and Louisiana. She is the author of a book entitled 'My Name is Beloved'. The day starts at 10.00am and finishes at 4.00pm, and you are advised to bring a packed lunch. A suggested donation of £10. For more details, please call Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk.

Come & See Day

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

10.00am - 4.00pm

CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MARY HARDMAN



Bring a packed lunch.

Suggested donation £10

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World Communications Day

is celebrated today. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."



The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase 'Heart speaks to heart' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010.

You will find information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day