

Ss. Peter & Paul

Thursday is the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul and is a holyday of obligation. Masses in our church will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Please remember we are obliged to attend Mass on Thursday as we are on a Sunday.



Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a free resource, given to us to read and reflect on the Scripture readings at Mass. I have printed copies of today's readings and reflections as well as next weeks for you to prepare for next Sunday's Mass. There is also a home edition for families to share. *Wednesday Word* Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week. I encourage you to take a copy and spend some time with your children, reflecting on the Gospel. The Link for the home page is www.wednesdayword.org



Irenaeus

This Wednesday, 28th June is St Irenaeus' feast day. At the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD, there are celebrations beginning with Mass at 5.30 pm and then a Garden Party. There will be stalls and lots of goodies. Why not join us, just come along. For any further information contact 0151 949 1199 or jenny@irenaeus.co.uk



Music for a King at the Metropolitan Cathedral

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will join together on Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year. Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together.



Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details, and tickets can be booked here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

The Early Music Youth Orchestra

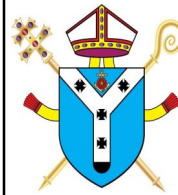
The Early Music Youth Orchestra is a private limited company and a registered charity based in Liverpool that promotes the cultural, social and economic value of Early Music through regular educational, recreational and scholarly activities. The Orchestra directed by Dr Alberto Sanna will perform at St Patrick's Church, Liverpool on 15 July 2023 at 7.30pm. Admission is free, more details are on the poster at the back of the church.



Pause for thought— To sow goodness is good for us. It brings a breath of gratuitousness into our lives and makes us more and more like God.



- Pope Francis



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12th Sunday of the Year (A)

25th June 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 25 th June	10.00am	(12 th Sunday of the Year)	Tony Murphy
	5.00pm		Parishioners
Monday 26 th June		No Mass	
Tuesday 27 th June	9.15am	(St. Irenaeus)	Frances Reid
Wednesday 28 th June	9.15am		Ronnie Burke
Thursday 29 th June	9.15am	(Ss. Peter & Paul)	Parishioners
	7.30pm		Piwowa, Kozłowska & Jagódka families
Friday 30 th June	9.15am		Vocations
Saturday 1 st July	9.15am	(St. Oliver Plunkett)	Norma Potter
Sunday 2 nd Jul	10.00am	(13 th Sunday of the Year)	Izabela Jagódka & Parishioners
	5.00pm		L.I.S.C.F



Anyone who loses his life
for my sake will find it

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, Tony Murphy, Carolyn Young, Canon Brendan Alger, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio

Those who have died recently Izabela Jagódka

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

Parish Noticeboards

At the last Parish Council Meeting we discussed brightening up the area around the notice board in the church entrance and using it as an opportunity to display artwork created by children and adults from the parish. The theme of the display will be 'God's Awesome Creation' so it would be great to include your drawings and paintings of birds, flowers, animals, trees, fish, stars, butterflies, landscapes, people, insects and anything else you can think of. Remember to put your name clearly on the back of your artwork so we can include it in the display.



Parish Day Out— Save the date!

Typical of my luck, I suggest a date for us to go out, and then 2 important appointments come in. So I have to change the date to **Wednesday 26th July** for our day out. My apologies for the change. I will let you know next week where we are going and the price. All parishioners and friends are more than welcome, but any children (apart from the servers) **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. More details next week.



Catholic Listeners

Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline 

Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non-judgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

Parish Mass Times

Not many people have shared their opinions of the changes I suggested last week. Your opinions **are** important to me so please, do let me know what you think.

Weekedays: At present our Mass is at 9.15am Tuesday to Saturday, and the biggest congregation we have had is 8. I wonder if the timing is too early, so I am proposing to move it to 10.00am with Exposition moving to 9.00am.

Sundays: People asked if we could have a Saturday evening Mass. I am reluctant to put one on, as there are many in the Deanery and there are times I am asked to cover Saturday Masses, when a priest is away, as some have covered our 5.00pm Mass.

Mass at 10.00am seems to be popular time so I am proposing we keep this Mass at this time. The 5.00pm Mass is poorly attended and there have been times we have not even reached double figures in the congregation. I am proposing, that we drop the Sunday evening Mass, and go down to one Mass on a Sunday.

One benefit of having just one Sunday Mass is that the whole of the parish community come together as one family around the table of the Lord, and we get to know each other, not just the community of the Mass we attend.

I have used the word proposed a number of times and that is what this is a proposal for changes in our Mass times. Nothing is set in stone, and nothing will change until you have had your say. Please come and talk to me, and let me know what you think of the changes proposed. Your view is important to me and I want to hear what you think. Please do let me know and I promise every view will be taken into consideration, if we make any changes to our Mass times.



Spiritual life of our parish

At the recent Parish Council meeting, I asked, what can we do to improve the spiritual life of our parish? Now we have the Youth Club back in action, we have a space we can use, and it was suggested that we maybe have DVD evenings. There is a lovely series on the Life of Christ called The Chosen we could show, and maybe some movies. What do you think? Any other suggestions?

I also said that we could have a pilgrimage and/or a retreat. I was thinking of starting small, maybe going to Holywell in North Wales or the Ladywell shrine in Lancashire for a day. We could celebrate Mass and have a talk about the shrine and also a time of personal prayer. I was also thinking of maybe inviting a group in to lead a weekend retreat in the parish later in the year. Please come and talk to me and let me know what you think about these ideas, and what you want to see happening in the parish.



First Holy Communion 2024

I've had a couple of people asking me when the First Holy Communion will be next year (...well we need to book the hall Father!!!!) I have arranged the dates with the schools, and a letter will be going out, this coming week, to all Year 3 parents in both our schools and hopefully Stockbridge Village Primary, with the dates of the First Holy Communion, as well as the dates for the children's First Reconciliation and **ALL** the preparation meetings for parents/guardians and children to attend.

