

St. Brigid's School Mass

On Friday, our weekday Mass transfers to St. Brigid's school and we will join the children for their new year Mass. All parishioners are welcome and can I ask you be in school for 9.15am, in order to sign you in.



Liverpool Archdiocesan Directory 2024

The 2024 Liverpool Archdiocesan Directories are now available in the Piety Stall, priced £4.00. In the directory is all the information you need and contact details for all our clergy, parishes, schools and other organisations involved with the mission of the church.



Right to Life

Stop two extreme abortion amendments

Pro-abortion MPs, have tabled two extreme abortion amendments in an attempt to hijack the Criminal Justice Bill.

Right To Life UK has launched a tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP to ask them to oppose the two extreme abortion up to birth amendments and sign Early Day Motion 131 to stop abortion pills being sent out without an in-person medical appointment. Please visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/abortionamendments> to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.



Parish Offertory Collection

When we were talking about financing the parish, a couple of people asked if there was any chance of getting a card reader for the parish. The answer was yes there was and after months of asking the diocese for one, it has finally arrived. If you need the card reader, please ask and it will be available for you to use. All you need to do is put in the donation you wish to make and either tap your card or put your card in the reader and put in your pin number and your donation will be made to the parish.

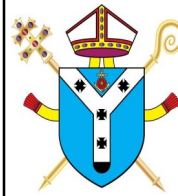
If you are buying items from the Piety Stall, you can also use the card machine for purchases.



Happy New Year

As this is the first newsletter of 2024, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year. May you experience the joy, happiness and the blessings of the Lord today and everyday of your lives. May God bless you all.

Father David



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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 7th January *(Feast of the Epiphany)*
10.00am Sister Savio & Parishioners

Monday 8th January *(The Baptism of the Lord)*
10.00am **No Mass**

Tuesday 9th January
10.00am L.I..S.C.F

Wednesday 10th January
10.00pm Ian Culpon
11.00am FUNERAL SERVICE
Ian Culpon

Thursday 11th January
10.00am Fr. John Gibbons

Friday 12th January
9.30am Mass with St. Brigid's School
In school

Saturday 13th January
10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 14th January *(2nd Sunday of the Year)*
10.00am Christopher Holmes & Parishioners



The opening their treasures, they offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh



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, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae, Sister Savio, Dee Kelly, Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM, Fr. Tony Slingo, Matt Ingham, Sr. Eva M^cHale, Vera Henry

Those who have died recently

Ian Culpon, Fr. John Gibbons, Christopher Holmes
*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

Our next meeting for both parents and children will be next **Sunday 14th January**. 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



Time Out On Tuesdays

Wanting time for yourself? Time to stop and reflect? Time to step aside for a while from the daily round of life? Then why not join The Sisters of Our Lady and the Cenacle on a Tuesday from Tuesday 9th January, to get away for a few hours to stop and ponder the important things of life? No need to book, just come along and maybe bring a friend. Suggested offering for the day is £10, bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. For further information contact Sr Winnie 0151,722,2271. Sisters of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Liverpool, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, Wavertree L15 6TW



Pause for thought

Observe the hiddenness and littleness of Jesus in the grotto. Look to the simplicity of the Nativity Scene, and know that goodness, even when hidden and invisible, grows in silence, multiplies in unexpected ways, and spreads the fragrance of joy.



- Pope Francis

Parish Centre

Last week, after the heavy rains, some of the ceiling tiles fell down in the entrance of the main room of the parish centre. Consequently, I had to take the decision to close the club, until the damage could be assessed and the safety of the roof. This meant Carly's fitness club and the Morris Dancers that use the club have had to make alternative arrangements. I have had the roofers out and asked them to let me know, how bad the damage is and if we can reuse the hall. I am awaiting an answer from them. Once (I hope) I hear that it is safe to use the hall again, I will let you know. I am sorry for any inconvenience it is causing, but I cannot play with your safety.



Peace Sunday Mass and Lecture

Join Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, and Pax Christi Liverpool for solemn mass at 11.00am to mark Peace Sunday on Sunday 14th January. This will be followed by the Liverpool Archdiocese Justice and Peace Commission's annual memorial lecture at 1:30 PM in the Gibberd room at the Cathedral. Andrew Jackson CEO of Pax Christi England and Wales will speak on 'The challenges of non-violence in 2024: being non-violent in a violent world.' For more details contact p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk All are welcome to attend.



A School of Prayer

For 3 Tuesdays in January, Irenaeus are running a "School of Prayer" event. This exploration of prayer will reflect on different traditions of prayer and the history behind them. Each session will focus on a way of praying, and end with a chance to pray in that way. You will also be invited to use that form of prayer in your own personal prayer at home for that week. This is an ideal opportunity to deepen your prayer life and to share your experience with others.

These sessions will take place at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199.

A SCHOOL OF PRAYER



An exploration of prayer

Come and See

The next Come and See Day at Irenaeus will be led by Pat Kennedy, who formerly worked with the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle in adult formation and training of the permanent diaconate and is now a member of the Emmanuel community in Hexham and Newcastle. The session will focus on "The Power of Healing", and will be held on Saturday 13 January at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, L22 1RD. For more information, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or call 0151 949 1199.

