

First Holy Communions 2025

We are still in single figures of returned forms for the Sacramental Programme beginning in October. Applications forms are available after Sunday Mass, during the month of September, and are not available at any other time. All applications have to be with Father David by Friday 4th October and the Mass of Induction into the programme and first meeting will be on Sunday 6th October, which every child and one parent or guardian must attend. As well as the monthly meetings, regular attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and I hope you will make it a priority in your child's preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and their First Holy Communion. **Next Sunday is the last day to get your application form.**



Requests for Baptismal Certificates

At present I am inundated with requests for baptismal certificates, for high school applications. I cannot guarantee I will always be available to take requests, if you call at the door, so in order not to miss any, requests should be made at Mass on Sunday's.



At the back of the church is a list. Please let me have your child's full name, their date of birth and an approximate date the baptism took place. It is important you have an idea of when the baptism was celebrated, as there have been over 500 Baptisms since your children were born. Certificates can be collected the following Sunday.

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.....

Though the world frequently tries to convince us that we are valued only for what we can produce, the Gospel reminds us of the truth of life: we are loved by God.



- Pope Francis

My mom is banned from the newsagents on Sundays as she steals the magazines from the newspapers. I blame her doctor for telling her she needs to take more supplements. 😊



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Newsletter



St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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25th Sunday of the Year (B)

22nd September 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd September **(25th Sunday of the Year (B))**
10.00am Irene Kelly & Parishioners

Monday 23rd September **(St. Pius of Pietrelcina)**
10.00am **No Mass**

Tuesday 24th September **(Our Lady of Walsingham)**
10.00am Jessie Nuttall

Wednesday 25th September **Mass in St. Brigid's School**
10.00am Alex Gamble

Thursday 26th September
10.00pm Pat Fleming

Friday 27th September **(St. Vincent de Paul)**
10.00am Ena Larkin & Dee Kelly

Saturday 28th September
10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 29th September **(26th Sunday of the Year (B))**
10.00am Linda Barton & Parishioners



Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me

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 M'Hale, Vera Henry, Fr. Manus Ferry MSC, Mary Abbott, Barry Lee, Joan Moran, Charlie Hall, Jean Taylor, Jesse D'Souza

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.*

New Altar Servers -

I have been asked how do I become an Altar Server? and I am so happy our young people want to serve the Lord this way. In order to be a server, you must be in year 5 and received your first Holy Communion. If you want to become a server in our church, can you either see Father David or Deacon Daniel and let us know. Then in a few weeks time, Deacon Daniel will be in touch to arrange some training sessions with you on how to be a server. Please watch out in the newsletter for more details.



Huyton Family of Parishes

There will be a meeting of the Huyton Family of Parishes on Wednesday 2nd October at the L14 Community Centre, The Gate Building, Princess Drive, Liverpool L14 9NQ. Please join us at the L14 Community Centre for an important opportunity to discuss your thoughts on the proposals for possible futures for the churches involved in the Huyton Family of Parishes. Last weekend I published, in the newsletter some proposals and thoughts for discussion, there are some extra copies available at the back of the



**2ND OCTOBER
2024**

Parish Newsletter

If you have any items for the newsletter, or are holding an event you want publicised, please let me have it 2-3 prior to the event so it can go in for a couple of weeks. The deadline for each weeks newsletter is Thursday noon.



Pause for Hope

The Metropolitan Cathedral will host a special Pause for Hope service on Sunday 22nd 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.



Irenaeus Centre

The Irenaeus Project, based in Waterloo are appealing, from now until Christmas for any warm coats you may have and not using again, and new and almost new toys to give to people in need. If you have any coats or toys you want to donate, please pass them into church and I will make sure they get to Waterloo. Thank you.



Suggestion Box

At the back of the church is a suggestion box, along with a number of suggestion sheets and pencils for your use. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see happening in the parish, please do use the suggestion box and I will put your suggestions to the Parish Council at our next meeting.



CAFOD Family Fast Day - Harvest Appeal 6th October

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

This year's Harvest Family Fast Day will be on Friday 4th October, and we are asked to go with some food and what we save, donate to CAFOD, who will support those in need and are trying to make a better future for themselves.

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church they will be available next Sunday, or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

You can also include this QR code which you can scan on your phones to take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make their Fast Day donation online and (NEW this Fast Day!) link their online donation to your parish.

