

Visit to Ladywell

When we had our Parish meeting last year, you asked for pilgrimages and days of recollection in the parish. I can now confirm we have a date for a parish visit on Saturday 23rd September. We will be able to celebrate Mass there and a time of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards we to the Ocean Restaurant at the Flower Bowl Complex where we will have something to eat (Card payments only). There is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign up on. Once I have an idea of numbers, I will let you know the cost of the coach.



Newman Circle Talk on Lourdes

Mgr. John Butchard was the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Director for 25 years, and a most dedicated pilgrim since 1968. He will be presenting a talk on the Lourdes pilgrimage, outlining the evolution of facilities and support for pilgrims over the years. The talk will begin at 7.30pm, it is free to attend, and free parking is also available, with tea and coffee served from 7pm. Please contact helen.flynn@googlemail.com for more details.



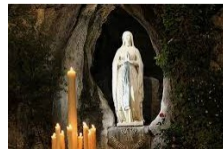
holy hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith

This came in during the week. This afternoon at 3.00pm there will be the Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith at St. Oswald and St. Edmund Arrowsmith Church, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield. WN4 9NP. The principal celebrant will be Canon Aidan Prescott, and all are welcome to attend.



Lourdes reunion Mass

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association will be holding their Lourdes reunion Mass at St. Mary's, Lowe House, St. Helens, on Sunday September 10th at 5.00pm. The Mass is open to everyone, but aimed at those who went to Lourdes this year. This is a chance for those who went meet friends old and new from the pilgrimage.

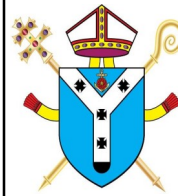


Pause for thought.....

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (Jn 13:34). This is the legacy Christ bequeathed to us, the fundamental criterion for discerning whether or not we are truly his disciples: the commandment of love.



- Pope Francis



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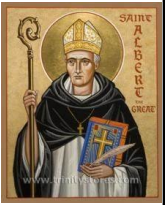
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

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St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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21st Sunday of the Year (A)

27th August 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 27th August **(21st Sunday of the Year)**
10.00am Izabela Jagodka & Parishioners

Monday 28th August
10.00am **No Service**

Tuesday 29th August **(Passion of St. John the Baptist)**
10.00am Brendan Smith

Wednesday 30th August **(St. Edmund Arrowsmith)**
10.00am **Communion Service**

Thursday 31st August
10.00am Bishop Augustine Harris

Friday 1st September
10.00am Peggy Duffy

Saturday 2nd September
10.00am **No Service**

Sunday 3rd September **(22nd Sunday of the Year)**
10.00am Linda Barton & Parishioners



**You are Peter, and on this rock
I will build my Church**

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, Carolyn Young, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM, Fr. Tony Slingo

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*

Parish Mass Times

Weekday Masses -

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday—Friday 9.00am—9.55am
Mass Tuesday - Friday at 10.00am .



First Reconciliation and Communions 2024

Next years first Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme dates have already been sent out to parents and guardians of children who enter Year 4 in September. Application forms for entry into the preparation programme will be available, every Sunday after Mass during September, they will not be available at any other time. The closing date for entry into the preparation programme will be Friday 29th September, after that no applications will be accepted and a Mass of Enrolment will be held on **Sunday 22nd October** at 10.00am in St. Albert's church, which attendance is compulsory. Proof of Baptism is an absolute. If your child was baptised in St. Albert's, we will have it recorded in the baptismal registers held here. If your child was baptised an another parish, you will need to approach the parish and request a baptismal certificate.



illustrated talk on Nicholas Breakspear. on Saturday 23rd September (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) , or contact c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Altar Servers & Parish Day Out

Tuesday, I will be taking the Altar Servers, and some parishioners, out to Blackpool Pleasure beach for their summer day out. We will be leaving here at 10.30am sharp, and departing Blackpool at about 5.30pm hoping to be back here for 6.30-7.00pm. I want to thank all the servers for all their hard work over the year, and let them know how appreciated they are. I met a couple in the past few days, who visited our parish a few weeks ago and the first thing they said was "oh your altar servers are amazing and a credit to the parish!" See you are noticed and appreciated!



Irenaeus

Reflecting on the future of our church

The Irenaeus Project are running a series of talks called. 'The Shaping of things to come.' The sessions are Reflecting on the future of our church, on our ministry and the way forward. Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan. Tuesdays 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm on 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th September. Come along to the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Rd L22 1RD. Share your thoughts and ideas as we journey together over the four evenings.



Come and Celebrate BBQ and Mass:

A time to relax and share with family and friends on Saturday 9th September at 12.00pm. The Irenaeus Project will be holding a barbecue to celebrate life. A Mass will also be held. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk, or phone 0151 949 1199.

Mass at the Chantry—St. helens

It's the first time that Mass will be celebrated at the historic site in eight years on Saturday 9th September at 2.00pm. Four volunteers have been restoring the site which has thousands of graves, including 31 priests, 1 bishop and soldiers. Fr Michael will be celebrating the Mass. All are welcome.



Nicholas Breakspear—the only English Pope

The Cathedral Friends are delighted to welcome Adrian Waddingham CBE to give an from 11.00am –1.00pm For more information, either visit [Events - What's on](#)