

Family of Parishes roadshows

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes.

To explore what this means, there are three roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Saturday 4, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November. The Saturday will be 10.00am - 12 noon and the two evening meetings will be 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

If you would like to host one of these events, please get in touch with Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk). Further details will follow. For now, save the date!



New Altar Servers

7 or 8 young members of our parish have asked to be altar servers, and I haven't forgotten about you. I am looking in the diary to see when I have a few Saturdays free so we can start training you up. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and I will let you know dates soon.



Pause for hope - Sunday 24 September

The 25th Annual Ecumenical Service will be held at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral, **today**. The main speaker will be Dean Sullivan, the service will feature music from Billy Hui and Singme Merseyside. Tickets are not required - all are welcome. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.



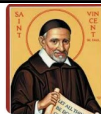
LGBT+ Catholics - Sunday 8 October

The next gathering for LGBT+ Catholics will be on Sunday 8 October at St Bede's Church in Appleton Village, Widnes. Mass will begin at 2.00pm, and all are welcome.



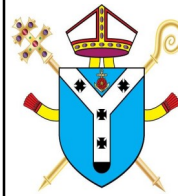
SVP Redaction Mass

The Mass is at 12 noon at St Teresa of Avila Church, Devon Street, St Helens, WA10 4ES next Saturday 30 September. Bishop Tom Neylon, the SVP central council spiritual director for Liverpool, will be celebrating, alongside other clergy. All are welcome.



Weekday Mass Times

The trial period of the 10.00am Mass is coming to an end, and after a conversation with those who attend weekday Mass regularly, we are going to keep the Mass at 10.00am Tuesday to Friday. This will appear in the 2024 Archdiocesan Directory.



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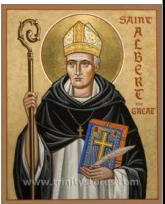
Parish Priest: Rev. David Gamble Parish Deacon: Rev. Daniel Piwowar

Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish
 Stockbridge Village

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25th Sunday of the Year (A)

24th September 2023

Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 24th September (25th Sunday of the Year)
 10.00am Tony Murphy & Parishioners

Monday 25th September
 10.00am **No Service**

Tuesday 26th September
 10.00am L.I.S.C.F.

Wednesday 27th September (St. Vincent de Paul)
 10.00am PO Gerald Jenkins

Thursday 28th September
 10.00am Archbishop Patrick Kelly

Friday 29th September (Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael—the Archangels)
 10.00am Giles Broadbent

Saturday 30th September (St. Jerome)
 10.00am **No Service**

Sunday 1st October (26th Sunday of the Year)
 10.00am Maureen Usher



Why be envious because I am generous?

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, Rose Mary Marston, Matt Ingham

Those who have died recently Stephen Bird, Daniel Craig

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

First RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNIONS 2024

Today is the last day for collecting an application form for the 2024 Sacramental programme. All forms must be returned to Father David by Friday evening, with proof of baptism (if not baptised in St. Albert's), after that no more forms can be accepted.



A Mass of enrolment will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd October at 10.00am here in St. Albert's and attendance is compulsory.

Please do keep all our young people in your prayers, especially those who will be receiving Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time in 2024.

Cafod

Today, we welcome to our parish, Colette Byrne, the Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD in the Wrexham Diocese and Liverpool Archdiocese. Colette will be with us to tell us about the work of CAFOD, she will speak at the Sunday Mass. I hope you will make her feel welcome in our parish and I hope she will join us in the hall afterwards.



Next 2 weekends...

...Fr. Frank Downs MHM and Fr. Vincent Oates MHM will be with you to celebrate Mass. Both have been here before and I am sure you will make them welcome in our parish. I am very grateful to them for supplying for me.



Pause for thought....

The Lord Jesus has entrusted the Gospel to us so that we might bear His light into the world's darkness. Please, do not extinguish this light in you, but share it, so that fraternity might shine forth!



-Pope Francis

Baptism Certificates

I am receiving an incredible number of applications for baptism certificates at the moment, due to them being needed for secondary school applications. Unfortunately, I am not in when a number of people have called, so at the back of the church is a list for certificate requests. Please let me have the child's name, date of birth and approximately when your child was baptised, and we will try to have the certificate ready for the following Sunday. Please be patient with us and we will get the certificate ready as soon as we can.



Visit to holywell

The Legion of Mary are organising a day out to North Wales leaving at **9.00am next Saturday 30th September**. Please put your name on the list in the church porch or contact Sandra, Lee or Charles. We are hoping to go to Holywell and the Saturday morning, and then on to Llangollen in the afternoon. For your own comfort, please bring a cushion for the journey. We are very grateful to Sharon and Rachael for offering to drive.



Stop Press: There are only 7 places left on this trip

Catholic Pic & Universe Catholic Weekly

The September edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: tinyurl.com/5hymvfem Paper copies are available at the back of the church and are free of charge.

Also available on line is the Universe Catholic Weekly. Full of national and international news in the church, it is available <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk> and paper copies are available for a subscription.



Irenaeus-Coffee Morning for Macmillan

'Everyone is invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm at the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD.

Lots of scrumptious cakes await you!!! For further detail contact Jenny at jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or phone 0151 949 1199



The Priests Live in Concert - Thursday 12 October

The popular trio return to Liverpool to celebrate the centenary year of the Liverpool Lourdes pilgrimage and the work of the friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral. With guest soloist Danielle Louise Thomas, and musical director Stephen Mannings. This is an event not to be missed. Don't forget to , if you have any queries, you can email thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com

