

First Holy Communions 2025

The application forms for entry into the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme are now available after the Sunday Masses in September. All completed forms *must be returned* to Father David by Friday 4th October. Forms can only be given to parents or guardians, and you cannot pick one up for another family.



A **Mass of Induction, will be held 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. As well as our preparation meetings, the best preparation is regular attendance at Mass (ie weekly) and I would encourage families preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion to join us each Sunday at Mass. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each Sunday.

Youth Club

I am happy to say that the workmen have been back, screed and re-laid the floor in the Youth Club and we can start using it again. Thanks for your patience and understanding while it has been closed.



Little Church

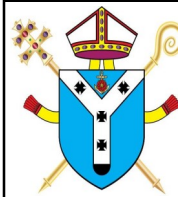
After the summer break, and a well deserved rest for our catechists, Little Church will resume again from next Sunday 8th September.

May I remind you that Little Church is geared up for children who are in school and those under school age should remain with their families at all times. Also if you miss the Little Church procession to the Youth Club, and what your children to join in, please will you take them into the Youth Club, as the doors are heavy and do slam. We do not want little fingers being trapped in closing doors.



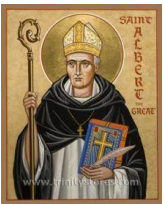
Back to School

This week sees all our schools re-opening and our children heading back to classes. For some, it's moving up a year, whilst for some, its moving from infants to juniors or juniors to the new high school or moving into Sixth Form or college. Then of course there are those who are starting nursery or school for the first time ever, and their parents in tears, dreading their little one's first day. For Teachers and staff, it's getting to know their new students, and planning the year ahead. Whether you are a student or member of staff, I wish everyone well, and hope you all have a wonderful year that is blessed by the Lord.



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Stockbridge Village

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22nd Sunday of the Year (B)

1st September 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 1st September **(22nd Sunday of the Year (B))**
10.00am Kathy Fayal & Parishioners

Monday 2nd September
10.00am **No Mass**

Tuesday 3rd September
11.00am Requiem Mass
Margaret Chandler

Wednesday 4th September **Mass in St. Brigid's School**
10.00am Irene Kelly

Thursday 5th September
10.00am **No Mass**

Friday 6th September
10.00am **No Mass**

Saturday 7th September
10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 8th September **(23rd Sunday of the Year (B))**
10.00am Revd. Bill McMahon/Special Intention (M.C) & Parishioners



*You put aside the
commandment of God, to cling
to human traditions*

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^oHale, Vera Henry, Fr. Manus Ferry MSC, Mary Abbott, Barry Lee, Joan Moran, Charlie Hall, Jean Taylor, Ena Larkin, Jesse D'Souza

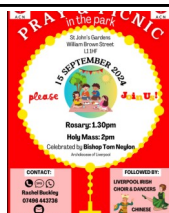
Those who have died recently

Jessie Nuttall, Michael Farrell, Christina Barton, Anthony Connolly, Margaret Chandler

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

Pray & Picnic in the Park -

On Sunday 15th 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.



Readers Training...

The Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn.

Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

Saturday, 28th September: St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 5HJ

Saturday, 5th October: Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW

Saturday, 19th October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2nd November: St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

All 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch - bring a packed lunch)

If any of our readers, or any parishioners who would like to become readers and would like to go on any of the courses, please let me know. And I will arrange for you to attend the session of your choice.



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.



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—Liverpool

Saturday 21 September 2024

Following the national Adoremus gathering, the Archbishop has decided that we will have a similar event within the archdiocese. This will take place at the **Metropolitan Cathedral** and at the Co-Cathedral of **Saint Mary of the Isle** on **21 September 2024**. The event itself is free and available to all.

Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

At the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 10am until 5pm, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all.

In advance of the Jubilee year 2025, this Adoremus event will reflect on the themes of Care for Creation, Food Poverty, Modern Slavery, Managing Debt, Forgiveness and Rest as well as our own personal concerns and prayers. The workshops provide an opportunity for developing our own spirituality, and to discern what the Jubilee year might mean for us in our own lives. A timetable can be found on the noticeboard in the porch.

For more details about the Jubilee, please visit:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/pastoral-development/jubilee>



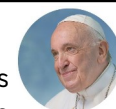
Adoremus Liverpool

Saturday 21 September

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Pause for thought....

Dear brothers and sisters, let us unite our hearts and efforts, so that the seas and deserts may become not cemeteries but places where God can open paths to freedom and fraternity.



Pope Francis