

The Parish of Saint Albert the Great Newsletter



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19th & 20th Sundays of the Year (B)

11th & 18th August 2024

Mass intentions for the following weeks

Sunday 11th August (19th Sunday of the Year (B))

10.00am Romelyn Riger Valderama

Monday 12th August

10.00am No Mass

Tuesday 13th August

10.00am Communion Service

Wednesday 14th August - Saint Maximillian Kolbe

1.00pm Funeral Service - Kathleen Fayal

Thursday 15th August - Solemnity of the Assumption

10.00am Kathy Fayal

7.30pm Irene Kelly

Friday 16th August - St. Stephen of Hungary

11.30am Funeral Service - Anthony Porter

Saturday 17th August

10.00am No Mass

Sunday 18th August (20th Sunday of the Year (B))

10.00am Peter & Jean Riley & Parishioners

Monday 19th August

10.00am No Mass

Tuesday 20th August - St. Bernard

10.00am Irene Kelly

Wednesday 21st August - St. Pius X

10.00am Kathy Fayal

Thursday 22nd August - Queenship of Mary

10.00am No Mass

Friday 23rd August - St. Rose of Lima

10.00am No Mass

Saturday 24th August

10.00am No Mass

Sunday 25th August (21st Sunday of the Year (B))

10.00am Dean Lacey & Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick in our parish:

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, Margaret Chandler, Ena Larkin, Jesse D'Souza

Those who have died recently

Dean Lacey

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

Welcome and Thank You

This week we welcome Canon Michael Fitzsimmons, Fr. Dominic Risely and welcome back Fr. Vincent Oates MHM to our parish. Canon Michael is from St. John Fisher & St. Columba parishes and will be celebrating our Sunday Mass, whilst Fr. Dominic from Prescot and Fr. Vincent from Mill Hill in Freshfield will cover the Masses for the Assumption.

I am very grateful to them for helping me out whilst I am with the Army Cadets, and I ask you to keep them in your prayers.

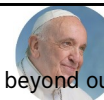
Feast of the Assumption

Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady into Heaven and is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are at 10.00am with Father Dominic and 7.30pm with Father Vincent. Please do make every effort to attend Mass on this day.



Pause for thought.....

All of us sometimes find ourselves, in life, in situations beyond our strength and ask ourselves: "How can I cope with this situation?". It helps, in such cases, to remember that "With God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:37). And if we believe this, we will perform miracles.



Pope Francis

New Dawn Pilgrimage

This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5 - Friday 9 August at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of liturgy, sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found on their website at www.newdawn.org.uk.



Amongst others, this year the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will be joining them, along with the visit of the Pericardium Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from Assisi! For further information, please email Daniella Stephens at Daniella.Stephens@newdawn.org.uk.

Readers Rota

The new rota is available in the Sacristy for you to collect. If you would like to become a reader at Mass, please do let me know as soon as possible and I will put you on the rota.



A number of people have asked to join the readers rota since the new list was published. I have asked Deacon Daniel to arrange some training for reading, and he will be in touch with you all soon. To those who already read and to our new readers, thank you for taking on this ministry of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass.

Community Gala Day 22nd August

A community Gala Day is going to be held in Stockbridge Village on Thursday 22 August, from 12.00pm - 3.00pm, outside Volair and on St. Brigid's playing field.



This free day will include loads for all to get involved in, with donkey rides, quad bikes, workshops from local community groups, including hanging baskets, raffles and lots more. The event is free for all to enjoy with some activities asking for a small donation or charge for food and ice cream. There will be a fancy dress parade for all the children to take part in.

Please do come along and support the community doing something for the community.

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST / 12PM-3PM
OUTSIDE VOLAIR & ON ST BRIGIDS PLAYING FIELD

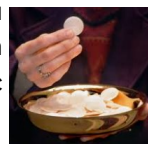
Pray & Picnic in the Park -

On Sunday 15 September at 1.30pm Aid to the Church in Need have organised a Pray & Picnic in the Park event at St John's Gardens, William Brown Street, L1 1HF. This will start with a Rosary, then Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, followed by Irish Dancing and a Chinese Workshop and Display, to celebrate Liverpool's culture. Anyone who wishes to join in with this free event is invited to bring along a picnic and something to sit on. A poster is attached for you to share with your congregation and on social media. For more information, contact Rachel Buckley at rachel.buckley@acnuk.org.



Eucharistic Minister Training

The Irenaeus Project in Waterloo will be hosting a day of Eucharistic ministry training. on Saturday 5th October. If anyone would like to join the Eucharistic Ministers Team, please let me know.



First Holy Communions 2025

I can now confirm that the First Holy Communions next year will be held on:

St. Albert's Saturday 10th May
St. Brigid's Saturday 17th May



Application forms, to join the preparation programme, will be available for parents and guardians to collect after Mass on the Sunday's of September, with the **Mass of Induction on Sunday 6th October**, followed by the first meeting for parents and children. Preparation meetings will be held once a month for both parents and children and failure to attend could result in your children not being ready to make their First Holy Communion in May. The best preparation is regular attendance at Mass (ie weekly) and I would encourage families preparing for First Holy Communion to join us each Sunday at Mass.

African Cultural Day

The African parishioners in St Albert's Parish, are planning to celebrate a Special African Mass with the whole parish family on the 24th of November 2024. We are hoping that all our parish members will join to celebrate with us and also invite their friends and family on our special day. After Mass, we will have some refreshments in the church hall, there will be tasty African dishes and snacks and some entertainment from our children.



Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.

