

## [Pilgrim Way for the Archdiocese of Liverpool](#)

Hearts in Search of God is a project to promote walking pilgrimage in England & Wales focused on developing Pilgrim Ways from every Catholic cathedral to one or more shrines in the same diocese. They have recently published a Pilgrim Way for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, a 30.1 mile long route from the Metropolitan Cathedral to the Shrines of Blessed Dominic Barberi in St Helens & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield. All the details and some photos can be found here: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/the-liverpool-pilgrim-way-is-ready-to-walk>

## Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

I was asked about a parish going to Lourdes during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage and I have had a quote back. Lourdes by air 19 July —26 July 2024. **Flight Manchester - Bordeaux (inc 20kg suitcase) , 7 nights full board in a 4\* hotel. Prices £895 sharing or £1105 single.** I know it is expensive but if people want to go maybe we could set up a savings club, it would give us about 6 or 7 months to cover the cost. Let me know what you think.



## VATICAN II LECTURES

The next Vatican II lecture will take place on 7th December with Prof. Paul McPartlan (Catholic University of America) on Lumen Gentium: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. The seminar begins at 3pm at Liverpool Hope University and the lecture starts at 5.30. The lecture can also be attended online through zoom. Places are limited, so please book your free tickets here <http://bit.ly/3Ql4e5R>



## COST OF LIVING ASSEMBLY - 16th November 2023, 7-8.30pm (online)

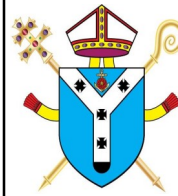
This Assembly is co-hosted by Together Liverpool, a social justice charity of the Diocese of Liverpool and Church Urban Fund, with the Archdiocese of Liverpool's social action coordinator. The main speaker is from the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) will talk about working for lasting change, and the new Let's End Poverty movement. For more information and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/network-of-kindness-cost-of-living-assembly-november-2023-tickets-731798477947?aff=oddtcreator>



## MUSIC AT THE MET Sunday 19 November 2023, 3.00pm

The Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir present Bach's **Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 140)** featuring Barbara Ruzsics Soprano, David Lee Tenor Connor Cobb Bass  
Richard Lea Organ Joe Watson Conductor  
Admission free, but there is a retiring collection.  
For more information please visit [@LpoolMetMusic](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)



## The Parish of Saint Albert the Great

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## Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish  
Stockbridge Village

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Mass Times & Intentions

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	(31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year)	
10.00am	Pious Lists & Parishioners	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		
10.00am	No Service	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November		
10.00am	Colleen Grace	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		
10.00am	Archbishop Patrick Kelly	
12.00pm	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b> <b>Maria Houghland</b>	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)	
10.00am	Pious Lists	<b>They do not practise what they preach</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	(Pope St. Leo the Great)	
10.00am	All who died in War	
10.45am	Remembrance Service (Village Memorial)	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	(St. Martin of Tours)	
10.00am	No Service	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	(32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year— Remembrance Sunday)	
10.00am	Oseluole Ekhuemelo (18th Birthday) & Parishioners	



## 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, Matt Ingham,

*Those who have died recently* Kerri Fowler

*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 after Mass we will have the first meeting of the parents and children who will be making their first Reconciliation and Holy Communion. It is important that ALL parents and children attend the session and I ask you all to keep the candidates and their families in your thoughts and prayers over the next few months of preparation. Parents and children, please ensure you are registered present and please stay in church after Mass.



## Middle East Crisis

Thank you for the kind comments I received after last weeks Holy Hour for the middle east, I really appreciate your feedback. I was asked if I could reprint the prayer for the middle east, so here it is:



*God of mercy and compassion  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your  
children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians,  
Palestinians and Israelis.*

*despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom,  
occupation to liberation,  
That violent encounters may be  
replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice  
could be experienced by all. Amen.*

*Let hatred be turned into love,  
fear to trust,*

- Rabbi Herbert Bronstein

## Offertory Envelopes

The new offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. If you have not got a set and would like some, please have a word with Father David or Jackie Dalton and we will arrange for a set for you.



## New Altar Servers

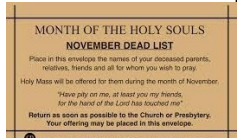
Today we welcome into service our new Altar Servers. Over them past few weeks, they have been under instruction from Deacon Daniel, and now they are ready to be enrolled into our servers group and to begin their ministry as Altar Servers. I want to thank each one of them for volunteering to be servers, their parents and guardians for supporting them in their training and to Deacon Daniel and our wonderful servers for all the their help in training the new servers.



## November—Month of the holy Souls

### Pious Lists

The month of November is a time of remembrance for those loved one we have lost. The Pious Lists are now available for you. Please take a list and an envelope, and list all those you would like to be remembered during the month and return them to church towards the end of the month. Each week, at least one Mass will be offered for the Pious Lists.



### Remembrance Mass

On Sunday 19th November we will hold our Mass of Remembrance for all who have died over the past year. The families of those who have died have been invited to the Mass and I would ask as many parishioners as possible to join us as we support them in their grief. The Mass will begin at 3.00pm and afterwards there will be some light refreshments served in the Parish Hall. If anyone would be willing to help with the refreshments, could you please see, Sandra or myself. Thank you.



### Remembrance Service

This years Remembrance Service in the Village will take place this Friday 10th November at the Village Memorial, outside the Library, beginning at 10.45am. All are welcome to attend.



## Family of Parishes Roadshows:

4th, 7th, 8th November

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 3 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Tuesday 7th November 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk and Wednesday 8th November 7.00pm – 9:00pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens. For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch ([p.inch@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.inch@rcaol.org.uk)).



## Prayer for thought....

Tears do not last forever. With the Lord they come to an end. As Scripture prophesies, He is the God who will "eliminate death" and "dry the tears from all faces" (Is 25:8). He has made our tears his own to take them away.



— Pope Francis