

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.

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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.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Saturday 10 February

The Archdiocesan celebration for the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of prayer for the Sick will take place at Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Childwall Liverpool L15 6YQ. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon and begins at 12.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



Irenaeus - An insight into Trafficking

On Wednesday 7th February, The Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, L22 1RD, will be hosting an afternoon of reflection, beginning at 12.45pm. This will begin with a light lunch, followed by a talk from Petra Smrckova of the Medaille Trust, where she will share her some of her experiences working with Trafficked people. For more information, please email Jenny@irenaeus.co.uk.

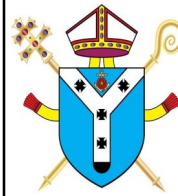


Liverpool Archdiocese Justice

& Peace Commission

COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT MEMBER?

The Commission exists to stimulate awareness of the need for justice and peace; understand these needs in the light of the Gospel and the Church's social teaching; and encourage action. It meets 6 times a year and contributes towards the social action work of the Archdiocese through conferences and events. Read this month's NW J&P newsletter, and find out more about becoming a Commission member by contacting p.guidi@rcaol.org.uk



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Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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3rd Sunday of the Year (B)

21st January 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 21 st January	10.00am	(3 rd Sunday of the Year) Richard Cunningham & Parishioners
Monday 22 nd January	10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 23 rd January	10.00am	L.I.S.C.F
Wednesday 24 th January	10.00pm	(Saint Francis de Sales) Fr. Anthony Petty
Thursday 25 th January	10.00am	(Conversion of Saint Paul) Anne Viz
Friday 26 th January	10.00am	(Saints Timothy & Titus) Fr. Bernard Jackson
Saturday 27 th January	10.00am	No Mass
Sunday 28 th January	10.00am	(4 th Sunday of the Year) Gertrude Ferdinands & Parishioners



Follow me and I will
make you into fishers
of men.

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 Gertrude Ferdinands

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

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.

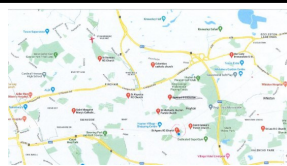
The next event will be on 9th-11th February 2024 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) at the Wistaston Hall Retreat Centre, 89, Broughton Lane, Crewe CW2 8JS

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

Loving4Life
HUMAN LOVE IN THE DIVINE PLAN

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 was looking for someone who worships in our church to be the other member, and I am pleased to say Sharron Marsden has volunteered to be our representative. We have a meeting planned for this Tuesday 23rd January in St Agnes' at 7.00pm Please pray for the Huyton Family of Churches, that the Lord with guide and inspire us as we look towards the future of the church in our area.



Pause for thought

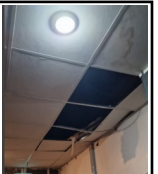
The Word Of God pierces our lives, enabling us to discern the feelings and thoughts of the heart. It helps us see where to give space to the light of goodness, and also where the darkness of vice and sin needs to be resisted.



- Pope Francis

Parish Centre

The work on the roof was supposed to be completed on Tuesday. Sadly the weather decided to turn against us. On Wednesday Gary & Steve turned up along with their colleagues, but the roof was frozen solid and they could not start let alone finish the work. I am hoping with the improving weather, the work will be completed this coming week and we will be able to use the hall again soon.



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

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

Quiet Days at The Cenacle

Saturday 27th January 10:30AM - 4PM

We all need time to stop, ponder, be still, be find it hard to have the time. Why not come for a few hours, with like minded people, and just stop and be away from the daily round of life? Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided, suggested offering £10 No need to book, just come along and maybe bring a friend. For further information contact Sr Winnie, Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW tel 0151 722 2271



Washing Altar Linen

After many years of keeping all the altar linen immaculate so 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.

