

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.



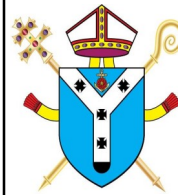
Faith and *Our* Young People

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.



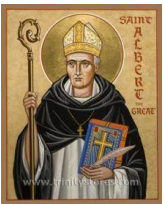
Confirmations

Bishop Tom Neylon will be celebrating 4 Confirmation services in our Deanery and we are hosting a service on **Monday 17th June**. I am still waiting for more information regarding preparation for Confirmation and I will let you know as soon as I can. I am hoping after the ceremony we will be putting on some light refreshments for the candidates and families. I will be asking for volunteers to help make some and serve some food and drinks.



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Solemnity of Corpus Christi (B)

2nd June 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 2nd June	(Corpus Christi)
10.00am	Charlie Hall & Parishioners
Monday 3 rd June	(St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)
10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 4 th June	
10.00am	Fr. Marnus Ferry MSC (Sick)
Wednesday 5 th June	(Saint Boniface)
10.00pm	Alex Gamble
Thursday 6 th June	
10.00am	David Teacher (D-Day Veteran)
12.00 noon	Funeral Service PATRICIA JONES
Friday 7 th June	(The feast of the Sacred Heart)
10.00am	Pat Caddell
Saturday 8 th June	(The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)
10.00am	No Mass
Sunday 9 th June	(10 th Sunday of the Year (B))
10.00am	Dee Kelly & Parishioners



**This is my body,
This is my blood**

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, Jean Taylor

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.*

From the Archbishop's Desk...

A few weeks ago, I sent the Holy Father Pope Francis my resignation as Archbishop of Liverpool, as I am requested by canon law to tender my resignation on my 75th birthday. There is unlikely to be a quick reply to my letter as the process of finding a replacement can take months if not years.

To be honest I don't understand why this should be the case as it is not as if my birthday is a secret. However, there is a little bit of me that is relieved about that, as I have really enjoyed my time in the archdiocese, and any extra time I will consider as an unexpected bonus. When I arrived in Liverpool. I was overwhelmed by the welcome I received, but I felt that you were deserving of a younger man with more energy and vision as your archbishop and I hope that my successor will be such a person. One of the first things I did was to get a new pensioners' bus pass and then I applied for my state pension — hardly symbols of youth and dynamism in your new archbishop.

After a few months settling in I began to realise that the future of the archdiocese didn't depend on me but on God, and especially God's Spirit working through his people and priests. That change of attitude comes with age too. Less energy and creaking bones have enabled me to let go (just a little bit) and let God get on with caring for his Church.

Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP Archbishop of Liverpool



Parish Centre

I will be having an inspection of the Parish Centre during the coming week and I hope we might be able to reopen it again. More details when I have them.



Mission Appeal 2024

I was so blessed to have Sisters Julie and Krystina stay with me last weekend. They were such fun (and gigglers) to be with, they really lifted my spirits.

Thank you for your generosity to Sister Krystina's appeal, we raised £128 in the second collection, which has been sent to them for the work of missionary sisters.



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.



HELP - required

Anne-Marie Lambe, the housekeeper here, has had an accident and has broken her kneecap, and she is going to be out of action for 4-6 weeks. Part of her duties are to try and keep the Parish Centre, Youth Club and Church clean. While she is off are there any volunteers to help with these roles please? Especially the Church. If you are willing to help, can you please let me know after Mass, and if there is enough people, maybe we could have a rota?



LITE for Teens Next 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



Pause for thought.....

The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbour. We cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially toward those who are poor, suffering, or who may have gone astray in life.



-Pope Francis