

First Holy Communions 2025

Today is the last day to collect application forms for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme, after today no more forms will be distributed. All completed forms have to be in with Father David by Friday evening 4th October.



Next Sunday the children will be inducted into the preparation programme at the 10.00am Mass and will be expected to be present. After Mass we will go into our first preparation meetings. There will be a preparation meeting each month until the children have made their First Holy Communion, please do make these a priority and failure to attend may be seen as you deciding your child is not receiving the sacrament this year.

Ladywell Day Pilgrimage

The parish is running a day trip to Ladywell near Preston, and on to Lancaster, leaving St. Albert's at 9.00am on **Saturday 12th October**, arriving home about 6.00pm

Ladywell is a very quiet spot in the heart of the countryside, and if you want water from the well, please bring a bottle with you, or you can purchase one from the shop. Lancaster is an historical town, with a castle, museum and lots of shops and restaurants for you to visit.



If you are interested in going, please put your name on the list on the noticeboard in the church porch.

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.



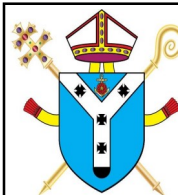
At the back of the church is a list. Please let me have your child's full name, their date of birth and an approximate date the baptism took place. It is important you have an idea of when the baptism was celebrated, as there have been over 500 Baptisms since your children were born. Certificates can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

Pause for thought.....

I pray that those in government will know how to take up the responsibility, risk, and honour of peace. May they know how to avoid the danger, disgrace, and absurdity of war. I pray they will fear the judgment of conscience, of history, and of God.

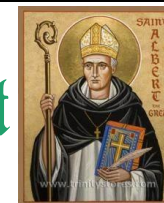


- Pope Francis



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St Albert The Great RC Parish
Stockbridge Village

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26th Sunday of the Year (B)

29th September 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday 30th September 10.00am **(Saint Jerome)**
No Mass

Tuesday 1st October 10.00am **(St. Teresa of the Child Jesus)**
Fr. Anthony Petty

Wednesday 2nd October 10.00am **Mass in St. Brigid's School**
Keith Potter

Thursday 3rd October 10.00pm **No Mass**

Friday 4th October 10.00am **(St. Francis of Assisi)**
Mary Joan Burton

Saturday 5th October 10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 6th October 10.00am **(27th Sunday of the Year (B))**
Izabela Jagodka & Parishioners



*Do not stop anyone from working
a miracle in my name*

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^cHale, Vera Henry, Fr. Manus Ferry MSC, Mary Abbott, Barry Lee, Joan Moran, Charlie Hall, Jean Taylor, Jesse D'Souza, Helen Benson

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.



Car Parking

Over the past few months our numbers are increasing which is wonderful news, and so is our car park. When you are parking can you please park up as far as possible to the walls or the fencing so as we may get more cars in and also allow for cars to turn around and exit the car park. Please try not to park in the gates as this can also cause problems for people getting out.



Parents can you please make sure your children do not run around as we do not want any accidents or injuries.

Foodbank

I am told that we used to have a regular collection for the local foodbanks, sadly we have not done this for some time. So I will leave a large box at the back of church for anyone who wants to make donations of food, and I will make sure they are distributed locally. Perhaps when you are shopping, you might like to add one tin of something, some cereals or dried goods to your list and bring to church with you. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Hayton Family of Parishes



2ND OCTOBER
2024

There will be a meeting of the Huyton Family of Parishes this 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. Up for discussion are the following proposals

1. Invest in people - employ a worker - youth/outreach, lay training...
2. Hub and satellites - one central hub and other locations with mix of church/presbytery/social/(whole) community activity (beyond Catholic population)/centralised admin - including possible multi-purpose space. church, social, community
3. All current parish church buildings consolidated to create one central church campus - multi-purpose—church, social, community
4. Focus on activity/ies to bring parishes together: -A central BIG event at a neutral venue... - Journey through parishes for different Masses/Services...

The feedback you give will be essential in helping the Exploring the Future Group (which is composed of clergy and people from all the parishes) to discern what direction to propose for our Family of Parishes.

Please do go along to the meeting and share your thoughts and views on how the family of parishes should develop., this is your opportunity to have your say and influence to the route we take, and the future of the church in this area.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Harvest Appeal 6th October



This year's Harvest Family Fast Day will be this coming 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 are available at the back of the church, 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 their parish.

