

Come and See -

The Irenaeus Project is thrilled that Jo Boyce of CJM Music is coming to the Irenaeus Centre on 7th December to lead the next 'Come & See' day about 'The Wonder of Music.'. The day is from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. and bring a packed lunch.



Bambinelli Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent. For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from their crib at their homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at our Masses, on Sunday 15th December. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figures from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed. Families can even make their own "Bambinelli" if they want. If you have bring your Bambinelli, we will bless them at the end of Mass. The suggestion is that when you get home, wrap the figure up, place with all your presents and when you open your gifts on Christmas Day the first present you open is Christ.



First Holy Communion Badge Competition

The First Holy Communion Badge Competition is back for its second year! Children preparing to make their First Holy Communion next Spring are invited to design a badge to commemorate the special day. The badge will be round and roughly the size of a £2 coin, and participants can only use up to 5 colours, including black and white. To get the template and enter the competition, use the form and template attached to this email and email your entry to badges@rcaol.org.uk. All entries need to be in by 27 January.

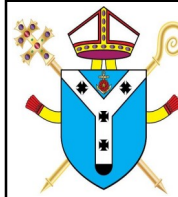


Could you be a Deacon?

The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on Thursday 5th December at Bishop Eton in Liverpool and on Thursday 23rd January at St John's in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm.

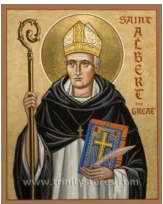


The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk, or speak to Deacon Daniel.



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1st Sunday of Advent (C)

1st December 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 1 st December 10.00am	(1st Sunday of Advent (C)) Mr & Mrs Lee & Family & Parishioners
Monday 2 nd December 10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 3 rd December 10.00am	(St. Francis Xavier) L.I.S.C.F
Wednesday 4 th December 10.00am	Mass in St. Brigid's School Sharon Harding
Thursday 5 th December 10.00am	(St. John Almond) No Mass
Friday 6 th December 10.00am	Special Intention (MC)
Saturday 7 th December 10.00am	(St. Ambrose) No Mass
Sunday 8 th December 10.00am	(2 nd Sunday of Advent (C)) The Dalton Family & Parishioners



'Your redemption is drawing near.'

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 McDough, 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 Julie Jones

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

African Cultural Day

What an amazing day we had last Sunday, it went better than I ever expected it to. I want to thank everyone for joining in the way you did and for all the positive comments I and others have received about the day. But I want to thank all who organised it, prepared the music, the entertainment and especially the food. It was just fantastic. We are blessed with so many talented parishioners, long may we be able to celebrate our cultures and friendship here in St. Albert's.



Foodbank

With Christmas drawing nearer, I am sure there will be a greater need for the foodbank in the next few weeks. If you have any donations, you want to make, the box is at the back of the Church.



New Altar Servers

Today we will welcome into the ministry of Altar Servers, Joe, Sophie, Elvis, Vera and Favour. Over the past few weeks, they have been in training and today they receive their cassocks and cottars in order to serve at the table of the Lord. I want to thank our young people for volunteering to be Altar Servers, their parents for allowing them to serve, and also Deacon Daniel who has put his time and effort into training them as altar servers.



Once again I will say, we do not realise just what blessings our young people are in our parish. People do not believe me when I tell them of the numbers of children and teenagers we have at Mass, until they see them for themselves. To our young people, thank you for your witness and faithfulness. Long may it continue.

Jubilee Year 2025

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". As part of our communications activity for the Jubilee, we would like to find out people's memories from the last Jubilee back in 2000.

We are asking clergy, staff and parishioners to share with us any fond memories they have from the millennium Jubilee – whether it was parish activities you were involved in or a pilgrimage you went on during the special year.

Please send any details including any photographs you may have to communications@rcaol.org.uk or call 0151 522 1074. For more information on the Jubilee Year, please go <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>



Christmas Appeal

2 years ago we collected toys for children in care, and last year we collected hats, scarves and gloves for the older members of our community, and both were a great success. The Council is asking for your suggestions. Do you want to have another Christmas Appeal or do you want to have a break this year. Please let us know your feelings.



Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from next Sunday. We are now looking for prizes now. If you would like to donate any gifts towards the raffle please bring them to Mass with you over the next week and we will put them in the Christmas raffle. Thanks in anticipation.



Christmas Mass Times

Over the past 2 years I have been here we have offered Mass at 7.00pm on Christmas Eve, and at Midnight and 10.00am on Christmas Day. Last year I had to cancel the Midnight Mass, as I contracted Covid and couldn't get anyone to supply for me. I would like to know what Masses you would like for Christmas and in particular do you want Mass at Midnight? I need to know this week.



LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

The group will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ The next meeting is on Sunday 15th December

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ & on **Facebook**
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Facebook: 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

