

Suggestion box

At the Parish Council meeting last week, we started to think about what we would like to see happening in our parish, starting in September. We would like to know what you want to see happening in the parish. So at the back of the church there is some paper and pencils for you to fill in and drop into the suggestion box that is there. The Parish Council will be meeting in June and we will discuss your suggestions and see what is possible to get off the ground. Also please indicate if you are willing to help out with your suggestion. You could be the difference between if happening or not.



Hospital Chaplaincy Team



"I was sick and you cared for me..."

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join our team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients, and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk or by calling 0151 706 2828.

Also please remember: if you are in hospital and would like to see a member of the chaplaincy team, you must request it. The chaplain is not entitled to information regarding the religion of a patient, it is up to you or your family to request a visit from the chaplaincy team.

Faith and *Our* Young People

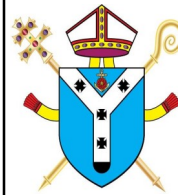


When Pope John Paul II came to Britain in 1982, we young people (I was 17) sang "We're the church of today, the hope of tomorrow," and we pledged to play our part in the life of the Church. People are amazed when I tell them about our young parishioners, especially the number of altar servers we have, and how they get involved—they too are the church of today, the hope of tomorrow, and if the church is to survive we will have to listen to them and let them play their part. As a teenager, I felt blessed that I had the opportunity to talk with my priests and was listened to. That's what I want for our young people. So in the near future I would like to invite our teenagers and young adults to come and meet with me and tell me of what they want from the church and how they can get more involved. Watch the newsletter for more details.

Confirmations

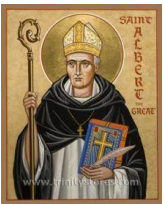


I received an email recently from the Dean regarding Confirmations. Within the deanery there are over 110 candidates for confirmation, with 11 from our parish. I understand Bishop Tom Neylon will be celebrating 4 services within the deanery, once I have more information regarding preparation and the dates of Confirmation services, I will let you know.



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (B)

26th May 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 26th May 10.00am *(Solemnity of the Holy Trinity)*
Peter & Jean Riley & Parishioners

Monday 27th May 10.00am **No Mass**

Tuesday 28th May 10.00am Mgr. Des Seddon

Wednesday 29th May 10.00pm Fr. Bernard Jackson

Thursday 30th May 10.00am Ebiosereme Ekhuemelo

Friday 31st May 10.00am *(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin)*
Marguerita Rowlands

Saturday 1st June 10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 26th May 10.00am *(Corpus Christi)*
Charlie Hall & Parishioners



Go and make disciples
of all nations.

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, Matt Ingham, Sr. Eva M^cHale, Vera Henry, Fr. Manus Ferry MSC, Mary Abbott Brian Fagan, Barry Lee, Joan Moran, Charlie Hall

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.*

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has been working in Saint Albert's parish since the parish started in the late 1960's. We help the priest in any way we can. Over the years, we have carried out work in the parish which includes visiting the sick in hospitals and those housebound; we help organise a Mass for families who have lost a loved one during the year and we visit schools, giving out miraculous medals and rosaries. Over the last 26 years we have organised many pilgrimages and day trips, and last year, with the help of Rachael Tyler and Sharon McGrial who drove the mini buses, we had a day out for thirty of our parishioners to Holywell and Llangollen. So we do more than meet once a week—we organise as well.

Would you like to help people in our parish? Please ask Sandra, Lee or Charles for details. Its all about helping people, our families, you families, our parish.



Parish Centre

Regretfully, although an improving situation it appears to be, I will have to keep the club closed to groups for the time being. I hope we will be given the all clear soon.

This will mean we have to have coffee in the Youth Club again. This is not ideal but I don't want us to miss out on the social side of the parish after Mass. But please **parents do not let the children run around in there**, due to people having hot drinks and boiling water. Last time we were in the Youth Club we just avoided accidents and I don't want that happening. I am sorry for the inconvenience, and hope it will be resolved soon.



Pause for thought..... The Holy Spirit comforts us and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past, and start anew.



-Pope Francis

Mission Appeal 2024

Today we welcome Sister Reena and Sister Krystina to our parish, members of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver. Each year the Archdiocese allows a mission appeal for a particular order and the Sisters are here to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support. Please do make the sisters welcome when they are with us and there will be a second collection for their work. For more information about the work of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver look at www.claveriansisters.com



90 Years of St Dominic's Church, Huyton

St Dominic's Church in Huyton will be 90 years old on Sunday 28 July. As such, all are invited to a celebratory Mass at 11am, followed by a social get-together with refreshments. For catering purposes, please let Eileen Kearney know if you are coming by calling her on 0151 228 1556. We'd also like for anyone with photos of the church before 1990 email them to Diane Freeman at d69freeman@gmail.com.



Garden Fete

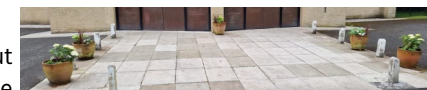
The summer fair will be on the 14th July after mass weather permitting outdoors. We are looking for volunteers to help with stalls. Setting up and packing away. Any help will be appreciated. We will need donations of Toys, unwanted gifts, books, bric a brac and clean sellable clothes. If anyone would like to make cakes to resell that would be great! If you would like to take part in a St Albert's bake off please put your name forward. Karen O'Connor will speak at the end of Mass today to give us more information.



Parish Grounds

Recently, I was approached by the Rangers about replanting the pots outside the church, which they have done. I am really grateful to them for the work they put in and also replanting the boxes on the fence by the main gates. Thank you for your hard work.

The Rangers have also offered to look after the patch of ground, at the side of the club, which I have agreed to. They will tidy the area up, plant seeds and vegetables and change it from an eyesore to a well maintained area. I would also like to see the area, between the club and the school, turned into a "wild garden" that will encourage insects, bees, butterflies and possibly more wildlife (but not vermin!). I would love to reinstate the beehives that were once present. If anybody would like to help out with the renovation of our parish grounds, please do let me know.



LITE for Teens Saturday 8th June 10:00am - 6:30pm

The Blessed Sacrament Shrine will be hosting LITE (Life in the Eucharist) for Teenagers (13-19). The day will be animated by 11 teenagers and five adults that will be visiting from Cleveland, Ohio. Please note, all attending under-18s will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a separate program for adults. For more information and to register, email liverpoolshrine@gmail.com

