

RNIB Workshop

On the 29th January at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA at 7pm the RNIB will be running a workshop helping us to learn about some of the challenges for those affected by sight loss and to explore methods and strategies that could be helpful to support people with sight loss in our parish communities. This workshop is free and is for anybody looking to support people with sight loss. For those working in our parishes and ministries, you would particularly benefit if you're a Parish Priest, a Parish Secretary, part of the Welcome Ministry, Chaplaincy or a Catechist. To book a place, please visit <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/ncz37tpe> and complete the booking form.

The picture is the word David in Braille.



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.



Newman Association Talk

The Newman Association's next talk, is this Thursday 19th January, and is entitled "Newman and Manning: two very different Cardinals - the tragedy of two good men misunderstanding each other." The guest speaker will be : Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CCSp. Join us at St. Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. The event is free to attend and everyone is welcome.



And finally.....

For all of us, with the new year often comes the annual set of resolutions, and I hope you're doing well with yours. For me, as ever, the new year is being addressed with the change of diet and more exercise, one of which is still going well, surprisingly! And its not the diet!!!!



Despite having dieted on many previous occasions, I'm still shocked that the weight, which has taken 60 years to build up, doesn't suddenly fall off after 12 days of sensible eating, a fruit smoothie here and there, and sweating along to Help for Hero's 2024 squats in January.

Anyway for all of us, especially those doing Dry January or Veganuary, I pass on Brian Bilton's poem which somebody showed me this week.

**Thirty days has September, April June and November.
Unless a leap year is its fate, February has twenty eight.
All the rest have three days more,
excepting January which has six thousand one hundred and eighty four.**

Have a good week



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Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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2nd Sunday of the Year (B)

14 January 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 14th January	10.00am	(2 nd Sunday of the Year) Christopher Holmes & Parishioners
Monday 15 th January	10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00am	No Mass
Wednesday 17 th January	10.00pm	No Mass
Thursday 18 th January	10.00am	No Mass
Friday 19 th January	9.30am 12.45pm	No Mass FUNERAL SERVICE Barbara Roche
Saturday 20 th January	10.00am	No Mass
Sunday 21 st January	10.00am	(3 rd Sunday of the Year) Richard Cunningham & Parishioners



We have found the
Messiah

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

*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 takes place today immediately after Mass. 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.



Loving for Life

-A retreat offering ongoing formation for married couples

Shrewsbury Diocese are offering a retreat for married couples. On offer are presentations on both the relational (scientific findings) and spiritual (the Good News of Jesus Christ) aspects of marriage. There is no group sharing.

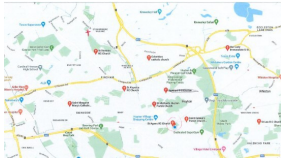
The next event will be on 9th-11th February 2024 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) at the Wistaston Hall Retreat Centre, 89, Broughton Lane, Crewe CW2 8JS

Booking is essential - Go to the website at www.loving4life.co.uk or Contact: Jane Deegan jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435



Family of Churches

You may remember a few weeks ago Rachael Tyler spoke to us about the Family of Churches, and how we are part of the Huyton family. The Huyton priests got together recently and decided to set up a group to look at how we can work together better. This group will be made up of the clergy (Deacon Daniel and myself), the Deanery Synod Council parish representative (Rachael) and one other person from each parish. So I am looking for someone who worships in our church to be the other member. If you would like to be a part of the Huyton Family of Churches team, please do let me know, we have a meeting planned for Tuesday 23rd January in St Agnes' at 7.00pm which I would like you to attend. This is an opportunity to help form, guide and lead the future of the church in Huyton, would you like to be a part of it?



Parish Centre

The workmen came out last week, and have made safe the roof of the Parish Centre, but the ceiling tiles have not yet been replaced. Some more jobs need to be completed before I am happy to allow the hall to be used again. Those jobs should be completed on Tuesday and I hope the Hall will be able to be used again from next Sunday.



Peace Sunday Mass and Lecture

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, celebrates Mass for Pax Christi Liverpool at 11.00am today, to mark Peace Sunday. 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

Confirmations 2024

Confirmations are celebrated annually with Year 8 pupils. Any young people, in Year 8 or above who would like to be Confirmed this year, you need to register on the website www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk from January 15th and it will close on 15th March. While the registration period is open Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes.



Liverpool Called

Washing Altar Linen

After many years of keeping all the altar linen immaculate, Sandra O'Boyle has decided to step down from these duties. I am immensely grateful to her, for all the hard work she has put in, over the years. This means we are looking for someone who would be willing to wash and iron the altar linen. If you would be willing to do it, can you please let me know as soon as possible and Sandra has kindly offered to show the new willing volunteer all that it involves.

