

Bambinelli Sunday

Today 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. If you have brought your Bambinelli, I 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.



St. Brigid's Nativity Play

St. Brigid's School Nativity play takes place in Church, tomorrow Monday at 2.00pm. It is always a great joy to see the children perform their nativity and all are welcome to attend the play.



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Registration Open - 13 January - 17 March

I have been asked recently about our young people being confirmed and the process. The registration is done on line through the Animate Youth Service. The registration website will open on the 13 January and end on the 17 March. Young people in year 8 and above can register at liverpoolcalled.co.uk



Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Minister Training for Young People - 16 January

Animate are holding a day of training for young people in year 10 or above to be commissioned as Ministers of Holy Communion. A young person must be sponsored by their parish or school. If of our Year 10's or above interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist, please let Father David or Deacon Daniel know, and we will give you the necessary information.



Eucharistic Ministry Training Days at Irenaus - 18 January & 15 March

Irenaeus will be leading training days for Eucharistic ministers for parishioners. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist, please let Father David or Deacon Daniel know, and we will give you the necessary information.

Flame - 15 March (book tickets now)

Flame is the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country, with 10,000 young people attending the event at Wembley Arena. More details of the event can be found at cymfed.org.uk/flame. A coach will leave from Lowe House and return on the same day. Tickets and travel £60. Application forms or more information are available at admin@animateyouth.co.uk



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3rd Sunday of Advent (C)

15th December 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th December (3rd Sunday of Advent (C))
10.00am Jessie Nuttall & Parishioners

Monday 16th December
10.00am **No Mass**

Tuesday 17th December Joint Schools Mass
10.00am May & Alex Gamble

Wednesday 18th December **Mass in Church**
10.00am Madeline Cunningham

Thursday 19th December
10.00am Rod & Anne Walker
12.15pm Funeral Service
Julie Jones

Friday 20th December
9.00am Funeral Service
Tommy Kelly

Saturday 21st December
10.00am **No Mass**

Sunday 22nd December (4th Sunday of Advent (C))
10.00am Des Bellew & Parishioners



And we, what shall we do?

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 Julie Jones, Tommy Kelly

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

Christmas Raffle

Time is running out for you to get your tickets and be a part of the Parish Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets are on sale for the Christmas Raffle. 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

Our Mass times for Christmas will be;

Christmas Eve 7.00pm

Christmas Day 10.00am

Please do pass the word on to neighbours and friends.



Support at Christmas

Christmas can be a hard time for a whole range of reasons. That's why mental health charity Mind have put together some resources for supporting people who are struggling at Christmas. Please share these resources with your parish: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/why-christmas-is-hard/>

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.



Cafod Fun Run

Join us for the 40th anniversary of the Christmas Fun Run in Liverpool! Help us celebrate the past 40 years of festive fun, memories and incredible fundraising by taking part in this joyful run.

Whether you walk, run, jog or wheel, every step makes a difference to support communities around the world as they lift themselves out of poverty.

Let's make this milestone year extra special by coming together to make a real difference this Christmas.

Liverpool Fun Run, 10.00am Friday 27th December

Wavertree Sports Park, Wellington Road Liverpool L15 4LE

For more details, visit Cafod.org.uk or email events@cafod.org.uk



LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

The group will meet this evening, the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6.00pm. 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**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>

Facebook: 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'



Music at the Met

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

A Ceremony of Carols, Sunday 15 December, 3.00pm

Festival Carol Service and La Nativite du Seigneur, Sunday 22 December, 5.00pm

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

or download their brochure: <https://liverpoolmetro cathedral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/LMC-2024-Concert-Brochure-FINAL.pdf>



Animate's Youth Alive Advent Mass

Today - 15 December, 5pm

Animate's is the Archdiocesan youth service based in St. Mary's, Lowe House in Saint Helens. Their annual Advent Mass followed by Christmas Quiz and Christmas Jumper competition will take place today, and all are welcome. Mass 5pm. Quiz at 6pm. End at 7:30pm.

Venue: Lowe House, St Helens, WA10 2BE

