

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After a number of years counting the parish collection, Jackie has stepped down, and I am very grateful to her for all she has done over the years. I am now looking for some volunteers who would be willing to help count the Sunday collection for me and keep the books up to date. It would take approximately an hour of your time and if there were a couple of people, even less. If you are willing to help out, please let me know and we can get you started as soon as possible



CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass is celebrated on Wednesday 16th April by the Archbishop, in the Cathedral. During Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed, and with these oils the ministry of Christ's service is continued in the Church. Also At this Mass priests throughout the world gather with their Bishop to renew their personal commitment to their priestly service, and to the service of those who are entrusted to their care. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass. If you would like to go, there is a list at the back of the Church, and if enough people want to go I will see if we can provide transport for you. The Mass begins at 7.30pm



LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP PRAYER THROUGH ART 6:30PM - 8:00PM

The next Archdiocesan Young Adult Group meeting will take place at the Pauline Book Centre on Tuesday 25 March. We will start at 18.30pm and refreshments will be provided. Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to attend. The theme is Praying with Our Father. For more information, please contact Moses at: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk



STABAT MATER: ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

12:30PM

The Girl Choristers will be performing Pergolesi's Stabat Mater at St Anthony of Padua church. This has been directed by Joe Watson, with Richard Lea on the organ, and Louise and Tom Ellinson on the violin. All are welcome to attend. Entry is free with a retiring collection.



AND FINALLY...

As we approach Easter, a number of jobs will need to be done in order to make the church ready for the services of Holy Week and Triduum, many that need more than one pair of hands. In the next few weeks, we will be asking for volunteers to help move items around the church and set everything up. Would you be willing to help? If you are please let me know and when you are available, and I can let you know what needs to be done, when and where. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Church Volunteers



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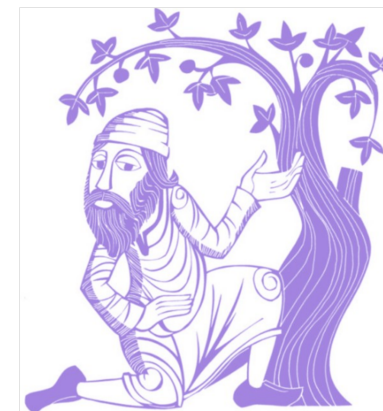


3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

23rd March 2025

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 23 rd March	10.00am	3 rd Sunday of Lent (C) Betty Costello & Parishioners
Monday 24 th March	10.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 25 th March	10.00am	Annunciation of the Lord Alex Gamble
Wednesday 26 th March	10.00am	Mass in St. Brigid's School The Daine Family
Thursday 27 th March	10.00am	Ena Larkin
Friday 28 th March	10.00am 7.00pm	No Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Stations of the Cross
Saturday 29 th March	10.00am	No Mass
Sunday 30 th March	10.00am	3 rd Sunday of Lent (C) Margaret Pirrie



'unless you repent,
you will all perish.'

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, 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, Helen Benson, Jesse Hill, Pope Francis, Helen Donnelly

Those who have died recently Ruairi Francis Daine

*ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN.*

2 MINUTE SURVEY

Thank you for your response to the quick survey I put in the newsletter last week. I have put the findings in with this weeks newsletter. The results were interesting and gave me an idea of where we look towards in the area. I hope to be able to use the results when we come to any decisions made regarding the Family of Parishes. As regards the suggestions, I am looking through them and will come back to you with what we can and cannot do. Thank you to the 43 people who took the time to take part in the survey.



PASTORAL VISITATION 2025

The visit to our parish by Bishop Tom Williams, has been moved again. He is now coming to us on 20th July. Bishop Tom, will celebrate the 10.00am Mass for us that day and will join us for coffee afterwards in the Hall. Please do make him welcome when he comes.

FAMILY OF PARISHES – PULPIT SHARING

As mentioned last weekend, the priests of our parishes will be moving around the family of parishes over various weekends during this year to celebrate the weekend Masses with you. Today we welcome Fr Richard Sloan to our parish. Father Richard, is no stranger to our parish, he very kindly covered Easter for you, while I was away last year. Please do make him welcome while he is with us this weekend. It is hoped that by the end of the year each priest will have celebrated Mass in every church in our Family of Parishes.



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Let us continue to pray for peace, especially in the countries wounded by war: tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo



— Pope Francis

EASTER EGG APPEAL



Parishioners have asked me if we can do the Easter Egg appeal again this year, the answer is yes we can. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg to our appeal, please bring it to Mass with you and leave it by the Font. As well as supporting the children's homes in Freshfield and Saint Helens, we would like to try and support some of the families in our village who may struggle to buy Easter Eggs themselves. I am please that our schools have said they will help in the distribution of the eggs, and with the schools finishing for their Easter break on 4th April, could I ask for all donations to be here by Sunday 28th March please. Thank you for your generosity, last time I think we raised 130 Easter Eggs, I wonder how many we can donate this year? **Next weekend is the last chance to donate to the appeal.**

CATHEDRAL WALK-

Saturday 12 April 2025 TIME: 10:15am PLACE: Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot

DETAILS: The next cathedral walk is scheduled for Saturday 12th April meeting at Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot and walking to Blessed Dominic Shrine, Sutton.



The Shrine is one of the designated churches for our Archdiocese in our jubilee year. The shrine will be open in the afternoon and facilities will be open at the church club. The walk will take around 3 to 4 hours and whilst largely urban will take in Shirley park in St Helens. It will give walkers the chance to see the new theatre and jubilee shrine, meeting at 10.15am at Shakespeare North, not far from Prescot station. CONTACT: Mike, 0796 954 3983 for further details.

Jesus Youth "Way of the Cross"

Procession through Liverpool City Centre - Saturday 12 April 2025

Jesus Youth Liverpool will be hosting a "Way of the Cross" procession through Liverpool City Centre on Saturday at 1pm. The journey will begin at the Blessed Sacrament Shine and will reach the Metropolitan Cathedral, concluding with a blessing from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. All are welcome to join.



Jesus Youth is an international Catholic movement dedicated to deepening the faith of young people and families, encouraging them to live out the Gospel in their daily lives. Through prayer, sacraments, and acts of service, they strive to strengthen the spiritual fabric of our communities.

NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, Canon Michael Fitzsimmons will be with you for the 10.00am Mass. Fr. Michael is the Parish Priest of St. John Fisher, Knowsley Village, and St. Columba, Huyton, and is no stranger to our parish. I am very grateful to him for celebrating Mass for us, and I am sure you will make him welcome. He will be rushing off after Mass so as he can celebrate the 11.00am a St. Columba's.

