

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Little Church

After the summer break, and a well deserved rest for our catechists, Little Church will resume again today.

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.



## Shrine Friends

Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool City Centre will be holding drop-in sessions for anyone of any faith who needs someone to talk to. The sessions will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 2:15pm to 4:15pm. The project is sponsored by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, and supported by their colleagues at Samaritans who work with them.

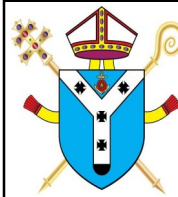


## Pause for thought....

By looking closely at what is happening in our lives and at the desire for fullness that dwells in the depths of our hearts, we discover that we are all brothers and sisters. We are all pilgrims on our way to God, beyond our differences. .

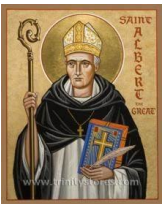


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## Newsletter



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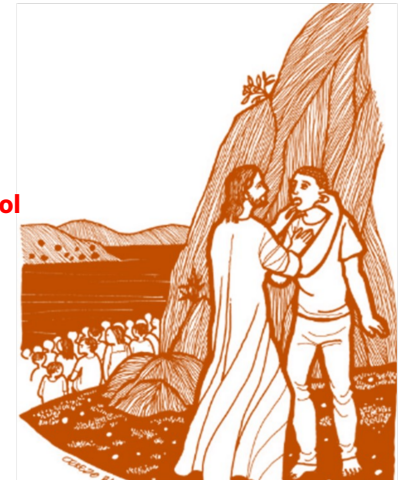


23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	<b>(23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (B))</b> Revd. Bill McMahon/Special Intention (M.C) & Parishioners
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Ena Larkin & Dee Kelly
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am <b>11.45am</b>	<b>Mass in St. Brigid's School</b> Irene Kelly <b>Funeral Service</b> <b>Anthony Connolly</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am <b>11.15am</b>	Christina Barton <b>Funeral Service</b> <b>Christina Barton</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Irene Kelly
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	<b>(24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B))</b> In thanksgiving & Parishioners



*'He makes the deaf hear  
 and the dumb speak'*

## 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, , Denise Ball, Br. John Smith MHM, Matt Ingham, Sr. Eva McHale, 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* Dee Kelly, Joan Allen

*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 28<sup>th</sup> September: St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 5HJ

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October: Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## 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>



## Pause for Hope

The Metropolitan Cathedral will host a special Pause for Hope service on Sunday 22 September, dedicated to supporting those affected by cancer.

The event is open to all, with no tickets required. Catherine Jones, Chair of North West Cancer Research, will be the main speaker, and music will be provided by Billy Hui and Singme Merseyside. The service will be led by Rev Canon Bill Addy, Rev David Goodwin, and Bishop Tom Williams. This ecumenical and reflective gathering includes hymns, prayers, and the lighting of candles to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to pray for a future free from the disease. A poster is on the noticeboard for more information.



## Weekday Mass

A slight change to our weekday Mass schedule from this week. Mass will still be at 10.00am every Tuesday to Fridays, but Wednesday Mass will now be held in St. Brigid's school to allow the children in school to join us. Everyone is welcome to to the Mass in the school. On Tuesday's, the children from St. Albert's school will join us in church for the 10.00a,m Mass, and like all Masses, anyone and everyone is welcome to join us.

